

2—(1) Section twenty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph I of subsection (1) the word “thirty-five” and substituting therefor the word “fifty”.

Entitle-
ments of
bursary
holders.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply in respect of so much of the period for which a bursary is tenable as falls before the first day of January 1961 but, subject to the foregoing provisions of this subsection, applies in respect of bursaries granted before the commencement of this Act.

3 Where the holder of a junior bursary that is tenable from a date earlier than the first day of January 1960 but not earlier than the first day of January 1958 is entitled to a boarding allowance, that allowance shall, in respect of any period after the thirty-first day of December 1960, be at the rate of forty-two pounds ten shillings per annum instead of at the rate at which it would have been if this section had not been enacted.

Boarding
allowances in
respect of
junior
bursaries
granted in
1958 and 1959.

SUPERANNUATION.

No. 57 of 1960.

AN ACT to amend the *Superannuation Act 1938* and the *Superannuation Act 1957*, and for other purposes. [5 December 1960.]

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 *Superannuation Act 1960*.

(2) The *Superannuation Act 1938*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall commence on the first day of January 1961 (in this Act referred to as “the appointed day”).

Short title,
citation, and
commence-
ment.

Interpretation.

2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph I of subsection (2) thereof the words “twenty-two pounds fifteen shillings” and substituting therefor the words “twenty-six pounds”; and
- (b) by omitting paragraph II of that subsection and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

“ II Where the number of units of pension exceeds eight, the sum of twenty-six pounds per annum in respect of each of the first eight of those units, and—

- (a) the sum of twenty-two pounds fifteen shillings per annum in respect of each of such number of the remaining units as does not exceed sixteen;
- (b) the sum of sixteen pounds five shillings per annum in respect of each of such number of the remaining units as exceeds sixteen but does not exceed twenty; and
- (c) the sum of twenty-two pounds fifteen shillings per annum in respect of each of such number of the remaining units as exceeds twenty.”.

Scale of units.

3 Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the scale set forth therein and substituting therefor the following scale:—

“ Where the annual salary of the employee—	The employee shall contribute the amount necessary to provide units of pension as under.
	Per annum £ s. d.
Does not exceed £195	4 units equivalent to pension of 104 0 0
Exceeds £195 and does not exceed £260	6 units equivalent to pension of 156 0 0
Exceeds £260 and does not exceed £325	8 units equivalent to pension of 208 0 0
Exceeds £325 and does not exceed £390	10 units equivalent to pension of 253 10 0
Exceeds £390 and does not exceed £455	12 units equivalent to pension of 299 0 0
Exceeds £455 and does not exceed £520	14 units equivalent to pension of 344 10 0
Exceeds £520 and does not exceed £585	16 units equivalent to pension of 390 0 0
Exceeds £585 and does not exceed £650	18 units equivalent to pension of 422 10 0
Exceeds £650 and does not exceed £715	20 units equivalent to pension of 455 0 0
Exceeds £715 and does not exceed £780	22 units equivalent to pension of 500 10 0
Exceeds £780 and does not exceed £845	24 units equivalent to pension of 546 0 0

" Where the annual salary of the employee—	The employee shall contribute the amount necessary to provide units of pension as under.	
		Per annum £ s. d.
Exceeds £845 and does not exceed £910	26 units equivalent to pension of	591 10 0
Exceeds £910 and does not exceed £975	28 units equivalent to pension of	637 0 0
Exceeds £975 and does not exceed £1,040	30 units equivalent to pension of	682 10 0
Exceeds £1,040 and does not exceed £1,105	32 units equivalent to pension of	728 0 0
Exceeds £1,105 and does not exceed £1,170	34 units equivalent to pension of	773 10 0
Exceeds £1,170 and does not exceed £1,235	36 units equivalent to pension of	819 0 0
Exceeds £1,235 and does not exceed £1,300	38 units equivalent to pension of	864 10 0
Exceeds £1,300 and does not exceed £1,430	40 units equivalent to pension of	910 0 0
Exceeds £1,430 and does not exceed £1,560	42 units equivalent to pension of	955 10 0
Exceeds £1,560 and does not exceed £1,690	44 units equivalent to pension of	1,001 0 0
Exceeds £1,690 and does not exceed £1,820	46 units equivalent to pension of	1,046 10 0
Exceeds £1,820 and does not exceed £1,950	48 units equivalent to pension of	1,092 0 0
Exceeds £1,950 and does not exceed £2,080	50 units equivalent to pension of	1,137 10 0
Exceeds £2,080 and does not exceed £2,210	52 units equivalent to pension of	1,183 0 0
Exceeds £2,210 and does not exceed £2,340	54 units equivalent to pension of	1,228 10 0
Exceeds £2,340 and does not exceed £2,470	56 units equivalent to pension of	1,274 0 0
Exceeds £2,470 and does not exceed £2,600	58 units equivalent to pension of	1,319 10 0
Exceeds £2,600 and does not exceed £2,730	60 units equivalent to pension of	1,365 0 0
Exceeds £2,730 and does not exceed £2,860	62 units equivalent to pension of	1,410 10 0
Exceeds £2,860 and does not exceed £2,990	64 units equivalent to pension of	1,456 0 0
Exceeds £2,990 and does not exceed £3,120	66 units equivalent to pension of	1,501 10 0
Exceeds £3,120 and does not exceed £3,250	68 units equivalent to pension of	1,547 0 0
Exceeds £3,250 and does not exceed £3,380	70 units equivalent to pension of	1,592 10 0
Exceeds £3,380 and over	72 units equivalent to pension of	1,638 0 0."

4 Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph II of subsection (1) thereof the words "two hundred and eight" and substituting therefor the words "two hundred and sixty"; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph II of subsection (10) thereof the words "two hundred and sixty" and substituting therefor the words "three hundred and twenty-five".

Units for which employees shall or may contribute.

Transitory provisions.

5—(1) Where, immediately before the appointed day, a contributor (not being a contributor to whom subsection (3) of this section applies) was contributing a sum that would provide units of pension less than the number of units of pension specified in the second column of the scale set forth in section twenty of the Principal Act (as amended by this Act) opposite to the salary group within which the salary of the contributor fell immediately before that day, the contributor may, within three months after that day, elect to increase the amount of his contribution to a sum that will provide units of pension not exceeding the number specified in the second column of that scale, opposite to the salary group in which his salary fell on that day.

(2) An election under subsection (1) of this section has no effect unless, at or before the date of election, the contributor satisfies the Board, by the production of such medical certificates (if any) as the Board may require, that he is not suffering from any physical or mental defect likely to render him incapable of performing his duties before attaining the age of retirement.

(3) Where, immediately before the appointed day, a contributor whose salary exceeded two thousand nine hundred and ninety pounds per annum was contributing for the maximum number of units of pension for which he was eligible or required to contribute, he may, within three months after that day, elect to increase the amount of his contribution to a sum that will provide units of pension not exceeding the number specified in the second column of the scale set forth in section twenty of the Principal Act (as amended by this Act) opposite to the salary group within which his salary fell on that day.

(4) An increased contribution payable in pursuance of an election under this section shall be payable as from the first pay day occurring after the date of election.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in section twenty of the Principal Act (as amended by this Act), where immediately before the appointed day an employee was contributing for a number of units of pension not exceeding the number of units for which, by virtue of the rate of salary payable to him on that day, he was eligible or required to contribute, but being a number of units greater than the number specified in the scale set forth in that section (as amended by this Act) opposite to the salary range within which that employee's salary fell on that day, that employee is entitled to continue to contribute for that greater number of units of pension as if his salary, on that day, fell within the appropriate salary range specified in that scale.

Alterations in rates of certain pensions.

6—(1) Every pension that is in force under the Principal Act and payable thereunder on the thirty-first day of December 1960, or for which any person is then eligible pursuant to that Act, is, on and after the appointed day, payable at a rate calculated by adding the prescribed sum to the rate at which, but for this section, that pension would have been payable.

(2) For the purposes of this section “the prescribed sum” means—

- (a) in the case of a pension under Division I of Part V of the Principal Act (not being a pension under section twenty-nine of that Act) the appropriate annual sum calculated in accordance with the table set forth in the first schedule; and
- (b) in the case of a pension under section twenty-nine of the Principal Act, the appropriate annual sum calculated in accordance with the table set forth in the second schedule.

(3) Where a widow’s pension under the Principal Act is in force and payable thereunder on the thirty-first day of December 1960, or any person is then eligible for a widow’s pension thereunder, that pension is, on and after the appointed day or on and after the day on which the first payment thereof becomes due to the widow, whichever is the later day, payable at the appropriate rate determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection (4) of this section.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3) of this section the rate at which a widow’s pension is payable is two-thirds of the rate of pension that, having regard to the foregoing provisions of this section, would have been payable to the husband if he were living on the appointed day.

7 Section eight of the *Superannuation Act 1957* is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection;—

Amendment of
Superannuation Act
1957:

“(7) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, those provisions do not apply to or in relation to any pension which becomes payable, or for which any person becomes eligible, on or after the date of the commencement of the *Superannuation Act 1960* in any case where the person to whom it becomes payable was, immediately before his retirement, contributing for more than ten units of pension, and those provisions shall be construed accordingly.”.

8 For the purposes of section twenty-six of the Principal Act—

- (a) the Treasurer; and
- (b) every State instrumentality or authority by which or by whom the salary of an employee (not being a salary that is payable from the Consolidated Revenue) is payable,

Treasurer,
&c., to pay to
the Fund
amounts
necessary to
give effect
to increased
rates of
pension.

shall pay to the Superannuation Fund all such amounts as may be necessary to give effect to the alterations in the rates of pensions effected by this Act.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 6.)

Alterations in rates of pensions (other than widows' pensions and pensions under section 29 of the Principal Act).

Number of units for which pensioner was contributing immediately before his retirement.	Annual sum to be added to rate of pension payable as at 31st December 1960.		
	£	s.	d.
20 or less	26	0	0
22	39	0	0
24	52	0	0
26	65	0	0
28	78	0	0
30	91	0	0
32	104	0	0
34	117	0	0
36	130	0	0
38	143	0	0
40	156	0	0
42	169	0	0
44	182	0	0
46	195	0	0
48	208	0	0
50	227	10	0
52	247	0	0
54	266	10	0
56	286	0	0
58	305	10	0
60	325	0	0
62	344	10	0
64	364	0	0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 6.)

Alterations in rates of pensions under section 29 of the Principal Act.

Where the rate of the pension, as at 31st December 1960—	The pension is increased by adding to the rate thereof, as at 31st December 1960, the sum of—		
	£	s.	d.
Does not exceed £429	26	0	0
Exceeds £429 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £461 10s. 0d.	39	0	0
Exceeds £461 10s. 0d. but does not exceed £494 0s. 0d.	52	0	0
Exceeds £494 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £526 10s. 0d.	65	0	0
Exceeds £526 10s. 0d. but does not exceed £559 0s. 0d.	78	0	0
Exceeds £559 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £591 10s. 0d.	91	0	0
Exceeds £591 10s. 0d. but does not exceed £624 0s. 0d.	104	0	0
Exceeds £624 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £656 10s. 0d.	117	0	0
Exceeds £656 10s. 0d. but does not exceed £689 0s. 0d.	130	0	0
Exceeds £689 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £721 10s. 0d.	143	0	0
Exceeds £721 10s. 0d. but does not exceed £754 0s. 0d.	156	0	0
Exceeds £754 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £786 10s. 0d.	169	0	0
Exceeds £786 10s. 0d. but does not exceed £819 0s. 0d.	182	0	0
Exceeds £819 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £851 10s. 0d.	195	0	0
Exceeds £851 10s. 0d. but does not exceed £884 0s. 0d.	208	0	0
Exceeds £884 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £910 0s. 0d.	227	10	0
Exceeds £910 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £936 0s. 0d.	247	0	0
Exceeds £936 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £962 0s. 0d.	266	10	0
Exceeds £962 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £988 0s. 0d.	286	0	0
Exceeds £988 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £1,014 0s. 0d.	305	10	0
Exceeds £1,014 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £1,040 0s. 0d.	325	0	0
Exceeds £1,040 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £1,066 0s. 0d.	344	10	0
Exceeds £1,066 0s. 0d. but does not exceed £1,092 0s. 0d.	364	0	0