

1929-30-31.

THE SENATE.

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments made by the Senate.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, line 6, after “ Act ” insert “, other than Part I. and the sections contained therein,”.
- No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, line 7, after “ Proclamation ” insert “ and Part I. and the sections contained therein shall commence on the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent ”.
- No. 3.—Page 4, clause 10, line 22, leave out “ Twenty-two pounds ten shillings ”, insert “ Twenty-eight pounds ”.
- No. 4.—Page 5, clause 12, line 22, before “ Naval ” insert “ permanent ”.
- No. 5.—Page 5, clause 12, line 42, leave out “ and ”, insert—
“ Provided that the salary of an adult male employee, or of a married male employee who is not an adult, shall not be reduced under this sub-paragraph below the equivalent of One hundred and eighty-two pounds per annum unless the Minister so directs ; and ”.
- No. 6.—Page 7, after clause 14 insert the following new clause :—
“ 14A. Where the annual salary remaining, after making reductions and deductions in pursuance of this Part, includes a fraction of One pound that fraction, if it is less than Ten shillings, shall be disregarded, and if it is Ten shillings or over, shall be treated as being One pound.”
- No. 7.—Page 7, clause 16, after sub-clause (2.) insert the following new sub-clause :—
“ (2A.) Where the total amount received by any person in any year by way of payments, fees or allowances to which either of the last two preceding sub-sections applies exceeds One thousand pounds, that amount shall be reduced by such percentage, additional to any percentage by which it is reduced under either of those sub-sections, as the Minister directs, but so that the total reduction under this section shall not in any case exceed twenty-five per centum.”

Calculations
resulting in
fractions of a
pound.

No. 8.—Page 8, clause 16, at end of clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(5.) The preceding provisions of this section shall not apply to—

(a) the pay and allowances of members of that part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth which is known as the Citizen Forces; or

(b) allowances (not being allowances in the nature of salary) payable to members of the permanent Naval, Military or Air Forces,

and that pay and those allowances shall be reduced by such amounts (if any), and from such dates, as the Minister directs.”

No. 9.—Page 9, after clause 19 insert the following new clause in Part II. :—

“19A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Income Tax Collection Act 1923-1924*, or in any agreement made in pursuance of that Act, any officer or employee transferred to the service of a State in pursuance of that Act or of any such agreement shall be subject, under the law of the State to the service of which he is transferred, to such reduction in salary as other officers of the State with corresponding salaries are subject.”

Officers
transferred
under *Income
Tax Collection
Act 1923-1924*.

No. 10.—Page 10, clause 20, line 1, after “pensions” insert “or retiring allowances”.

No. 11.—Page 10, clause 20, line 5, after “pension” insert “or retiring allowance”.

No. 12.—Page 11, clause 26, line 4, after “made” insert “in respect of any birth occurring”.

No. 13.—Pages 13-14, clause 40, leave out sub-clause (3.) insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(3.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, the Governor-General may take such action as is necessary to give effect to any recommendation made by the committee constituted in pursuance of section forty-one of this Act, in relation to the cancellation or reduction of the pensions payable under the Principal Act to any class of persons whose pensions are reduced in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1.) of this section.”

No. 14.—Page 14, clause 41, line 9, after “pensions” insert “and as to the cancellation of the pensions of any such class”.

No. 15.—Page 15, clause 47, line 20, leave out “, cancel”.

No. 16.—Page 17, clause 52, line 14, leave out “or III”.

No. 17.—Page 17, clause 52, line 18, after “shall” insert “, in so far as they relate to services performed on or after that date,”.

No. 18.—Page 18, the First Schedule, leave out “Deductions of salary ascertained in accordance with this Schedule shall be calculated to the nearest pound sterling. Where the deduction results in a fraction of one-half of a pound sterling that fraction shall be disregarded.”

Canberra, 16th July, 1931.

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