

SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 48 of 1958.

An Act to amend the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1957*.

[Assented to 30th September, 1958.]

BE 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 1958*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1957*,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1958*.

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

3. Section eighteen of the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1957* is amended— Rates of pension on death or incapacity.

(a) by omitting paragraph (a) of sub-section (7.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(a) in the case of his death—Three pounds three shillings per fortnight in respect of one child or, if the number of children exceeds one, Three pounds three shillings per fortnight in respect of the eldest child and Two pounds five shillings per fortnight in respect of each other child; or”;
and

* Act No. 60, 1940, as amended by No. 77, 1946; No. 80, 1950; Nos. 17 and 75, 1952; No. 70, 1953; No. 32, 1954; No. 40, 1955; and No. 45, 1957.

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(b) by omitting from sub-section (8.) the words " Four pounds sixteen shillings " and inserting in their stead the words " Six pounds six shillings ".

Application of amendments.

4. The amendments effected by the last preceding section apply in relation to an instalment of pension falling due on the first pension pay day after the commencement of this Act and to all subsequent instalments.
