

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

No. 22 of 1917.

An Act to amend Sections Four and Twenty-two of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1916.

[Assented to 13th September, 1917.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1917.

(2.) The *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1916, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1917.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall commence on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

Amendment of s. 4.

3. Sub-section (1.) of section four of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1916 is amended by adding, after paragraph (d) in the definition of "Income", the following paragraphs :—

"or

(e) by the Commonwealth, to any person by reason of his dependence on a member of the Forces within the meaning of the *War Pensions Act* 1914-1916, or

(f) by the Commonwealth in pursuance of an allotment made by a member of the Forces within the meaning of that Act, or

(g) by way of war pension under the provisions of the *War Pensions Act* 1914-1916, to any person who is a dependant within the meaning of that Act."

Amendment of s. 22.

4. Sub-section (1.) of section twenty-two of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1916 is amended by omitting from paragraph (h) thereof the words "wife, or children", and inserting in their stead the words "or wife".

(a) Proclaimed to commence on 27th September, 1917. See *Gazette*, 28th September, 1917, p. 2554.