

# Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances

## No. 18 of 1971

An Act to amend the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act* 1940–1970 so as to provide for Increases in the Rates of certain Pensions.

[Assented to 7 April 1971]

**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* 1971.

(2.) The *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act* 1940–1970\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act* 1940–1971.

Commence-  
ment.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

Rates of  
pension on  
death or total  
incapacity.

3. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (4A.) the words “Fifty-six dollars” and inserting in their stead the words “Fifty-seven dollars”.

First  
Schedule.

4. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—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 in the currency provided for by the <i>Coinage Act</i> 1909 or that Act as amended		Rate of pension payable per fortnight to widow on death of Australian mariner	Aggregate 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 on total incapacity
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	\$	\$	\$
Not exceeding 1 2 6	..	32.00	14.00	24.00
Exceeding 1 2 6 but not exceeding 1 7 6	..	32.00	14.00	24.45
Exceeding 1 7 6 but not exceeding 1 15 0	..	32.90	14.90	25.45
Exceeding 1 15 0 but not exceeding 2 2 6	..	34.10	16.10	26.45
Exceeding 2 2 6 but not exceeding 2 10 0	..	35.30	17.30	27.35
Exceeding 2 10 0	..	35.60	17.60	27.60

\* 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; No. 48, 1958; No. 59, 1959; No. 46, 1960; No. 47, 1961; Nos. 64 and 113, 1964; No. 65, 1965; No. 43, 1966; No. 102, 1967; No. 67, 1968; No. 96, 1969; and No. 61, 1970.

5. In so far as an amendment made by this Act affects instalments of pensions, the amendment applies in relation to an instalment of a pension falling due on the pension pay day immediately following the last pension pay day before the date of commencement of this Act and to all subsequent instalments.

Application of  
amendments.