

WIDOWS' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 6, 1942.

George VI.
No. 6, 1942. An Act to increase the rate of pension provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 16th June, 1942.]

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, No. 6, 1942.
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1942." Short title, citation, and commencement.

(2) The Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the "Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1942."

(3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 23, 1925.

(a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section 13A the word "destitute" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "indigent"; Sec 13A. (Pensions in special circumstances.)

(ii) by omitting subsection three of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(3) (a) A pension certificate shall not be granted to a widow who claims to be qualified under paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section, unless she has made a claim therefor within six months after the death of the husband; and any such pension certificate shall be issued only for the payment of a pension for a period of not more than six months from the date of commencement specified in the certificate.

(b) The provisions of section thirty-one of this Act shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to and in respect of a pensioner who has obtained a pension certificate under paragraph (a) of this subsection:

Provided that a pension certificate shall not be granted under section thirty-one of this Act to such pensioner for more than one further period, and such further period shall not be more than six months.

(b)

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Sec. 14.
(Rate of
pension.)

(b) by omitting from subsection one of section fourteen the words "one pound" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one pound five shillings";

Sec. 15.
(Income.)

(c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (d) of subsection one of section fifteen the words "fifty per centum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five per centum";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same paragraph the following words:—

"The Registrar may, in special circumstances and with the approval of the Minister, disregard wholly or in part any income of the widow arising under this paragraph."

(iii) by omitting paragraph (d1) of the same subsection;

(iv) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:—

(d) contributions received from unmarried or married children not residing with the widow;

(e) any payments made under the Child Endowment Act, 1941, of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Sec. 37.
(Correc-
tion.)

(d) (i) by omitting subsection two of section thirty-seven;

(ii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words "the last preceding subsection" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "subsection one of this section."