

4 Section eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (7) the word "nine," and substituting therefor the word "ten,".

Board may order detention of person suffering from tuberculosis.

5 Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

Medical Boards.

"(3) A member of a board shall be entitled to be paid such remuneration, if any, and such travelling and other out of pocket expenses, as may be prescribed."

6 After section fourteen of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

"14A Any notice, direction, or requirement required or permitted by or under this Act to be served on, or given to, or made of or applicable to, any person, may be so served, given, or made—

Service, &c., of notices, directions, and requirements.

(a) by delivering a written copy thereof to that person by hand; or

(b) by forwarding a written copy thereof to that person by registered post."

7 Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (h), after the word "expenses", the words "(including compensation for loss of time or wages)", and by inserting in that paragraph, after the words "incurred by", the words "witnesses appearing in any proceedings before a board under this Act or by".

Regulations.

ALBERT HENRY JACKSON PENSION.

No. 41 of 1951.

AN ACT to amend "The *Albert Henry Jackson Pension Act, 1931.*" [28 September, 1951.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Albert Henry Jackson Pension Act 1951.*

Short title, citation, and commencement.

(2) "The *Albert Henry Jackson Pension Act 1931**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of August, 1951.

2 After section two of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Automatic adjustment of pension in accordance with variations in cost of living.

“2A—(1) The pension payable under section two (in this section referred to as ‘the said pension’) shall be subject to automatic adjustment, in accordance with the variations in the cost of living, as provided by this section.

(2) The Governor may make regulations prescribing the basis and method of adjustment of the said pension, and generally providing for and regulating the adjustment thereof, in accordance with the variations in the cost of living.

(3) Until otherwise provided by regulations made under subsection (2) of this section, the basis and method of adjustment of the said pension shall be as set forth in the schedule.

(4) Nothing contained in this section or in any regulation made thereunder shall be construed as authorising or requiring the amount of the said pension to be reduced below three hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum.”

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 2A.)

BASIS AND METHOD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE PENSION PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 2.

1. The measure of variations in the cost of living shall be the weighted average retail price index number for Hobart (in this schedule referred to as “the index number”) as shown in the Court Index (Third Series) of Retail Prices published by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, those increases or decreases being based on the index number 125·4.

2. Cost of living adjustments, where necessary, shall be made quarterly as provided by paragraph 3 of this schedule, and shall be effected in accordance with the following table, the amount of the adjustment being determined, in each case, by the amount shown in the table opposite the index number group within which the index number for the relevant quarter falls, namely:—

Index Number Groups.	Amount of Adjustment	
	Per Month.	
No change—	s. d.	
125·4 and under	
Increase—		
125·5 — 126·4	4	4
126·5 — 127·4	8	8
127·5 — 128·4	13	0
128·5 — 129·4	17	4

3. The adjustments referred to in paragraph 2 of this schedule shall be made as at the first days of the months of May, August, November, and February, respectively, in each year, according to the index numbers for the quarters ending on the last day of the months of March, June, September, and December, respectively, immediately preceding the days as at which the adjustments are made.

4. In the event of the index number being more than 129·4 the amount of the pension shall be further increased on the basis of the table set forth in paragraph 2 of this schedule, that is to say, by four shillings and four pence for each one point rise in the index number.