

## SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 59 of 1959.

An Act to amend the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1958.*

[Assented to 30th September, 1959.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1959.*

(2.) The *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1958*,\* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1959.*

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

First Schedule.

3. The First Schedule to the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1958* is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 18.

GENERAL PENSION RATES—DEATH OR TOTAL INCAPACITY.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Rate of pay per day of the Australian mariner.	Rate of pension payable per fortnight to widow on death of Australian mariner.	Aggregates of rates of pensions payable per fortnight to dependants other than widow and children on death of Australian mariner.	Rate of pension payable per fortnight to Australian mariner upon total incapacity.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Not exceeding 1 2 6 ..	1 2 6 ..	10 10 0	7 0 0
Exceeding 1 2 6 but not exceeding 1 7 6 ..	1 7 6 ..	10 10 0	7 0 0
Exceeding 1 7 6 but not exceeding 1 15 0 ..	1 15 0 ..	10 19 0	7 9 0
Exceeding 1 15 0 but not exceeding 2 2 6 ..	2 2 6 ..	11 11 0	8 1 0
Exceeding 2 2 6 but not exceeding 2 10 0 ..	2 10 0 ..	12 3 0	8 13 0
Exceeding 2 10 0 .. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 6 0	8 16 0

Application of amendment.

4. The amendment effected by this Act applies in relation to instalments of pensions falling due on the first pension pay day after the date of commencement of this Act and to all subsequent instalments.

\* Act No. 60, 1940, as amended by No. 77, 1946; No. 80, 1950; Nos. 17 and 75, 1952; No. 70, 1953; No. 32, 1954; No. 40, 1955; No. 45, 1957; and No. 48, 1958.

## PETROLEUM SEARCH SUBSIDY.

No. 60 of 1959.

An Act to Encourage the Search for Petroleum in Australia by Subsidizing Stratigraphic Drilling and certain other Operations.

[Assented to 4th November, 1959.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*. Short title.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.
3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.
  - “ agreement ” means an agreement under this Act for the payment of subsidy in respect of an approved operation;
  - “ approved operation ” means an operation approved by the Minister for the purposes of this Act;
  - “ Australia ” includes the Territories to which this Act extends;
  - “ bore-hole survey ” means a survey of a bore-hole for the purpose of obtaining, in connexion with the search for petroleum in Australia, information as to the physical properties of formations penetrated in the hole and, where appropriate, measurements of variations in the direction and inclination of the hole;
  - “ drilling operation ” means the drilling of a hole for the purpose of obtaining stratigraphic information in connexion with the search for petroleum in Australia;
  - “ geophysical survey ” means a survey employing magnetic, seismic, gravimetric or other physical methods for the purpose of obtaining information in connexion with the search for petroleum in Australia;
  - “ off-structure drilling operation ” means a drilling operation that the Secretary certifies to be in an area in which, so far as the Secretary is aware, a structure favourable to the accumulation of petroleum does not exist;
  - “ operation ” means a drilling operation, a bore-hole survey or a geophysical survey;