

2. Section twenty-three of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act* 1920 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

War service
a contributory
cause of death
or incapacity.

“(2.) Notwithstanding that the origin of the cause of the death or incapacity of a member of the Forces, who, after enlistment with those Forces, served in camp in Australia for at least six months or embarked for active service with those Forces overseas, existed prior to his enlistment, where, in the opinion of a Board—

- (a) the conditions of his war service contributed to any material degree to the death or incapacity of the member; and
- (b) neither the death or incapacity, nor the origin of the cause of the death or incapacity, was due to the default or wilful act of the member,

the Commonwealth shall, subject to this Act, be liable to pay to the member or his dependants, or both, as the case may be, pensions in accordance with this Act:

Provided that no pension shall be payable under this sub-section except in pursuance of a claim made within six months after the commencement of this sub-section.”

HIGH COURT PROCEDURE.

No. 35 of 1921.

An Act to amend the *High Court Procedure Act* 1915 and for other purposes.

[Assented to 22nd December, 1921.]

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 *High Court Procedure Act* 1921. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *High Court Procedure Act* 1903-1915 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *High Court Procedure Act* 1903-1921.

Duration of
*High Court
Procedure Act
1915.*

2. Section one of the *High Court Procedure Act 1915* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.) thereof, and that Act shall continue in force as if that sub-section had not been enacted.

Juries in civil
cases.

3. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :—

“(2.) But the precept for the jury shall be issued by the Principal Registrar or a District Registrar of the High Court, and jurors shall be summoned by officers of the Commonwealth.”

Juries in
criminal cases.

4. Section fifteen B of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :—

“(2.) But the precept for the jury shall be issued by the Principal Registrar or a District Registrar of the High Court, and jurors shall be summoned by officers of the Commonwealth.”

5. After section twenty-six of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

“26A. Every judgment debt shall carry interest at the rate of seven pounds per centum per annum from the time of the trial or inquiry, or, if there has been no trial or inquiry, from the time of entering up judgment; and the amount of such interest shall be stated in the body of, and may be enforced in the same manner as the judgment.”

Interest on
judgment.
Cf. Vict. No.
2733, s. 181.

WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT REPEAL.

No. 36 of 1921.

An Act to amend section seven and repeal section nineteen of the *War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920*.

[Assented to 22nd December, 1921.]

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 *War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1921*.

(2.) The *War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920–1921*.

Short title
and citation.