

(2.) Section one of the *Gold Tax Collection Act* 1940 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Gold Tax Collection Act* 1939,† as amended by the *Gold Tax Collection Act* 1940,* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Gold Tax Collection Act* 1939-1940.

2. After section seven of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“7A. In any agreement relating to the sharing, distribution or disposal in any manner whatever, of the proceeds of the realization of gold, any reference to those proceeds shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, be deemed not to include, nor at any time to have included, a reference to any portion of the proceeds which is deducted in pursuance of the last preceding section, unless there is in the agreement any provision, covenant, condition or stipulation to the contrary.”.

Variation of agreements relating to proceeds of gold.

† Act No. 51 of 1939.

* Act No. 39 of 1940.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION (No. 2).

No. 96 of 1940.

An Act to amend sections forty-five AD, forty-five AE, forty-five AG and forty-five AO of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act* 1920-1940.

[Assented to 17th December, 1940.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act* (No. 2) 1940.

Short title and citation.

(2.) Section one of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act* 1940 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act* 1920-1938*, as amended by the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act* 1940†, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act* 1920-1940.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the second day of January, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Commencement.

* Act No. 6, 1920, as amended by No. 34, 1921; No. 23, 1922; No. 14, 1929; No. 74, 1930; No. 10, 1931; No. 47, 1931; No. 17, 1933; No. 16, 1934; No. 32, 1934; No. 58, 1935; Nos. 29 and 67, 1936; Nos. 12, 24 and 42, 1937; and No. 55, 1938.

† Act No. 37, 1940.

Grant of
service
pensions.

3. Section forty-five AD of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word "Forty" and inserting in its stead the word "Forty-two".

Service pension
in respect of
a member
permanently
unemployable
or suffering
from pulmonary
tuberculosis.

4. Section forty-five AE of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word "Forty" and inserting in its stead the word "Forty-two"; and
- (b) by omitting from that sub-section the word "Thirty-four" (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word "Thirty-six".

Limit of
service pension
and income.

5. Section forty-five AG of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "exceed Eighty-four pounds ten shillings per annum" and inserting in their stead the words "exceed per annum the total amount per annum which may be received by a pensioner (not being a permanently blinded person), by way of income and pension, under the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1940*".

Limit of
pension where
pensioner in a
public
institution.

6. Section forty-five AO of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word "Fourteen" and inserting in its stead the word "Fifteen".

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

No. 97 of 1940.

An Act to amend the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1937*.

[Assented to 17th December, 1940.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1940*.

(2.) The *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1937** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1940*.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

* Act No. 17, 1908, as amended by Nos. 3 and 21, 1909; No. 27, 1912; No. 32, 1916; No. 22, 1917; No. 22, 1919; No. 53, 1920; No. 15, 1923; No. 27, 1925; No. 44, 1926; No. 31, 1928; Nos. 10 and 46, 1931; Nos. 35 and 64, 1932; Nos. 17 and 56, 1933; No. 1, 1935; No. 29, 1936 and No. 11, 1937.