

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 16th Day of October, 1924.

PENSIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 10, subclause (2): To insert, after the words "a widow and her children" in line 38, the words "together with the pension."

To add the following new clauses:—

Special provision
as to
computation
of pensions
in cases where
applicant is in
receipt of
war pension.

6A. In any case where an applicant for an old-age pension is in receipt of a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, in excess of fifty-two pounds a year, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section nine or in section thirteen of the principal Act, the annual amount of the war pension shall be deemed to be substituted for the amount of fifty-two pounds specified in paragraph (a) of subsection one of the said section nine as amended by this Act, and the amount of one hundred and thirty pounds specified in the proviso to paragraph (b) of subsection one of the said section thirteen as amended by section eight of the Finance Act, 1920, shall be deemed to be increased by an amount equal to the excess over fifty-two pounds of the annual amount of the war pension.

Saving of
existing
pensions.

19. Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Act relative to old-age pensions or widows' pensions shall operate to reduce the amount of any such pension of which any person may be in receipt at the commencement of this Act. On any renewal of any such pension, such pension shall not, by virtue of any amendment of the law effected by this Act, be so reduced that the aggregate receipts of the pensioner in the pension-year for which the renewal is granted shall be less than his aggregate receipts in the pension-year current at the commencement of this Act.
