REPATRIATION (FAR EAST STRATEGIC RESERVE).

No. 90 of 1962.

An Act to amend section three of the Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956 in consequence of the enactment of the Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962, and to amend section thirteen of the first-mentioned Act.

[Assented to 14th December, 1962.]

B^E it enacted by the Queen'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 Repatriation (Far East Short title and citation. Strategic Reserve) Act 1962.

(2.) The Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956-1962.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which the commence-Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962 comes into ment. operation.

3. Section

* Act No. 91 of 1956.

Interpretation.

3. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (3.) the following sub-section:—

"(3A.) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, the Malayan service of a member of the Forces does not include service after the commencement of the *Repatriation* (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962.".

Regulations.

4. Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:—

"(a) the granting of assistance and benefits to-

- (i) members of the Forces;
- (ii) children (including step-children, adopted children and ex-nuptial children) of members of the Forces, whether under the age of sixteen years or not;
- (iii) dependants (as defined by the regulations), other than children, of members of the Forces; and
- (iv) persons to whom section eight of this Act applies;
- "(aa) the granting of assistance by way of payment of funeral expenses in respect of any of the persons referred to in the last preceding paragraph; and ".