

ALBERT HENRY JACKSON PENSION.**No. 30 of 1968.**

AN ACT to amend the *Albert Henry Jackson Pension Act 1931.* [10 July 1968.]

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:—

Short title,
citation, and
commence-
ment.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Albert Henry Jackson Pension Act 1968.*

(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 commence on the first day of July 1968.

2 Section one A of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Interpreta-
tion.

“1A—(1) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

‘average wages per person employed’ means the amount ascertained by dividing the aggregate of the amounts shown, in the returns lodged throughout the Commonwealth by employers for the purposes of the Commonwealth Act, as wages within the meaning of that Act paid or payable in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of March in each year by the sum of the mean number of males and fifty-five per cent of the mean number of females shown by those returns as having been employed by those employers during that period;

‘Commonwealth Act’ means the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1963* of the Commonwealth, and includes that Act as amended from time to time and any Commonwealth Act passed in substitution for that Act;

‘prescribed rate’ means the rate ascertained, to the nearest dollar, in accordance with the formula—

$$A + (0.354 \times B),$$

where—

A represents the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars a year; and

B represents an annual amount equal to the average wages per person employed.

“(2) For the purposes of this Act, the Government Statistician shall, as soon as is practicable after the thirty-first day of March in each year calculate the prescribed rate in respect of the period of twelve months ending on that day, and shall, without delay, report the result of his calculation to the Treasurer.

“(3) Where it appears to the Treasurer from a report under subsection (2) of this section that the prescribed rate as specified in the report differs from the prescribed rate for the time being in force (whether by way of increase or decrease) he shall, by order, fix and declare as the prescribed rate for the purposes of this Act the rate specified in the report and the rate so fixed and declared shall be deemed to be the prescribed rate for the purposes of this Act as if it were expressly prescribed as such in this Act.

“(4) An order under subsection (3) of this section—

- (a) is a statutory rule within the meaning of the *Rules Publication Act 1953*;
- (b) takes effect on and from the first day of July in the year in which it is made (whether made before or after that day); and
- (c) continues in force until it is revoked or amended by a subsequent order under that subsection.”.

3 Section two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) thereof the words “a rate per week equal to the rate of the basic wage for Hobart” and substituting therefor the words “the prescribed rate”. Grant of pension to Albert Henry Jackson.

4 The first calculation to be made by the Government Statistician for the purposes of section one A of the Principal Act (as amended by this Act) shall be made as soon as is practicable after the commencement of this Act. Transitory provisions.

PUBLIC SERVICE TRIBUNAL (No. 2).

No. 31 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *Public Service Tribunal Act 1958*. [10 July 1968.]

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 *Public Service Tribunal Act (No. 2) 1968*. Short title, citation, and commencement.