

TRANSFERRED OFFICERS' ALLOWANCES.

No. 20 of 1948.

An Act to provide for the payment of Allowances to certain Transferred Officers.

[Assented to 18th May, 1948.]

BE 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 :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Transferred Officers' Allowances Act* 1948.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of February, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Definitions.

3. In this Act—

“the public service of the Commonwealth” has the same meaning as in section eighty-four of the Constitution ;

“transferred officer” means a person who, having been transferred from the public service of a State to the public service of the Commonwealth, is entitled to retire, or has retired, from office on the pension or retiring allowance permitted by the law of the State as if his service with the Commonwealth were a continuation of his service with the State.

Additional allowances.

4.—(1.) Where a transferred officer receives from the Commonwealth or from the Commonwealth and from the State from the public service of which he was transferred to the public service of the Commonwealth, a pension or a retiring allowance of a periodical nature and the total amount of the pension or retiring allowance is at a rate less than Three hundred and sixty pounds per annum, there shall be payable to the transferred officer an allowance—

(a) if the total amount of the pension or retiring allowance is at a rate which does not exceed Two hundred and eighty-eight pounds per annum—at the rate of one-quarter of that amount ; or

(b) if the total amount of the pension or retiring allowance is at a rate which exceeds Two hundred and eighty-eight pounds per annum but is less than Three hundred and

sixty pounds per annum—at such rate as will increase the total amount of the pension or retiring allowance to Three hundred and sixty pounds per annum.

(2.) Where, at the date of commencement of this section, a person was in receipt of, or was entitled to, a pension or retiring allowance of a periodical nature by virtue of section eighty-four of the Constitution, the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall apply in relation to that pension or retiring allowance.

(3.) The amount of any allowance under this section shall be payable by the Commonwealth out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which, to the necessary extent, is hereby appropriated accordingly.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT.

No. 21 of 1948.

An Act to approve Acceptance by Australia of the International Wheat Agreement.

[Assented to 24th June, 1948.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *International Wheat Agreement Act* 1948. Short title.

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

3. In this Act—

Definition.

“the International Wheat Agreement” means the agreement signed at Washington in the United States of America on behalf of Australia and other countries a copy of which is set out in the Schedule to this Act.

4. Approval is given to acceptance by Australia of the International Wheat Agreement in accordance with Article XX. of that Agreement. Approval of acceptance.