WIDOWS’ PENSIONS.

**No. 56 of 1945.**

An Act to amend the *Widows’ Pensions Act* 1942–1944, as amended by the *National Welfare Fund Act* 1945.

[Assented to 11th October, 1945.]

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 *Widows’ Pensions Act* 1945.

(2.) Section nine of the *National Welfare Fund Act* 1945\* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Widows’ Pensions Act* 1942–1944†, as amended by the *National Welfare Fund Act* 1945, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by. this Act, may be cited as the *Widows’ Pensions Act* 1942–1945.

**Commencement.**

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

**Rate of pension.**

**3.** Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (*a*)of sub-section (1.) the words “Eighty-three pounds four shillings” and insetting in their stead the words “Ninety-seven pounds ten shillings”.

**Allowances to certain widows.**

**4.** Section twenty-six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “Twenty-seven shillings” and inserting in their stead the words “One pound twelve shillings and six pence”.

**Application of amendments.**

**5.** The amendments effected by this Act shall apply in relation to the instalment of pension falling due on the sixteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and to all subsequent instalments.