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No. 29 of 1942.

An Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1926-1940.

[Assented to 19th November, 1942.]

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 "Superannuation Act Short titles. Amendment Act, 1942 ".
- (2) The Superannuation Act, 1926-1940, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Superannuation Act, 1926-1942".
- (3) The Superannuation Act, 1926-1940, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".
- 2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Incorporation. Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.
- 3. The following sections are enacted and inserted in the Enactment of principal Act after section 24 thereof:—

24a. (1) An employee whose annual salary falls within Additional units. any of the salary groups mentioned in column one of the scale set out hereunder and who is contributing or has lawfully elected to contribute for not less than eight units of pension may, by notice to the board, elect to contribute for additional units of pension, appropriate to his salary at the time of the election, in accordance with the following scale:—

Where the annual salary of the employee—

Exceeds £468 and does not exceed £520.

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The employee may elect to contribute for units of pension in addition to eight not exceeding the following number:—One unit, making the total pension contributed for £234.

Two units, making the total pension contributed for £260.

Three units, making the total pension contributed for £286.

Four units, making the total pension contributed for £312.

(2) An election under this section shall be made—

- (a) where the election relates to units of pension appropriate to the salary of the employee at the time of the passing of the Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1942, within three months after the passing of that Act:
- (b) where the election relates to units of pension which the employee becomes entitled to contribute for by virtue of an increase of salary received after the passing of the Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1942, within three months after the salary of the employee is so increased.
- (3) The contribution for every additional unit under this section shall be at the rate appropriate to the age of the contributor at the time when he elects to take that unit, as provided in the schedules to this Act: Provided that a person who at the time of the passing of the Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1942, is a contributor to the fund, and is over the age of thirty may contribute at the rates prescribed for age thirty for half of the additional units for which he elects to contribute under this section within three months from the passing of the Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1942.

Elections made after prescribed time. 24b. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, where a contributor has, whether before or after the passing of the Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1942, had the right to elect to contribute for any units of pension and has not exercised that right within the prescribed time, the Board may, if satisfied that the contributor is in good health, permit him to exercise his right of election at any subsequent time.

- (2) The contributions for units for which a contributor is permitted to elect to contribute under this section shall be at the rate appropriate to his age at the time when he exercises the election.
- 24c. Where a contributor is temporarily transferred to contributions the public service of the Commonwealth the number of temporarily transferred to by officers temporarily transferred to by officers temporarily transferred to contribute commonwealth the head upon the colory poid to him whether by wealth. shall be based upon the salary paid to him, whether by the Commonwealth or the State, while temporarily serving in the public service of the Commonwealth.

4. (1) Section 44 of the principal Act is amended by adding Amendment of at the end thereof the following subsection, the previous part principal Actof section 44 being read as subsection (1) thereof:—

Payments to contributor

(2) Where—

- (a) a male contributor or male pensioner whose wife is dead or divorced has died leaving children of himself or of his wife who were under the age of sixteen years at the time of his death; and
- (b) all such children have attained the age of sixteen years; and
- (c) the total amount of any pensions paid to the contributor or pensioner, and in respect of the children is less than the total amount of the contributions paid to the fund by the contributor or pensioner,

the board shall pay a sum, equal to the amount by which the said pensions are less than the said contributions, to the guardian of the children or to some other person approved by the board, to be used for the support and education of the children.

- (2) The amendments made by this section shall be deemed to have come into operation at the time of the commencement of the Superannuation Act, 1926.
- 5. (1) Section 49 of the principal Act is amended by adding Amendment of s. 49 of the at the end thereof the following subsection, the previous part principal Act. of section 49 being read as subsection (1) thereof:—

Payments to death of widow of contributor.

(2) Where—

(a) the widow of a deceased male contributor or pensioner has died leaving children of her own (not being the children of her re-marriage after

- (b) all such children have attained the age of sixteen years; and
- (c) the total amount of any pensions paid to the contributor or pensioner and to his widow, and in respect of the children, is less than the total amount of contributions paid to the fund by the contributor or pensioner,

the board shall pay a sum, equal to the amount by which the said pensions are less than the said contributions, to the guardian of the children or some other person approved by the board to be used for the support and education of the children.

(2) The amendments made by this section shall be deemed to have come into operation at the time of the commencement of the Superannuation Act, 1926.

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

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.

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