

10.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or the Regulations thereunder, any person who has successfully passed any prescribed examination to which this section applies and has served with satisfactory record in any Expeditionary Force raised under the provisions of the *Defence Act* 1903-1915 shall be eligible for appointment to the Public Service at any time before he has attained the age of fifty-one years.

Preservation of eligibility of members of the Forces for appointment.

(2.) This section applies to any examination for admission to the Public Service for which the maximum age fixed for candidates at the date of examination exceeds sixteen years.

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## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION.

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### No. 19 of 1917.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

[Assented to 13th September, 1917.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Act* 1917.

Short title.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purposes of the Trust Account established under the *Audit Act* 1901-1912, and known as the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Fund, the sum of Ten million pounds for invalid and old-age pensions.

Appropriation of £10,000,000 for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

3. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Date of commencement.

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