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GEORGIUS VI REGIS.
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No. 46 of 1950.

An Act to amend the Police Pensions Act, 1929-1949
 [Assented to 30th November, 1950.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1950". Short titles.
- (2) The Police Pensions Act, 1929-1949, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act, 1929-1950".
- (3) The Police Pensions Act, 1929-1949, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 3a thereof :— Enactment of s. 3b of principal Act—
 - 3b. (1) If a contributor under the Superannuation Act, 1926-1949, is appointed as Commissioner of Police he may, upon giving to the South Australian Superannuation Fund Board written notice at any time within six months after his appointment, elect to continue to contribute for pension under that Act. Provision as to Commissioner of Police.
 - (2) If such an election is made—
 - (a) the Commissioner shall not contribute or be entitled to benefits under this Act ; and
 - (b) his service and salary as Commissioner of Police shall be deemed to be service and salary within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1926-1949.

Amendment of
s. 12 of
principal Act—
Contributions.

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the table contained in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following table :—

Age next birthday at time of commencing to contribute.	Amount of annual contribution.		
	£	s.	d.
22	27	0	0
23	28	4	0
24	29	8	0
25	30	12	0
26	31	16	0
27	33	0	0
28	34	2	0
29 and over	34	16	8 plus
	$£ (A-28)(A-28) \times \frac{11}{30}$		

where A = age next birthday at commencing to contribute.

Amendment of
s. 12a of
principal Act—
Contribution
of female
contributors.

5. Section 12a of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words “ one-tenth ” in the seventh line and inserting in lieu thereof “ one-seventh ”; and

(b) by striking out the word “ eight ” in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ twelve ”.

Repeal of
ss. 14 and 14a
of principal
Act and
enactment
of other
provisions—
The retiring
age.

6. Sections 14 and 14a of the principal Act are repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in lieu thereof :—

14. A member shall retire from the force on attaining the age of sixty or, at his option, at any time not later than the last day of June next after his sixtieth birthday.

Amendment of
s. 15 of
principal Act—
Pension and
benefit on
retirement
after retiring
age.

7. (1) Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the words “ one thousand ” in the fifth line of subsection (1) the words “ two hundred ”.

(2) Section 15 of the principal Act is further amended by inserting after subsection (1) thereof the following subsections :—

(1a) Every person who after the passing of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1950, becomes entitled to a cash payment and pension under subsection (1) of this section shall also be entitled to additional pension at the rate of one hundred and fifty six pounds per annum in respect of the period commencing on the day as from which

his pension under the said subsection (1) becomes payable and ending on the expiration of five years thereafter or his death, whichever occurs first.

(1b) Every person who at the time of the passing of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1950, is in receipt of pension under subsection (1) of this section and who retired from the force less than five years before the passing of the said Act shall be entitled to additional pension at the rate of one hundred and fifty six pounds per annum for the period commencing on the day following the passing of the said Act and ending in the last day of the fifth year after his retirement, or his death, whichever occurs first.

8. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "sixty-five" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and four".

Amendment of
s. 16 of
principal Act—
Pensions under
Police Pensions
Act, 1916.

9. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
s. 17 of
principal Act.

(a) by striking out the words "two hundred and sixty" in the last line of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred and twelve";

(b) by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty" in paragraph (b) and in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof in each case "one hundred and fifty";

(c) by striking out the word "nine" in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten";

(d) by striking out the words "two hundred and sixty" in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred and twelve".

10. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) thereof the following subsection :—

Amendment of
s. 22 of
principal Act—
Pension for
widows of
members and
pensioners.

(1a) Where a member dies after the passing of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1950, leaving a widow there shall be payable to the widow, in addition to the pension under subsection (1) of this section, the following sum :—

(a) If the age of the deceased member at his last birthday before his death did not exceed forty-five years—Three hundred and fifty pounds :

- (b) If the age of the deceased member at his last birthday before his death exceeded forty-five years—Three hundred and fifty pounds plus fifty pounds for every year by which that age exceeded forty-five years, but in no case more than one thousand two hundred pounds.

Amendment of
s. 22b of
principal Act—
Pensions in
force on 22nd
December,
1947.

11. Section 22b of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the words “two hundred and sixty” in subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three hundred and twelve”;
- (b) by adding at the end of subsection (2) thereof the words “and the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1950”.

Commencing
day for
pensions and
contributions.

12. The rates of contributions and pensions fixed by sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of this Act shall come into operation on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.