

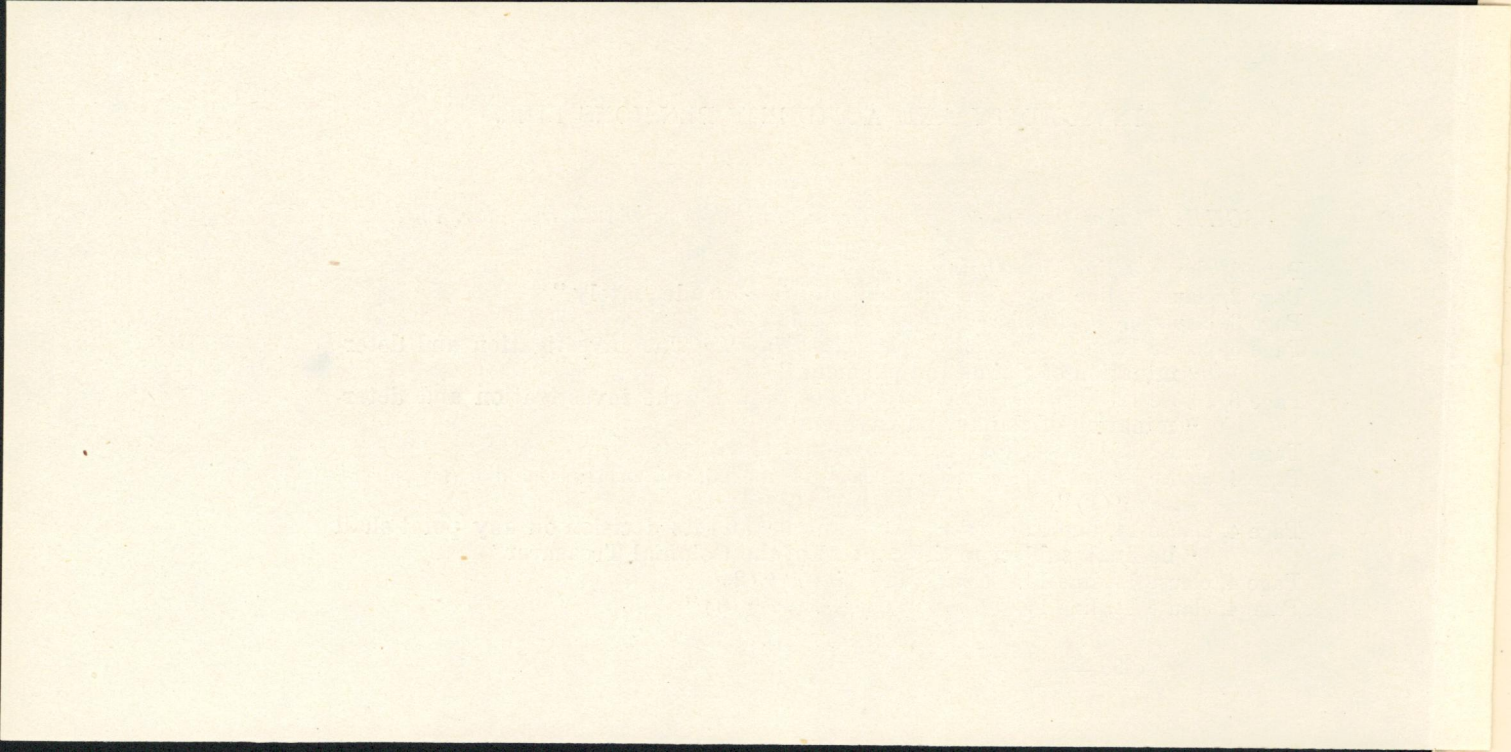
INVALIDITY AND ACCIDENTS PENSIONS BILL.

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*SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 12th December, 1907.*

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- Page 2, clause 5, line 10. *Omit* "apparently"
- Page 2, clause 5, line 26. *Before* "maintain" *insert* "adequately"
- Page 3, clause 9. *Omit* clause 9 *insert* new clause 9.
- Page 3, clause 12, line 32. *Omit* "payments" *insert* "The investigation and determination of claims and payment"
- Page 3, clause 12, line 35. *Omit* "payments" *insert* "the investigation and determination of claims and payment"
- Page 3, clause 12. At end of clause *insert* new proviso.
- Page 4, clause 14, line 10. *Omit* "Subject to the control of the Colonial Treasurer" *insert* "(1)"
- Page 4, clause 14, line 12. *After* "Act" *insert* "and its decision on any point shall be final, subject to the control of the Colonial Treasurer"
- Page 4, clause 14, line 14. *Omit* "and" *insert* "(2)"
- Page 4, clause 14, line 17. *Before* "The" *insert* "(3)"



*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.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1907.* }

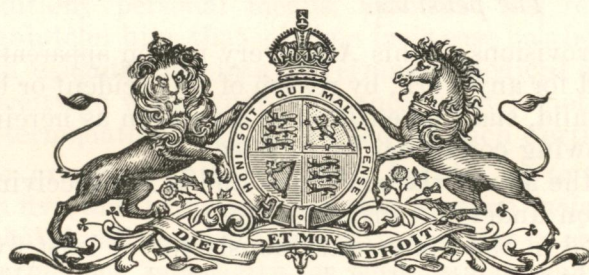
RICHD. A. ARNOLD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1907.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

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Act No. , 1907.

An Act to make provision for pensions in certain cases of invalidity and accident; to amend the Old-age Pensions Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

**B**E 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:—

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### *Preliminary.*

1. This Act shall be construed with the Old-age Pensions Act, 1900, and may be cited as the "Invalidity and Accidents Pensions Act, 1907." Incorporation and short title.

2. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from a date Commencement.  
10 to be appointed by the Governor by notification in the Gazette.

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NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

*Invalidity and Accidents Pensions.*

3. In this Act,—

Definitions.

“Granting authority” means authority by whom old-age pensions are granted.

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5 4. The Colonial Treasurer shall, from time to time, without further appropriation under this Act, pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund whatever moneys are necessary in order to enable the pensions granted under this Act to be paid.

Authority to Colonial Treasurer to pay pensions.

*The pensions.*

10 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act, every person apparently permanently incapacitated for any work, by reason of an accident or by reason of his being an invalid, shall be entitled to a pension as hereinafter provided, if the following conditions be fulfilled:—

Conditions on which such pension may be granted.

- 15 (a) that he is above the age of sixteen years, and is not receiving an old-age pension under the Principal Act;
- (b) that he has resided in the State continuously for at least five years immediately preceding the date on which he applies for this pension, that he has become so permanently incapacitated within this State, and that he is residing in the State
- 20 (c) that the accident or invalid state of health was not self-induced, nor in any way brought about with a view to obtaining a pension;
- (d) that he has no claim against any employer, company, or other person, or body, compellable under private contract or public enactment to adequately maintain or compensate him on account of accident or invalid state of health;
- 25 (e) that his income or property does not exceed the limits prescribed in the Principal Act, or any amendment thereof in the case of applicants for old-age pensions;
- 30 (f) that he has not directly or indirectly deprived himself of income or property in order to qualify for a pension under this Act;
- 35 (g) that his relatives, namely, father, mother, husband, wife, or children do not, either individually or by a joint contribution, adequately maintain him.

6. The amount of a pension payable under this Act shall not exceed the sum of twenty-six pounds a year, and shall in every case be determined annually by the granting authority, having regard to any income or property possessed by the applicant, and the fact that his relatives contribute to his maintenance, and the fact also of his having received compensation from any source in respect of any injury.

Amount of pension.

*Invalidity and Accidents Pensions.*

7. The applicant for a pension under this Act shall have all such rights of appeal as are granted to the applicant for an old-age pension under the Principal Act. Right of appeal, &c.

8. The income and accumulated property of a pensioner under this Act shall be subject to all provisions as to computation contained in the Principal Act, except section thirteen, and all penalties provided in connection therewith shall be applicable to offences of a similar nature committed in connection with this Act. Income and accumulated property.

9. The granting authority, on being satisfied as to claimant's physical condition, personal means, and that his relatives do not adequately maintain him, that a prima facie case has been established, shall direct an examination by a Government medical officer as to the alleged incapacity to work where such incapacity is not manifest, and in its final determination shall be guided by such certificate. Examination by Government medical officer.

9. The granting authority shall inquire as to the matters set out in section five, and being satisfied that a prima facie case has been established, shall in all cases of invalidity, and also in cases of accident where the permanent incapacity for work is not manifest direct an examination of the applicant to be made by a Government medical officer, who shall certify in the prescribed form whether the claimant is permanently incapacitated for any work, giving the prescribed particulars. In its final determination the granting authority shall be guided by the certificate of such officer.

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11. Every instalment of a pension under this Act which falls due during any period whilst the pensioner is out of the State shall be deemed to be absolutely forfeited, unless leave for such absence has been previously obtained from the Colonial Treasurer. Instalments due while pensioner out of State.

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*Administration of Act.*

**10** **14.** Subject to the control of the Colonial Treasurer, (1) The Central Board for Old-age Pensions shall have the general administration of this Act, and its decision on any point shall be final, subject to the control of the Colonial Treasurer. and

Administration by Central Board for Old-age Pensions.

**15** (2) The registrar and deputy registrars appointed under the Principal Act shall be the registrar and deputy-registrars for the purposes of this Act.

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Regulations.

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INVALIDITY AND ACCIDENTS PENSIONS BILL.

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole.)

Page 2, clause 5, line 26. *Before* "maintain" *insert* "adequately"

Page 3, clause 9. *Omit* clause 9, *insert* new clause:—

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Page 3, clause 12, line 23. *Omit* "Payments" *insert* "the investigation and determination of claims and payment"

Page 3, clause 12, line 25. *Omit* "payments" *insert* "the investigation and determination of claims and payment"

Page 3, clause 12. *Add* the following proviso:—

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Page 3, clause 14, line 36. *Omit* "Subject to the control of the Colonial Treasurer" *insert* "(1)"

Page 3, clause 14, line 38. *After* "Act" *insert* "and its decision on any point shall be final, subject to the control of the Colonial Treasurer"

Page 3, clause 14, line 38. *Omit* "and the" *insert* "(2) The"

Page 4, clause 14, line 1. *After* "Act" *insert* "(3)"

General Remarks

DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA

The area is situated in the northern part of the island, bounded by the sea to the north and east, and by the mountains to the south and west. The terrain is generally hilly, with some low-lying areas near the coast. The climate is temperate, with a high degree of humidity. The vegetation is primarily tropical forest, with a variety of tree species and a dense undergrowth. The population is concentrated in the coastal areas, with a few small settlements in the interior. The area is rich in natural resources, including timber, minerals, and agricultural products. The economy is primarily based on agriculture and trade. The area is also known for its scenic beauty and historical significance.

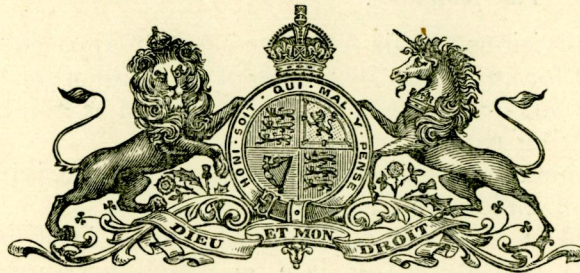


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*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1907.*

*RICHD. A. ARNOLD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

## New South Wales.



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## EDWARDI VII REGIS.

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- 15 (a) that he is above the age of sixteen years, and is not receiving an old-age pension under the Principal Act;
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- 25 (c) that the accident or invalid state of health was not self-induced, nor in any way brought about with a view to obtaining a pension;
- (d) that he has no claim against any employer, company, or other person, or body, compellable under private contract or public enactment to maintain or compensate him on account of accident or invalid state of health;
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Amount of pension.

*Invalidity and Accidents Pensions.*

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12. Payments of pensions under this Act shall, except where otherwise provided under the next following section, be subject to the provisions in the Principal Act with regard to payments of pensions to old-age pensioners. Payments of pensions.

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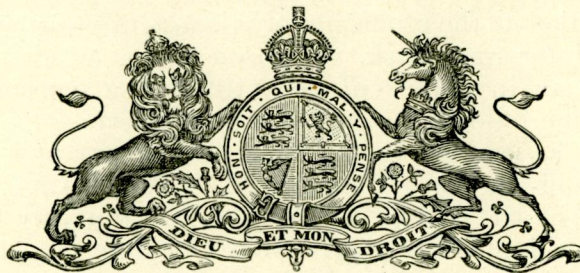
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Regulations.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

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Act No. 22, 1907.

An Act to make provision for pensions in certain cases of invalidity and accident; to amend the Old-age Pensions Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Assented to, 24th December, 1907.]

**B**E 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:—

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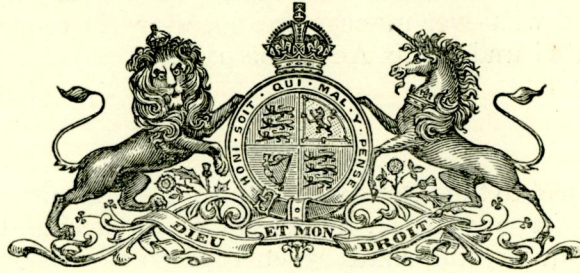


*I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 December, 1907. }*

*RICHD. A. ARNOLD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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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.*

**JOHN J. COHEN,**  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*Payment of pensions.*

13. Payment of pensions under the Principal Act or this Act may be made by the Colonial Treasurer in such manner and at such places as he may from time to time determine. Payment of pensions under Principal Act or this Act.

References in the Principal Act to a bank or branch bank at which a pension is payable, or to the manager or clerk of such bank or branch, shall be deemed to include an office or place at which a pension is payable or an officer paying pensions under this section.

*Administration*

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*Invalidity and Accidents Pensions.*


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*Administration of Act.*

Administration by  
Central Board for  
Old-age Pensions.

**14.** (1) The Central Board for Old-age Pensions shall have the general administration of this Act, and its decision on any point shall be final, subject to the control of the Colonial Treasurer.

(2) The registrar and deputy-registrars appointed under the Principal Act shall be the registrar and deputy-registrars for the purposes of this Act.

(3) The districts constituted under section six of the Principal Act shall be districts for the purposes of this Act; and the examination in connection with claims shall be conducted by the same granting authority and officers.

Application of law  
relating to old-age  
pensions.

**15.** This Act shall, so far as consistent therewith, be administered with the Principal Act and any amendment thereof.

*Regulations.*

Regulations.

**16.** The Governor may make regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and may in such regulations impose any penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for the breach thereof.

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

HARRY H. RAWSON,  
Governor.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 24th December, 1907.