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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL 1933.

*(Amendments to be proposed by the Assistant Minister, the
Honorable R. G. Casey.)*

Page 2, lines 1-6, omit clause 2, insert the following clause :—

“ 2. Parts I. and IV. of this Act, except section eighteen, shall ^{Commencement.} commence on the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent and the remaining Parts and sections of this Act shall, except where otherwise provided by this Act, commence on such dates respectively as are fixed by Proclamation.”.

Page 44, clause 34, after sub-section (1.) of proposed new section 42 insert the following sub-section :—

“(1A.) Where a pension is payable under the Principal Act to the widow of a member of the Forces who, after the date of his discharge, has died or dies from causes other than the result of an occurrence happening during the period he was a member, and who was immediately prior to the date of his death in receipt of a pension under the Principal Act, the rates of pension payable to the widow shall, notwithstanding anything contained in that Act, be Thirty-six shillings per fortnight or such less rate as is proportionate to the extent of the incapacity of the member in accordance with which his pension was assessed under the Principal Act.”

Page 44, clause 34, insert at the end of proposed new section 42 the following sub-section :—

“(3.) Any reference in this section to ‘ child ’ or ‘ children ’ shall be deemed to include a reference to an ex-nuptial child or ex-nuptial children as the case may be.”.

Page 44, clause 34, line 30, after “ child ” insert “ or ex-nuptial child ”.

Page 45, clause 38, lines 40-43, omit “ as nearly as practicable be such that the salaries of members of the Forces shall be affected in like manner and to the same extent as the salaries of officers and employees are affected under the last three preceding sections ”, insert “ be such that the salaries of members of the Forces shall, in view of the reductions effected under the last three preceding sections, be affected in such manner and to such extent as, in the opinion of the Minister, is fair and reasonable ”.

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