

No. , 1960.

A BILL

To increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; to alter the compulsory retiring age of certain mine workers; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. SIMPSON;—17 November, 1960.]

Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 "Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1960". Short title and citation.
- (2) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1960.
2. The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.
- (a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection three of section 2A the words "a member of the class" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "an instructor as"; Sec. 2A. (Extension of definition of "Mine worker".)
- (ii) by inserting in paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the words "oil shale mine" the words "or a superintendent as referred to in paragraph (vi) of the said proviso";
- (b) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section 2E the following word and new paragraph :— Sec. 2E. (Extension of definition of "mine worker" to cavilled out mine workers, etc.)
- "or
- (c) he has been a mine worker for periods aggregating not less than twenty years." New sec. 2H.
- (c) by inserting next after section 2G the following new section :—
- 2H. (1) A reference in this section to the commencement of this section shall be construed as a reference to the date of commencement of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1960. Further extension of the definition of "Mine worker".

(2)

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5 (2) As from the commencement of this section the definition of "Mine worker" in subsection one of section two of this Act shall be extended to include a person who is engaged in clerical work as an employee of Australian Iron & Steel Ltd. at the Central Colliery Office at Wollongong and who is not a mine worker by virtue of any other provisions of this Act.

10 (3) The retiring age of persons who by virtue of subsection two of this section are mine workers shall be sixty-five years :

15 Provided that any person to whom this section applies may retire or be retired at any time after he attains the age of sixty years and before he attains the age of sixty-five years, and in any such case a reference in any provision of this Act to the "date of retirement" shall, notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Act, in the application of that provision to and in respect of such person, be construed as a reference to the date upon
20 which he so retires or is retired.

25 (4) As from the commencement of this section the provisions of this Act shall, subject to this section, apply to and in respect of persons who by virtue of subsection two of this section are mine workers :

30 Provided that the provisions of this Act in their application to and in respect of such persons shall be deemed to be modified to the following extent, that is to say—references, express or implied, in this Act, to the commencement of Part II of this Act, shall be construed as references to the commencement of this section :

35 Provided further that the provisions of this Act in their application to and in respect of any person to whom this section applies shall be deemed to be

modified

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5 modified to the following extent, that is to say—
sections five and six of this Act shall have and take
effect as if the age of sixty-five years, or, where such
person retires or is retired before the age of sixty-
five years, the age at which such person retires or is
retired were substituted for the age of sixty years
referred to therein, and references in this Act to the
“date of retirement” shall be construed accordingly.

10 **3.** (1) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Further
(Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957, is further amended— amendment
of Act No.
45, 1941.

(a) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section Sec. 6.
six the following paragraph :— (Pensions
—mine
workers
who are
retired.)

15 Any mine worker who, at the date of retirement,
is not eligible pursuant to subsection one, subsection
(1A), subsection two of this section or this subsection,
for a pension shall be eligible as from the date of
retirement for a pension of six pounds two shillings
and sixpence per week if he establishes to the satis-
20 faction of the Tribunal that before the date of
retirement he has, during the ten years immediately
preceding such date, been engaged in the coal or oil
shale mining industries in New South Wales and
during such period has actually worked in the coal
or oil shale mining industries of New South Wales
25 for a period of not less than six hundred days in all.

(b) by inserting in subsection (1A) of section nine after Sec. 9.
the word “sources” the words “, other than age or (Pensions
—additional
payments
in respect of
dependants.)
30 the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 of the
Parliament of the Commonwealth, as amended by
subsequent Acts of that Parliament,”.

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (b) of
subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have
commenced upon the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand
35 nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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4. (1) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957, is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.

(a) by inserting at the end of section six of the following new subsection :—

Sec. 6.

(Pensions—mine workers who are retired.)

5 (13) (a) The amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who has, before the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, been awarded a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of this section, shall as on and from such date and notwithstanding anything contained in this section be five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence.

15 (b) The amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who, on or after the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, becomes eligible for a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of this section, shall as on and from the date of retirement and notwithstanding anything contained in this section be five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence.

25 (b) by omitting from subsections one and (1A) of section seven the words “five pounds ten shillings” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence”;

Sec. 7.

(Pension—permanent incapacity.)

30 (c) by omitting from subsection one of section eight the words “five pounds ten shillings” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence”;

Sec. 8.

(Hard luck cases.)

(d) by omitting from subsection one of section nine the words “four pounds fifteen shillings” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “five pounds two shillings and sixpence”;

Sec. 9.

(Pensions—additional payments in respect of dependants.)

(e)

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- (e) by omitting from subsections one and (1C) of section ten the words "five pounds" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence"; Sec. 10. (Pension payable to dependants.)
- 5 (f) by omitting from subsection three of section 10A the words "five pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence". Sec. 10A. (De facto wife.)

(2) (a) The amendments made by paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to and from the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, apply in respect of all mine workers who were immediately before such date in receipt of a pension pursuant to section seven or eight or an addition to a pension pursuant to section nine of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to mine workers becoming eligible for any such pension or addition thereto after such date.

(b) The amendments made by paragraph (e) and paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to and from the commencement of such amendments apply in respect of all persons who were immediately before such commencement in receipt of a pension pursuant to section ten or 10A of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to persons becoming eligible for any such pension after such commencement.

(3) (a) The amendments made by paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

(b) The amendments made by paragraph (e) and by paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall—

- (i) in the case of a widow who was entitled to a widow's pension under any legislation of the Commonwealth relating to Social Services on the twenty-ninth day of

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of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, be deemed to have commenced upon the said day;

- 5 (ii) in any other case, be deemed to have commenced upon the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine,

and a reference in paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section to the commencement of such amendments shall be construed accordingly.

- 10 (4) (a) The estimate made by the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine
Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by
subsequent Acts, in accordance with section nineteen of that
Act, as so amended, of the amount required by the Coal and
15 Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund for the period
of twelve months commencing on the first day of July, one
thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, shall be deemed to be
varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required
for payment of pensions increased or other sums payable out
20 of such Fund by virtue of the operation of this section, and
the estimate as so varied shall for all purposes of the Coal
and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as
amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, be deemed
to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for
25 the aforesaid period of twelve months for payment of pensions
and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund
and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that
Fund.

- (b) The estimate made by the Superannuation
30 Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine
Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by
subsequent Acts, in accordance with section 19D of that Act,
as so amended, of the amount required by the Coal and Oil
Shale Mine Workers Compensation Subsidy Fund for the
35 period of twelve months commencing on the first day of July,
one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, shall be deemed to

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be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of subsidy increased or other sums payable out of such Fund by virtue of the operation of this section and the estimate as so varied shall for all purposes
 5 of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for the aforesaid period of twelve months for payment
 10 of subsidy and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

5. (1) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by section four of this Act, is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.

15 (a) by inserting at the end of section six the following new subsection:—

Sec. 6.
(Pensions—mine workers who are retired.)

20 (14) (a) The amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who has, before the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, been awarded a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of this section, shall as on and from such date and notwithstanding anything contained in this section be six pounds two shillings and sixpence.

25 (b) The amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who, on or after the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, becomes eligible for a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of this section,
 30 shall as on and from the date of retirement and notwithstanding anything contained in this section be six pounds two shillings and sixpence.

35 (b) by omitting from subsections one and (1A) of section seven the words “five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “six pounds two shillings and sixpence”;

Sec. 7.
(Pension—permanent incapacity.)

(c)

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- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section eight the words "five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds two shillings and sixpence"; Sec. 8. (Hard luck cases.)
- 5 (d) by omitting from subsection one of section nine the words "five pounds two shillings and sixpence" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence"; Sec. 9. (Pensions—additional payments in respect of dependants.)
- 10 (e) by omitting from subsections one and (1c) of section ten the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds twelve shillings and sixpence"; Sec. 10. (Pension payable to dependants.)
- 15 (f) by omitting from subsection three of section 10A the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds twelve shillings and sixpence". Sec. 10A. (De facto wife.)

(2) (a) The amendments made by paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to and from the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, apply in respect of all mine workers who were immediately before such date in receipt of a pension pursuant to section seven or eight or an addition to a pension pursuant to section nine of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to mine workers becoming eligible for any such pension or addition thereto after such date.

(b) The amendments made by paragraph (e) and paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to and from the commencement of such amendments apply in respect of all persons who were immediately before such commencement in receipt of a pension pursuant to section ten or 10A of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to persons becoming eligible for any such pension after such commencement.

(3)

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(3) (a) The amendments made by paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

5 (b) The amendments made by paragraph (e) and by paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall—

10 (i) in the case of a widow who was entitled to a widow's pension under any legislation of the Commonwealth relating to Social Services on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, be deemed to have commenced upon the said day;

15 (ii) in any other case, be deemed to have commenced upon the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty,

and a reference in paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section to the commencement of such amendments shall be construed accordingly.

20 (4) (a) The estimate made by the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, in accordance with section nineteen of that Act, as so amended, of the amount required by the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund for the period
25 of twelve months commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, shall be deemed to be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of pensions increased or other sums payable out of such Fund by virtue of the operation of this section, and the
30 estimate as so varied shall for all purposes of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for the aforesaid period of twelve months for payment of pensions
35 and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

(b)

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(b) The estimate made by the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, in accordance with section 19D of that Act, as so amended, of the amount required by the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Compensation Subsidy Fund for the period of twelve months commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, shall be deemed to be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of subsidy increased or other sums payable out of such Fund by virtue of the operation of this section and the estimate as so varied shall for all purposes of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for the aforesaid period of twelve months for payment of subsidy and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

6. The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957, is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.

(a) by inserting next after section 10A the following new section :—

New sec. 10B.

10B. (1) When and so often as the age pension payable under the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as amended by subsequent Acts of that Parliament, is increased the following provisions shall have effect :—

Increase in pensions in accordance with Commonwealth Social Service pensions.

(a) (i) the amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who has, before the date on which the increase in such age pension becomes payable, been awarded a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of section six of this Act shall, as on and from that date and notwithstanding

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5 notwithstanding anything contained in section six of this Act, be increased by adding thereto a sum equal to the increase in the weekly rate of the said age pension;

10 (ii) the amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who, on or after the date on which the increase in such age pension becomes payable, becomes eligible for a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of section six of this Act shall, as on and from the date of retirement and
15 notwithstanding anything contained in section six of this Act be an amount equivalent to that payable as at the date of retirement to a person to whom subparagraph (i) of this paragraph applies;

20 (b) the amount of pension per week payable to a mine worker pursuant to section seven or eight of this Act, and the addition, if any, to any pension, pursuant to paragraph (a) or (c) of subsection one of section nine of this Act, shall, as from the date on which the
25 increase in such age pension becomes payable, be increased by adding thereto a sum equal to the increase in the weekly rate of the said age pension.

30 (2) When and so often as a pension under Part IV of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as amended by subsequent Acts of that Parliament, is increased the amount of pension per week payable pursuant to section ten or 10A of this Act shall, as
35 from the prescribed date, be increased by adding thereto a sum equal to the increase in the weekly rate of the said pension under Part IV, or where the increase in the weekly rate of the said pension under

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Part IV varies according to the class of widow, a sum equal to the increase in the weekly rate of the said pension under Part IV of such class of widow as may be prescribed.

5 (3) The regulations may prescribe the date as from which any increase in pension or addition to a pension pursuant to the provisions of subsection two of this section shall take effect.

10 Different dates may be specified in respect of different classes of pensions and the dates so specified may be dates before or after the date of publication of such regulations in the Gazette.

(b) by inserting at the end of section nineteen the following new subsection :—

Sec. 19.
(Contributions.)

15 (7) Where in any year commencing on the first day of July pensions and other sums payable out of the Fund are increased by virtue of the operation of section 10B of this Act the estimate made by the Tribunal pursuant to subsection one of this section for that year shall be deemed to be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of pensions increased or other sums payable out of such Fund by virtue of the operation of the said section and the estimate as so varied shall for all purposes of this Act be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for such year for payment of pensions and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

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(c) by inserting at the end of section 19D the following new subsection :—

Sec. 19D.
(Contributions to Subsidy Fund.)

35 (5) Where in any year commencing on the first day of July the amount of subsidy per week payable to mine workers is increased by virtue of the operation

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5 operation of the amendments of this Act made by
 the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers
 (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1960, the
 estimate made by the Tribunal pursuant to this
 section for that year shall be deemed to be varied
 to the extent necessary to include the amount
 required for payment of subsidy increased or other
 sums payable out of the Subsidy Fund by virtue of
 the operation of such amendments and the estimate
 10 as so varied shall for all purposes of this Act be
 deemed to be the estimate of the amount required
 by that Fund for such year for payment of subsidy
 and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of
 that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in
 15 connection with that Fund.

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COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 1960.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to provide that the date of compulsory retirement of a superintendent of a mines rescue station shall be sixty-five years in lieu of sixty years;
- (b) to extend the definition of "mine worker" to include persons engaged in clerical work and employed by Australian Iron & Steel Ltd. at the Central Office at Wollongong;
- (c) to add an additional qualification to section 2E to protect the pension rights of mine workers who have been cavilled out of or retrenched from the coal or oil shale mining industries;
- (d) to add to section 6 (3) an alternative qualification for pension for retired mine workers;
- (e) to increase retrospectively the amount of pension and certain additions to pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act;
- (f) to exclude certain income when determining whether the dependants of a pensioner are totally and mainly dependent;
- (g) to provide that the amount of pension and certain additions to pensions and subsidy shall be automatically increased by the same amount as any increase in age, or widow's pension, as the case may require, under the Social Services Consolidation Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth;
- (h) to make other provisions of an ancillary and machinery character;
- (i) to validate certain matters.

No. , 1960.

A BILL

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[MR. SIMPSON;—17 November, 1960.]

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1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1960". Short title and citation.

(2) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1960.

2. The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.

(a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection three of section 2A the words "a member of the class" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "an instructor as"; Sec. 2A. (Extension of definition of "Mine worker".)

(ii) by inserting in paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the words "oil shale mine" the words "or a superintendent as referred to in paragraph (vi) of the said proviso";

(b) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section 2E the following word and new paragraph :— Sec. 2E. (Extension of definition of "mine worker" to cavilled out mine workers, etc.)

"or

(c) he has been a mine worker for periods aggregating not less than twenty years." New sec. 2H.

(c) by inserting next after section 2G the following new section :—

2H. (1) A reference in this section to the commencement of this section shall be construed as a reference to the date of commencement of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1960. Further extension of the definition of "Mine worker".

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5 (2) As from the commencement of this section the definition of "Mine worker" in subsection one of section two of this Act shall be extended to include a person who is engaged in clerical work as an employee of Australian Iron & Steel Ltd. at the Central Colliery Office at Wollongong and who is not a mine worker by virtue of any other provisions of this Act.

10 (3) The retiring age of persons who by virtue of subsection two of this section are mine workers shall be sixty-five years :

15 Provided that any person to whom this section applies may retire or be retired at any time after he attains the age of sixty years and before he attains the age of sixty-five years, and in any such case a reference in any provision of this Act to the "date of retirement" shall, notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Act, in the application of that provision to and in respect of such person, be construed as a reference to the date upon
20 which he so retires or is retired.

25 (4) As from the commencement of this section the provisions of this Act shall, subject to this section, apply to and in respect of persons who by virtue of subsection two of this section are mine workers :

30 Provided that the provisions of this Act in their application to and in respect of such persons shall be deemed to be modified to the following extent, that is to say—references, express or implied, in this Act, to the commencement of Part II of this Act, shall be construed as references to the commencement of this section :

35 Provided further that the provisions of this Act in their application to and in respect of any person to whom this section applies shall be deemed to be

modified

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5 modified to the following extent, that is to say—
sections five and six of this Act shall have and take
effect as if the age of sixty-five years, or, where such
person retires or is retired before the age of sixty-
five years, the age at which such person retires or is
retired were substituted for the age of sixty years
referred to therein, and references in this Act to the
“date of retirement” shall be construed accordingly.

10 **3.** (1) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957, is further amended—
Further amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.

(a) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section six the following paragraph :—
Sec. 6.
(Pensions—mine workers who are retired.)

15 Any mine worker who, at the date of retirement, is not eligible pursuant to subsection one, subsection (1A), subsection two of this section or this subsection, for a pension shall be eligible as from the date of retirement for a pension of six pounds two shillings and sixpence per week if he establishes to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that before the date of retirement he has, during the ten years immediately preceding such date, been engaged in the coal or oil shale mining industries in New South Wales and during such period has actually worked in the coal or oil shale mining industries of New South Wales for a period of not less than six hundred days in all.

20 (b) by inserting in subsection (1A) of section nine after the word “sources” the words “, other than age or invalid pension or wife’s allowance received under the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as amended by subsequent Acts of that Parliament,”.
30 Sec. 9.
(Pensions—additional payments in respect of dependants.)

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced upon the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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4. (1) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957, is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.

(a) by inserting at the end of section six of the following new subsection :—

Sec. 6.
(Pensions—mine workers who are retired.)

5 (13) (a) The amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who has, before the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, been awarded a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of this section, shall as on and from such date and notwithstanding anything contained in this section be five pounds

10 seventeen shillings and sixpence.

(b) The amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who, on or after the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, becomes eligible for a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of this section, shall as on and from the date of retirement and notwithstanding anything contained in this

15 section be five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence.

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(b) by omitting from subsections one and (1A) of section seven the words “five pounds ten shillings” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence”;

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Sec. 7.
(Pension—permanent incapacity.)

(c) by omitting from subsection one of section eight the words “five pounds ten shillings” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence”;

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Sec. 8.
(Hard luck cases.)

(d) by omitting from subsection one of section nine the words “four pounds fifteen shillings” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “five pounds two shillings and sixpence”;

Sec. 9.
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(e)

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- (e) by omitting from subsections one and (1C) of section ten the words "five pounds" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence"; Sec. 10. (Pension payable to dependants.)
- 5 (f) by omitting from subsection three of section 10A the words "five pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence". Sec. 10A. (De facto wife.)

(2) (a) The amendments made by paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to and from the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, apply in respect of all mine workers who were immediately before such date in receipt of a pension pursuant to section seven or eight or an addition to a pension pursuant to section nine of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to mine workers becoming eligible for any such pension or addition thereto after such date.

(b) The amendments made by paragraph (e) and paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to and from the commencement of such amendments apply in respect of all persons who were immediately before such commencement in receipt of a pension pursuant to section ten or 10A of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to persons becoming eligible for any such pension after such commencement.

(3) (a) The amendments made by paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

(b) The amendments made by paragraph (e) and by paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall—

- (i) in the case of a widow who was entitled to a widow's pension under any legislation of the Commonwealth relating to Social Services on the twenty-ninth day of

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of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, be deemed to have commenced upon the said day;

5 (ii) in any other case, be deemed to have commenced upon the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine,

and a reference in paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section to the commencement of such amendments shall be construed accordingly.

10 (4) (a) The estimate made by the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, in accordance with section nineteen of that Act, as so amended, of the amount required by the Coal and
15 Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund for the period of twelve months commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, shall be deemed to be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of pensions increased or other sums payable out
20 of such Fund by virtue of the operation of this section, and the estimate as so varied shall for all purposes of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for
25 the aforesaid period of twelve months for payment of pensions and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

(b) The estimate made by the Superannuation
30 Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, in accordance with section 19D of that Act, as so amended, of the amount required by the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Compensation Subsidy Fund for the
35 period of twelve months commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, shall be deemed to

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be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of subsidy increased or other sums payable out of such Fund by virtue of the operation of this section and the estimate as so varied shall for all purposes
 5 of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for the aforesaid period of twelve months for payment
 10 of subsidy and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

5. (1) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by section four of this Act, is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.

15 (a) by inserting at the end of section six the following new subsection :—

Sec. 6.
(Pensions—mine workers who are retired.)

20 (14) (a) The amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who has, before the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, been awarded a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of this section, shall as on and from such date and notwithstanding anything contained in this section be six pounds two shillings and sixpence.

25 (b) The amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who, on or after the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, becomes eligible for a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of this section,
 30 shall as on and from the date of retirement and notwithstanding anything contained in this section be six pounds two shillings and sixpence.

35 (b) by omitting from subsections one and (1A) of section seven the words “five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “six pounds two shillings and sixpence”;

Sec. 7.
(Pension—permanent incapacity.)

(c)

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- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section eight the words "five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds two shillings and sixpence"; Sec. 8. (Hard luck cases.)
- 5 (d) by omitting from subsection one of section nine the words "five pounds two shillings and sixpence" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence"; Sec. 9. (Pensions—additional payments in respect of dependants.)
- 10 (e) by omitting from subsections one and (1C) of section ten the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds twelve shillings and sixpence"; Sec. 10. (Pension payable to dependants.)
- 15 (f) by omitting from subsection three of section 10A the words "five pounds seven shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds twelve shillings and sixpence". Sec. 10A. (De facto wife.)

(2) (a) The amendments made by paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to and from the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, apply in respect of all mine workers who were immediately before such date in receipt of a pension pursuant to section seven or eight or an addition to a pension pursuant to section nine of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to mine workers becoming eligible for any such pension or addition thereto after such date.

(b) The amendments made by paragraph (e) and paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to and from the commencement of such amendments apply in respect of all persons who were immediately before such commencement in receipt of a pension pursuant to section ten or 10A of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to persons becoming eligible for any such pension after such commencement.

(3)

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(3) (a) The amendments made by paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

5 (b) The amendments made by paragraph (e) and by paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall—

10 (i) in the case of a widow who was entitled to a widow's pension under any legislation of the Commonwealth relating to Social Services on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, be deemed to have commenced upon the said day;

15 (ii) in any other case, be deemed to have commenced upon the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty,

and a reference in paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section to the commencement of such amendments shall be construed accordingly.

20 (4) (a) The estimate made by the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, in accordance with section nineteen of that Act, as so amended, of the amount required by the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund for the period
25 of twelve months commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, shall be deemed to be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of pensions increased or other sums payable out of such Fund by virtue of the operation of this section, and the
30 estimate as so varied shall for all purposes of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for the aforesaid period of twelve months for payment of pensions
35 and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

(b)

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(b) The estimate made by the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, in accordance with section 19D of that Act, as so amended, of the amount required by the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Compensation Subsidy Fund for the period of twelve months commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, shall be deemed to be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of subsidy increased or other sums payable out of such Fund by virtue of the operation of this section and the estimate as so varied shall for all purposes of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for the aforesaid period of twelve months for payment of subsidy and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

6. The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957, is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 45, 1941.

(a) by inserting next after section 10A the following new section :—

New sec. 10B.

10B. (1) When and so often as the age pension payable under the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as amended by subsequent Acts of that Parliament, is increased the following provisions shall have effect :—

Increase in pensions in accordance with Commonwealth Social Service pensions.

(a) (i) the amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who has, before the date on which the increase in such age pension becomes payable, been awarded a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of section six of this Act shall, as on and from that date and notwithstanding

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- 5 notwithstanding anything contained in section six of this Act, be increased by adding thereto a sum equal to the increase in the weekly rate of the said age pension;
- 10 (ii) the amount of pension per week payable to any mine worker who, on or after the date on which the increase in such age pension becomes payable, becomes eligible for a pension pursuant to subsection one, (1A), two or three of section six of this Act shall, as on and from the date of retirement and notwithstanding anything contained in
- 15 section six of this Act be an amount equivalent to that payable as at the date of retirement to a person to whom subparagraph (i) of this paragraph applies;
- 20 (b) the amount of pension per week payable to a mine worker pursuant to section seven or eight of this Act, and the addition, if any, to any pension, pursuant to paragraph (a) or
- 25 (c) of subsection one of section nine of this Act, shall, as from the date on which the increase in such age pension becomes payable, be increased by adding thereto a sum equal to the increase in the weekly rate of the said age pension.
- 30 (2) When and so often as a pension under Part IV of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as amended by subsequent Acts of that Parliament, is increased the amount of pension per week payable pursuant to section ten or 10A of this Act shall, as
- 35 from the prescribed date, be increased by adding thereto a sum equal to the increase in the weekly rate of the said pension under Part IV, or where the increase in the weekly rate of the said pension under

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Part IV varies according to the class of widow, a sum equal to the increase in the weekly rate of the said pension under Part IV of such class of widow as may be prescribed.

5 (3) The regulations may prescribe the date as from which any increase in pension or addition to a pension pursuant to the provisions of subsection two of this section shall take effect.

10 Different dates may be specified in respect of different classes of pensions and the dates so specified may be dates before or after the date of publication of such regulations in the Gazette.

(b) by inserting at the end of section nineteen the following new subsection :—

15 (7) Where in any year commencing on the first day of July pensions and other sums payable out of the Fund are increased by virtue of the operation of section 10B of this Act the estimate made by the Tribunal pursuant to subsection one of this section for that year shall be deemed to be varied to the extent necessary to include the amount required for payment of pensions increased or other sums payable out of such Fund by virtue of the operation of the said section and the estimate as so varied shall for all purposes of this Act be deemed to be the estimate of the amount required by such Fund for such year for payment of pensions and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in connection with that Fund.

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Sec. 19.
(Contributions.)

(c) by inserting at the end of section 19D the following new subsection :—

35 (5) Where in any year commencing on the first day of July the amount of subsidy per week payable to mine workers is increased by virtue of the operation

Sec. 19D.
(Contributions to Subsidy Fund.)

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5 operation of the amendments of this Act made by
the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers
(Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1960, the
estimate made by the Tribunal pursuant to this
section for that year shall be deemed to be varied
to the extent necessary to include the amount
required for payment of subsidy increased or other
sums payable out of the Subsidy Fund by virtue of
the operation of such amendments and the estimate
10 as so varied shall for all purposes of this Act be
deemed to be the estimate of the amount required
by that Fund for such year for payment of subsidy
and other sums chargeable upon or payable out of
that Fund and for the provision of a reserve in
15 connection with that Fund.



