**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*]

BE 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.

**Commencement.**

**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**4.** The First Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—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.

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General Pension Rates—Death or Total Incapacity

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| Column 1 | | | | | | | | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
| Rate of pay per day of the Australian mariner in the provided for by the *Coinage* Act 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 |

**Application of amendments.**

**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.