

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1929.

A BILL

To amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1929." Short title.

(2) This Act shall commence on a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, is amended as follows :—

Amendment of Act No. 28, 1906. Sec. 7. (Scale of pensions.)

(a) by omitting subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of paragraph (b) of section seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new subparagraphs :—

(i) if he has so served for fifteen years such allowance shall not exceed one-half of the salary of his office at his retirement, less a deduction of three per centum per annum ;

(ii) if he has so served for more than fifteen years such allowance shall be computed at the rate of one additional thirtieth part of such salary for each additional year of service above fifteen years, less a deduction of three per centum per annum, but shall not exceed the whole of such salary less a deduction of three per centum per annum.

(b) by inserting next after section eight the following new section :—

New s. 8A.

8A. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Act, where a member has served with diligence and fidelity for twenty-five years or upwards, but has not reached the age of sixty years, it shall be competent for him to retire, and he may be granted a yearly allowance equal to one-half of the average salary of his office for the last three years of his service ; such allowance to be subject to a deduction of three per centum per annum.

Voluntary retirement after twenty-five years' service.

(c) by inserting next at the end of section thirteen the following new section :—

New s. 13A.

13A. On and from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and prior to the passing of the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1925, the following shall be deemed to have been the provisions

Gratuities.

provisions governing the granting of gratuities under section thirteen :—

- (a) in the case of a member appointed before the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year of service of such member, and in the case of any such member who has served for over ten years a further gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service after the tenth year ;
- (b) in the case of a member appointed on or after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year of service of such member.

Provided that in all such cases the gratuity shall not exceed a sum equal to twenty months' pay of such member calculated at the rate of the salary of such member at the date of his death.

- (d) by inserting next after section fourteen the *New s. 14A.* following new section :—

14A. When any member of the police force is discharged otherwise than upon pension or gratuity he may be granted a refund of the total amount contributed by him to the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund during his service.

Refund of superannuation contributions.

Such amount shall be refunded without interest.

