INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

**No. 22 of 1917.**

An Act to amend sections Four and Twenty-two of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1916.

[Assented to 13th September, 1917.]

BE it enacted by the King’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 *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1917.

(2.) The *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1916, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1917.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall commence on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

**Amendment of s. 4**

**3.** Sub-section (1.) of section four of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1916 is amended by adding, after paragraph (*d*) in the definition of “Income”, the following paragraphs:—

“or

(*e*) by the Commonwealth, to any person by reason of his dependence on a member of the Forces within the meaning of the *War Pensions Act* 1914-1916, or

(*f*) by the Commonwealth in pursuance of an allotment made by a member of the Forces within the meaning of that Act, or

(*g*) by way of war pension under the provisions of the *War Pensions Act* 1914-1916, to any person who is a dependant within the meaning of that Act.”

**Amendment of s. 22.**

**4.** Sub-section (1.) of section twenty-two of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1916 is amended by omitting from paragraph (*h*) thereof the words “wife, or children”, and inserting in their stead the words “or wife”.