

SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND  
ALLOWANCES.

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No. 45 of 1957.

An Act to amend the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1955*.

[Assented to 15th October, 1957.]

**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 *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1957*.

Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1955\** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1957.*

Commencement.

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

Parts.

3. Section two of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“2. This Act is divided into Parts, as follows:—

Part I.—Preliminary (Sections 1-3).

Part II.—Administration (Sections 4-11).

Part III.—Pensions and Gratuities in Respect of Death or Incapacity (Sections 12-33).

Part VI.—Miscellaneous (Sections 49-59).”

Notification of marriage or divorce.

4. Section twenty-nine of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the word “and”.

Offences.

5. Section fifty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the word “allowance” and inserting in its stead the words “allowance or gratuity”.

First Schedule.

6. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 18.

GENERAL PENSION RATES—DEATH OR TOTAL INCAPACITY.

| Column 1.                                      |                          | Column 2.  | Column 3.   | Column 4.  |         |   |       |   |       |
|--|--------------------------|--|---|--|---------|---|-------|---|-------|
| Rate of pay per day of the Australian mariner. |                          | Rate of pension payable per fortnight to widow on death of Australian mariner. | Aggregates of rates of pensions payable per fortnight to dependants other than widow and children on death of Australian mariner. | Rate of pension payable per fortnight to Australian mariner upon total incapacity. |         |   |       |   |       |
| £  | s. d.                    | £  | s. d.   | £  | s. d.   | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|  | Not exceeding            | 1 2 6 ..   | 9 15 0  | 7 0 0  | 10 5 0  |   |       |   |       |
| Exceeding                                      | 1 2 6 but not exceeding  | 1 7 6 ..   | 9 15 0  | 7 0 0  | 10 9 6  |   |       |   |       |
| Exceeding                                      | 1 7 6 but not exceeding  | 1 15 0 ..  | 10 4 0  | 7 9 0  | 10 19 6 |   |       |   |       |
| Exceeding                                      | 1 15 0 but not exceeding | 2 2 6 ..   | 10 16 0   | 8 1 0  | 11 9 6  |   |       |   |       |
| Exceeding                                      | 2 2 6 but not exceeding  | 2 10 0 ..  | 11 8 0  | 8 13 0   | 11 18 6 |   |       |   |       |
| Exceeding                                      | 2 10 0 ..                | .. ..  | 11 11 0   | 8 16 0   | 12 1 0  |   |       |   |       |

\* Act No. 60, 1940, as amended by No. 77, 1946; No. 80, 1950; Nos. 17 and 75, 1952; No. 70, 1953; No. 32, 1954; and No. 40, 1955.

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7. The amendment effected by the last preceding section applies in relation to instalments of pensions falling due on the first pension pay day after the date of commencement of this Act and to all subsequent instalments.

Application of amendment.

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