

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1916.

A BILL

To provide that superannuation allowances under the Civil Service Act of 1884 and the Public Service Act, 1902, shall, under certain circumstances, cease to be subject to annual abatements; to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain Acts relating to the public service; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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. This Act may be cited as the "Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1916."

2. (1) Where—

- (a) any person who has been employed as an officer of the Public Service is, at the commencement of this Act or at any time thereafter, in receipt of a superannuation allowance under the Civil Service Act of 1884 and the Public Service Act, 1902; and
- (b) such superannuation allowance has been subject to annual abatements certified in accordance with section fifty-five of the first-mentioned Act to be the equivalent of four per centum on the total salary received by such person during his term of office prior to the passing of the said Act; and
- (c) the sum of such abatements has at any time before or after the commencement of this Act equalled the amount of four per centum on the said total salary with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum on such amount from the date of the retirement of the said person from the public service,

the superannuation allowance payable to the said person shall cease to be subject to any such annual abatement: Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise any payment in respect of a superannuation allowance for any period before the commencement of this Act.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the operation of the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1908.

Amendment of the Superannuation Act, 1916.

3. The Superannuation Act, 1916, is amended as follows :—

- (i) In section twelve, paragraph (e), by omitting the roman numerals “(iii)”. Amendment of Act No. 28, 1916. Sec. 12.
- (ii) In section thirty-four, subsection one, paragraph (b), by inserting after the words “sixty years” the words “or is unable on account of ill-health to continue in his occupation”, and after the expression “after the passing” the words “and before the commencement”. Sec. 34 (1) (b).

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The same section is amended by the addition of the following subsection :—

- (5) This section shall apply to an employee who has served for at least ten years, and who has after the passing and before the commencement of this Act died while in the service of his employer, as if he had been retired on a pension under this section on account of ill-health on the day immediately preceding the day of his death.
- (iii) In section fifty-six, subsection one, paragraph (a), by inserting after the expression "after the passing" the words "and before the commencement". Sec. 56(1) (a).
- (iv) Section fifty-seven, by the addition of the following subsection : Sec. 57.
- (2) This section shall come into operation when this Act receives the Royal Assent.
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