This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

S. G. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 6 December, 1929.





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# GEORGII V REGIS.

# Act No. , 1929.

An Act to enable the grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith.

B<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 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 5 the same, as follows :---

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Widows' Short title. Pensions (Further Amendment) Act, 1929." 109-

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(2) This Act shall be read and construed with the Construction. Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, as amended by the Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1929. The Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, as so amended, is in this

5 Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, Citation. may be cited as the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1929.

 (4) This Act shall commence upon a date to be commenceappointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation ment.
10 published in the Gazette.

2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting next Amendment of Act No. 23, after section thirteen the following new section :-

13A. (1) A widow shall not be disqualified to New s. 13A. receive a pension by reason only that she does not Pensions in possess the qualification set out in subparagraph three of paragraph (a) of subsection two of section

thirteen if—

(a) on the death of her husband she is left unprovided for; or

(b) she is not less than fifty years of age, and is in destitute circumstances; or

- (c) she has at the date of her application for a pension certificate a child under the age of sixteen years who is suffering from mental or physical disability and is dependent wholly or mainly upon her for support; or
- (d) she has at the date of her application for a pension certificate a child under the age of sixteen years who possesses special scholastic ability, and who is dependent wholly or mainly upon her for support.

(2) A pension certificate to the extent to which it depends upon any qualification to receive a pension specified in this section shall not be granted to a widow unless the Minister, upon the recommendation of the Registrar, consents to the issue of the certificate.

(3) A pension certificate granted to a widow who claims to be qualified under paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall be issued only for

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for the payment of a pension for a period of not more than six months from the date of the death of the husband.

(4) The provisions of this Act shall apply to and in respect of any child referred to in paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of subsection one of this section in all respects as if such child were under the age of fourteen years.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 25, 1925.

 (a) by omitting from subsection two of section ec. 14.
fourteen the words "seventy-eight pounds per annum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six pounds per annum";

(b) by omitting paragraph (d) of subsection one of Sec. 15. section fifteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraphs :---

- (d) fifty per centum of the earnings of any child over fourteen years of age residing with the widow;
- (d1) twenty-five per centum of the earnings of any child over fourteen years of age who is unmarried and not residing with the widow.

The registrar may, with the approval of the Minister and in special circumstances, disregard wholly or in part any income attributable to the provisions of this paragraph and paragraph (d).

Sydney: Alfred James Kent, I.S.O., Government Printer-1929.

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# Act No. 42, 1929.

An Act to enable the grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act. 1925; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 20th December, 1929.]

B<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 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' short title. Pensions (Further Amendment) Act, 1929."

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### Act No. 42, 1929.

## Widows' Pensions (Further Amendment).

Construction.

(2) This Act shall be read and construed with the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, as amended by the Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1929. The Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, as so amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1929.

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

2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting next of Act No. 23, after section thirteen the following new section :-

> 13A. (1) A widow shall not be disgualified to receive a pension by reason only that she does not possess the qualification set out in subparagraph three of paragraph (a) of subsection two of section thirteen if-

- (a) on the death of her husband she is left unprovided for; or
- (b) she is not less than fifty years of age, and is in destitute circumstances; or
- (c) she has at the date of her application for a pension certificate a child under the age of sixteen years who is suffering from mental or physical disability and is dependent wholly or mainly upon her for support; or
- (d) she has at the date of her application for a pension certificate a child under the age of sixteen years who possesses special scholastic ability, and who is dependent wholly or mainly upon her for support.

(2) A pension certificate to the extent to which it depends upon any qualification to receive a pension specified in this section shall not be granted to a widow unless the Minister, upon the recommendation of the Registrar, consents to the issue of the certificate.

(3) A pension certificate granted to a widow who claims to be qualified under paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall be issued only for

Citation.

Commencement.

Amendment

New s. 13A. Pensions in special cases.

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### Act No. 42, 1929.

#### Widows' Pensions (Further Amendment).

for the payment of a pension for a period of not more than six months from the date of the death of the husband.

(4) The provisions of this Act shall apply to and in respect of any child referred to in paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of subsection one of this section in all respects as if such child were under the age of fourteen years.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 25, 1925.

- (a) by omitting from subsection two of section sec. 14. fourteen the words "seventy-eight pounds per annum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six pounds per annum";
- (b) by omitting paragraph (d) of subsection one of sec. 15. section fifteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraphs :—
  - (d) fifty per centum of the earnings of any child over fourteen years of age residing with the widow;
  - (d1) twenty-five per centum of the earnings of any child over fourteen years of age who is unmarried and not residing with the widow.

The registrar may, with the approval of the Minister and in special circumstances, disregard wholly or in part any income attributable to the provisions of this paragraph and paragraph (d).

By Authority:

ALFRED JAMES KENT, I.S.O., Government Printer, Sydney, 1929. [3d.]



I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

S. G. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 17 December, 1929.





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# GEORGII V REGIS.

# Act No. 42, 1929.

An Act to enable the grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act. 1925; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 20th December, 1929.]

B<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 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' Short title Pensions (Further Amendment) Act, 1929."

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> R. B. WALKER, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Construction.

(2) This Act shall be read and construed with the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, as amended by the Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1929. The Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, as so amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Citation.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925–1929.

Commencement.

New s. 13A.

Pensions in special cases.

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

Amendment **2.** The Principal Act is amended by inserting next <sup>of Act No. 23</sup>, after section thirteen the following new section :—

> 13A. (1) A widow shall not be disqualified to receive a pension by reason only that she does not possess the qualification set out in subparagraph three of paragraph (a) of subsection two of section thirteen if—

- (a) on the death of her husband she is left unprovided for; or
- (b) she is not less than fifty years of age, and is in destitute circumstances; or
- (c) she has at the date of her application for a pension certificate a child under the age of sixteen years who is suffering from mental or physical disability and is dependent wholly or mainly upon her for support; or
- (d) she has at the date of her application for a pension certificate a child under the age of sixteen years who possesses special scholastic ability, and who is dependent wholly or mainly upon her for support.

(2) A pension certificate to the extent to which it depends upon any qualification to receive a pension specified in this section shall not be granted to a widow unless the Minister, upon the recommendation of the Registrar, consents to the issue of the certificate.

(3) A pension certificate granted to a widow who claims to be qualified under paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall be issued only for

for the payment of a pension for a period of not more than six months from the date of the death of the husband.

(4) The provisions of this Act shall apply to and in respect of any child referred to in paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of subsection one of this section in all respects as if such child were under the age of fourteen years.

**3.** The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 25, 1925.

- (a) by omitting from subsection two of section sec. 14. fourteen the words "seventy-eight pounds per annum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six pounds per annum";
- (b) by omitting paragraph (d) of subsection one of Sec. 15. section fifteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraphs :---
  - (d) fifty per centum of the earnings of any child over fourteen years of age residing with the widow;
  - (d1) twenty-five per centum of the earnings of any child over fourteen years of age who is unmarried and not residing with the widow.

The registrar may, with the approval of the Minister and in special circumstances, disregard wholly or in part any income attributable to the provisions of this paragraph and paragraph (d).

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 20th December, 1929.

