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DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER

No. 1103.

30 June 1976.

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 83 of 1976: Pension Laws Amendment Act, 1976.

No. 1103.

30 Junie 1976.

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 83 van 1976: Wysigingswet op die Pensioenwette, 1976.

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WYSIGINGSWET OP DIE PENSIOENWETTE, 1976

WET

Tot wysiging van artikels 5 en 7 van die Regeringsdienspensioenwet, 1973, ten einde sekere werknemers van die Regering as lede tot die Regeringsdienspensioenfonds toe te laat en om die leeftyd van uitdienstrede van sodanige werknemers te bepaal; tot wysiging van artikel 2 van die Wysigingswet op die Pensioenwette, 1974, ten einde die bepalings van daardie artikel op sekere beamptes en werknemers van die Regering van toepassing te maak; tot wysiging van artikel 16 van die Tweede Wysigingswet op die Pensioenwette, 1974, ten einde die bepalings daarvan op sekere persone in sekere gebiede wat nie meer deel van die Republiek uitmaak nie, van toepassing te maak, en om die omskrywing van „toepaslike pensioenfonds” te wysig; om voorsiening te maak vir die konsolidasie en betaling van pensioene van sekere voormalige werknemers by die Vlootbasis Simonstad; om die lidmaatskap van die Regeringsdienspensioenfonds van sekere lede te beëindig en om voorsiening te maak vir die oorbetalings van sekere gelde; om voorsiening te maak vir die staking van die „University College of Fort Hare Employees Pension Fund”; om sekere vermoedens te skep vir die doeleindes van die toepassing van wette betreffende maatskaplike pensioene ten opsigte van persone wat woonagtig is in gebiede wat nie meer deel van die Republiek uitmaak nie; en om vir bykomstige aangeleenthede voorsiening te maak.

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 18 Junie 1976.)

Wysiging van
artikel 5 van
Wet 57 van 1973.

1. Artikel 5 van die Regeringsdienspensioenwet, 1973, word hierby gewysig—

- (a) deur in paragraaf (c) van subartikel (2) na die woord „voldoen” die woord „of” in te voeg; en
- (b) deur die volgende paragraaf by bedoelde subartikel by te voeg:
„(d) in artikel 2 (1) van die Wet op Oorplasing van Werknemers by die Vlootbasis Simonstad, 1956 (Wet No. 72 van 1956), bedoel en wat ’n pos in paragraaf (a) van hierdie subartikel bedoel, beklee;”.

Wysiging van
artikel 7 van
Wet 57 van 1973.

2. Artikel 7 van die Regeringsdienspensioenwet, 1973, word hierby gewysig deur die volgende paragraaf by te voeg:
„(n) iemand in artikel 5 (2) (d) bedoel.”.

Wysiging van
artikel 2 van
Wet 15 van 1974.

3. Artikel 2 van die Wysigingswet op die Pensioenwette, 1974, word hierby gewysig deur subartikel (5) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang:

- „(5) Ondanks andersluidende wetsbepalings—
- (a) word ’n verhoging van ’n pensioen of ander voordeel wat op of na 1 Julie 1973, maar voor die datum van inwerkingtreding van hierdie artikel, teweeggebring is

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ACT

To amend sections 5 and 7 of the Government Service Pension Act, 1973, so as to admit certain employees of the Government as members to the Government Service Pension Fund and to determine the age of retirement of such employees; to amend section 2 of the Pension Laws Amendment Act, 1974, so as to apply the provisions of that section to certain officers and employees of the Government; to amend section 16 of the Second Pension Laws Amendment Act, 1974, so as to apply the provisions thereof to certain persons in certain territories which no longer form part of the Republic, and to amend the definition of "applicable pension fund"; to provide for the consolidation and payment of pensions of certain former employees at the Simonstown Naval Base; to terminate the membership of the Government Service Pension Fund of certain members and to provide for the payment of certain moneys; to provide for the disestablishment of the University College of Fort Hare Employees Pension Fund; to create certain presumptions for the purposes of applying laws relating to social pensions in respect of persons resident in territories which no longer form part of the Republic; and to provide for incidental matters.

(English text signed by the State President.)

(Assented to 18 June 1976.)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. Section 5 of the Government Service Pension Act, 1973, is hereby amended—

Amendment of
section 5 of
Act 57 of 1973.

- (a) by the insertion after the word "regulation" in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of the word "or"; and
- (b) by the addition of the following paragraph to the said subsection:

"(d) referred to in section 2 (1) of the Simonstown Naval Base Employees' Transfer Act, 1956 (Act No. 72 of 1956), and who occupies a post referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection;"

2. Section 7 of the Government Service Pension Act, 1973, is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

Amendment of
section 7 of
Act 57 of 1973.

"(n) any person referred to in section 5 (2) (d),"

3. Section 2 of the Pension Laws Amendment Act, 1974, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (5) of the following subsection:

Amendment of
section 2 of
Act 15 of 1974.

"(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law contained—

- (a) any increase of a pension or other benefit effected under section 5 (1) (bA) of the Government Service Pensions Act, 1965, or in terms of any regulation made under that Act on or after 1 July 1973, but

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ingevolge artikel 5 (1) (bA) van die Regeringsdienspensioenwet, 1965, of ingevolge 'n regulasie wat kragtens daardie Wet uitgevaardig is, geag vergoeding te wees ingevolge die regulasies wat kragtens subartikel (1) uitgevaardig is;

(b) word, by die toepassing van hierdie artikel en die regulasies daarkragtens uitgevaardig, enige militêre diens soos in artikel 1 van die Wet op Militêre Pensioene, 1976, omskryf en deur 'n beampte of werknemer verrig, geag diens te gewees het by die Regering of by die administrasie van die provinsie of van die gebied Suidwes-Afrika in wie se diens hy ten tyde van die verrigting van sodanige militêre diens was;

(c) word 'n beampte of werknemer wat militêre diens verrig of opleiding ondergaan ooreenkomstig die bedoeling van die Verdedigingswet, 1957 (Wet No. 44 van 1957), vir die doeleindes van die Ongevallewet, 1941 (Wet No. 30 van 1941), geag 'n werksman te wees terwyl hy sodanige militêre diens verrig of sodanige opleiding ondergaan."

4. Artikel 16 van die Tweede Wysigingswet op die Pensioenwette, 1974, word hierby gewysig—

(a) deur die volgende subartikel na subartikel (3A) in te voeg:

„(3B) Indien iemand wat in die diens van 'n plaaslike bestuur was, sonder onderbreking in sy diens of na die onderbreking in sy diens wat die Sekretaris van Volkswelsyn en Pensioene goedkeur, 'n lid van die Regeringsdienspensioenfonds word en vir diens aan 'n plaaslike bestuur in 'n land of gebied wat onmiddellik voor die inwerkingtreding van hierdie subartikel 'n deel van die Republiek was, afgestaan word, kan die Minister, in oorleg met die Minister van Finansies, die bepalinge van hierdie artikel met betrekking tot bedoelde persoon van toepassing verklaar, en daarop is sodanige bepalinge *mutatis mutandis* met betrekking tot bedoelde persoon van toepassing asof 'n oornome soos in subartikel (1) bedoel op die datum waarop hy aldus vir diens afgestaan is, plaasgevind het en sodanige persoon 'n geaffekteerde beampte en sodanige datum die vasgestelde datum is soos in subartikel (4) bedoel."; en

(b) deur in subartikel (4) die omskrywing van „toepaslike pensioenfonds" deur die volgende omskrywing te vervang:

„toepaslike pensioenfonds", met betrekking tot 'n bepaalde geaffekteerde beampte, 'n superannuasie-, pensioen-, ondersteunings- of voorsorgfonds of -skema by of kragtens die een of ander wet of andersins ingestel ten bate van die werknemers van die plaaslike bestuur in wie se diens sodanige geaffekteerde beampte onmiddellik voor die vasgestelde datum was, of ten bate van die werknemers van sodanige plaaslike bestuur en van enige ander plaaslike bestuur of plaaslike bestuure ingestel, en waartoe sodanige geaffekteerde beampte onmiddellik voor die vasgestelde datum bygedra het en wat deur die Minister vir die doeleindes van hierdie artikel goedgekeur is;"

5. (1) Indien iemand onmiddellik voor 1 Julie 1976 op 'n pensioen of ander voordeel ingevolge die regulasies uitgevaardig kragtens die Wet op Oorplasing van Werknemers by die Vlootbasis Simonstad, 1956 (Wet No. 72 van 1956), en op 'n toelae of bonus ingevolge 'n ander wet geregtig was—

Wysiging van artikel 16 van Wet 77 van 1974, soos gewysig deur artikel 7 van Wet 50 van 1975.

Konsolidasie van sekere voordele en betaling van ander voordele.

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before the date of commencement of this section, shall be deemed to be compensation in terms of the regulations promulgated under subsection (1);

- (b) any military service as defined in section 1 of the Military Pensions Act, 1976, and rendered by an officer or employee, shall, for the purposes of this section and the regulations made thereunder, be deemed to have been service in the Government or in the administration of the province or of the territory of South West Africa in whose service he was during the time he rendered such military service;
- (c) an officer or employee who renders military service or undergoes training within the meaning of the Defence Act, 1957 (Act No. 44 of 1957), shall, for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941 (Act No. 30 of 1941), be deemed to be a workman while rendering such military service or undergoing such training."

4. Section 16 of the Second Pension Laws Amendment Act, 1974, is hereby amended—

Amendment of section 16 of Act 77 of 1974, as amended by section 7 of Act 50 of 1975.

- (a) by the insertion after subsection (3A) of the following subsection:

"(3B) If any person who was in the employ of a local authority, without a break in his service or after such a break in his service as the Secretary for Social Welfare and Pensions may approve, becomes a member of the Government Service Pension Fund and is seconded for service to a local authority in a country or area which, immediately prior to the commencement of this section, was a part of the Republic, the Minister, in consultation with the Minister of Finance, may declare that the provisions of this section shall apply with reference to such person, and such provisions shall thereupon *mutatis mutandis* apply with reference to such person as if a take-over referred to in subsection (1) took place on the date on which he was so seconded for service and such person is an affected officer and such date is the fixed date referred to in subsection (4)."; and

- (b) by the substitution in subsection (4) for the definition of "applicable pension fund" of the following definition:

"'applicable pension fund', in relation to a specified affected officer, means a superannuation, pension or provident fund or scheme established by or under any law or otherwise for the benefit of the employees of the local authority in whose service such affected officer was immediately prior to the fixed date, or established for the benefit of the employees of such local authority and of any other local authority or local authorities, and to which such affected officer contributed immediately prior to the fixed date and which has been approved by the Minister for the purposes of this section;"

5. (1) If, immediately prior to 1 July 1976, any person was entitled to a pension or other benefit in terms of the regulations made under the Simonstown Naval Base Employees' Transfer Act, 1956 (Act No. 72 of 1956), and to an allowance or bonus in terms of any other law—

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(a) word sodanige pensioen en sodanige toelae of bonus met ingang van genoemde datum in een bedrag gekonsolideer (in hierdie artikel die gekonsolideerde pensioen genoem) wat met ingang van genoemde datum in die plek van sodanige pensioen, toelae of bonus as 'n jaargeld aan daardie persoon betaal word;

(b) word sodanige ander voordeel, ondanks die herroeping van bedoelde Wet deur artikel 9 van hierdie Wet, aan daardie persoon betaal.

(2) Indien iemand wat 'n gekonsolideerde pensioen ontvang, te sterwe kom en 'n weduwee nalaat, word daar, met ingang van die eerste dag van die maand wat onmiddellik volg op die datum waarop hy te sterwe kom, aan sy weduwee 'n weduweespensioen betaal wat gelyk is aan die helfte van sodanige gekonsolideerde pensioen, met inbegrip van enige verhoging daarvan.

(3) Enige bedrag ingevolge hierdie artikel betaalbaar, word uit die Staatsinkomstefonds betaal.

(4) 'n Bedrag wat onmiddellik voor 1 Julie 1976 ingevolge die in subartikel (1) bedoelde Wet of 'n regulasie daarkragtens uitgevaardig aan die Staatsinkomstefonds verskuldig is, bly, ondanks die herroeping van bedoelde Wet deur artikel 9 van hierdie Wet, aldus verskuldig en word aan die Staatsinkomstefonds betaal.

Beëindiging van lidmaatskap van sekere lede van die Regeringsdienspensioenfonds en oorbetalings van sekere gelde.

6. (1) Ondanks andersluidende wetsbepalings word die lidmaatskap van 'n lid van die Regeringsdienspensioenfonds bedoel in artikel 3 van die Regeringsdienspensioenwet, 1973 (Wet No. 57 van 1973), wat 'n beampte of werknemer in diens van Transkei is soos in artikel 61 van die Transkeise Grondwet, 1963 (Wet No. 48 van 1963), bedoel, met ingang van 26 Oktober 1976 beëindig en word daar uit bedoelde Fonds aan die pensioenfonds waarvan bedoelde lid ingevolge die wetsbepalings van Transkei 'n lid moet word 'n bedrag geld ten opsigte van sodanige lid betaal soos by regulasie kragtens artikel 17 van genoemde Regeringsdienspensioenwet uitgevaardig, voorgeskryf.

(2) Betaling van die bedrag geld in subartikel (1) bedoel, onthef bedoelde Regeringsdienspensioenfonds van alle aanspreeklikheid teenoor of ten opsigte van sodanige lid.

Staking van „University College of Fort Hare Employees Pension Fund” en reëling van sekere aangeleenthede met betrekking daartoe.

7. (1) Die „University College of Fort Hare Employees Pension Fund” bedoel in artikel 41 (3) (d) van die Wet op die Universiteit van Fort Hare, 1969 (Wet No. 40 van 1969), (in hierdie artikel die Fonds genoem), hou met ingang van 1 April 1976 op om te bestaan en 'n bedrag waarmee die Fonds onmiddellik voor daardie datum gekrediteer is, gaan, met ingang van daardie datum, oor op die Pensioenfonds vir Nie-Blanke Regeringswerknemers ingestel by regulasie uitgevaardig kragtens artikel 2 van die Wet op Pensioene vir Nie-Blanke Regeringswerknemers, 1966 (Wet No. 42 van 1966), (in hierdie artikel die Pensioenfonds vir Nie-Blanke Regeringswerknemers genoem).

(2) 'n Bedrag wat onmiddellik voor 1 April 1976 aan die Fonds verskuldig was of aan die Fonds toegeval het, word met ingang van daardie datum geag 'n bedrag te wees wat aan die Pensioenfonds vir Nie-Blanke Regeringswerknemers verskuldig is of toegeval het, en 'n bedrag waarmee die Fonds, indien dit nie kragtens subartikel (1) gestaak is nie, op of na genoemde datum gekrediteer sou word, word met ingang van daardie datum in die Pensioenfonds vir Nie-Blanke Regeringswerknemers gestort.

(3) 'n Jaargeld wat onmiddellik voor 1 April 1976 kragtens die reëls wat die Fonds beheer, uit die Fonds betaalbaar was, word met ingang van daardie datum as 'n jaargeld uit die Pensioenfonds vir Nie-Blanke Regeringswerknemers betaal.

(4) Enigiemand wat onmiddellik voor 1 April 1976 kragtens die reëls wat die Fonds beheer, 'n lid van die Fonds was, word, ondanks die bepalinge van die regulasies uitgevaardig kragtens die Wet op Pensioene vir Nie-Blanke Regeringswerknemers,

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(a) such pension and such allowance or bonus shall, with effect from the said date, be consolidated into one amount (in this section referred to as the consolidated pension) which shall, with effect from the said date, be paid to that person as an annuity in lieu of such pension, allowance or bonus;

(b) such other benefit shall, notwithstanding the repeal of the said Act by section 9 of this Act, be paid to that person.

(2) If any person who receives a consolidated pension dies and leaves a widow, there shall be paid to his widow, with effect from the first day of the month immediately following the date on which he died, a widows' pension which is equal to one half of such consolidated pension, including any increase thereof.

(3) Any amount payable in terms of this section shall be paid from the State Revenue Fund.

(4) Any amount which, immediately prior to 1 July 1976, was owing to the State Revenue Fund in terms of the Act referred to in subsection (1) or a regulation made thereunder, shall, notwithstanding the repeal of the said Act by section 9 of this Act, remain so owing and shall be paid to the State Revenue Fund.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law contained, the membership of a member of the Government Service Pension Fund referred to in section 3 of the Government Service Pension Act, 1973 (Act No. 57 of 1973), who is an officer or employee in the employ of Transkei as contemplated in section 61 of the Transkei Constitution Act, 1963 (Act No. 48 of 1963), shall be terminated with effect from 26 October 1976 and there shall be paid from the said Fund to the pension fund of which the said member is obliged to become a member in terms of the provisions of a law of Transkei, an amount of money in respect of such member as is prescribed by regulation made under section 17 of the said Government Service Pension Act.

Termination of membership of certain members of the Government Service Pension Fund and payment of certain moneys.

(2) Payment of the amount of money referred to in subsection (1) shall exempt the said Government Service Pension Fund from all liability towards or in respect of such member.

7. (1) The University College of Fort Hare Employees Pension Fund referred to in section 41 (3) (d) of the University of Fort Hare Act, 1969 (Act No. 40 of 1969), (in this section referred to as the Fund), shall cease to exist with effect from 1 April 1976 and any amount standing to the credit of the Fund immediately prior to that date shall, with effect from that date, be transferred to the Government non-White Employees Pension Fund established by regulation made under section 2 of the Government non-White Employees Pensions Act, 1966 (Act No. 42 of 1966), (in this section referred to as the Government non-White Employees Pension Fund).

Disestablishment of University of Fort Hare Employees Pension Fund and regulation of certain matters relating thereto.

(2) Any amount which was due to the Fund or which accrued to the Fund immediately prior to 1 April 1976, shall, with effect from that date, be deemed to be an amount which is due to or which has accrued to the Government non-White Employees Pension Fund, and any amount with which the Fund, if it had not been disestablished in terms of subsection (1), would have been credited on or after the said date, shall be paid into the Government non-White Employees Pension Fund with effect from that date.

(3) Any annuity which, immediately prior to 1 April 1976, was payable out of the Fund in terms of the rules governing the Fund, shall, with effect from that date, be paid as an annuity out of the Government non-White Employees Pension Fund.

(4) Any person who, immediately prior to 1 April 1976, was a member of the Fund in terms of the rules governing the Fund, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the regulations made under the Government non-White Employees Pensions Act,

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1966, met ingang van 1 April 1976 'n lid van die Pensioenfonds vir Nie-Blanke Regeringswerknemers en dra ooreenkomstig bedoelde regulasies tot laasgenoemde fonds by.

(5) By die toepassing van die regulasies in subartikel (4) bedoel, word 'n tydperk ten opsigte waarvan 'n persoon in daardie subartikel bedoel tot die Fonds bygedra het ten opsigte van sy ononderbroke diens, geag 'n tydperk van pensioengewende diens te wees.

Vermoedens en woordbepalings by die toepassing van wette met betrekking tot maatskaplike pensioene.

8. (1) By die toepassing van 'n wet met betrekking tot maatskaplike pensioene in die geval van 'n Blanke persoon of 'n Kleurlingpersoon wat 'n Suid-Afrikaanse burger is en wat woonagtig is in 'n land of gebied wat onmiddellik voor die inwerkingtreding van hierdie artikel 'n deel van die Republiek was en wat vir die doeleindes van hierdie artikel deur die Minister van Volkswelsyn en Pensioene by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* aangewys is—

- (a) word sodanige persoon geag in die Republiek woonagtig te wees;
- (b) word 'n aansoek om 'n pensioen of toelae deur sodanige persoon ingevolge so 'n wet, wat by die Sekretaris van Volkswelsyn en Pensioene of die Sekretaris van Kleurling-, Rehoboth- en Namabebtrekkinge, na gelang van die geval, ingedien is, geag by 'n distrikspensioenbeampte ingedien te gewees het;
- (c) beteken „attesterende beampte” ook iemand wat in sodanige land of gebied 'n amp beklee wat vir die doeleindes van hierdie artikel aldus deur bedoelde Minister aangewys is;
- (d) beteken „geneesheer” of „distriksgeneesheer” ook iemand wat in sodanige land of gebied as 'n geneesheer praktiseer of die beroep van 'n geneesheer beoefen en wat vir die doeleindes van hierdie artikel aldus deur bedoelde Minister as 'n „geneesheer” of „distriksgeneesheer”, na gelang van die geval, aangewys is.

(2) By die toepassing van hierdie artikel beteken, tensy uit die samehang anders blyk—

- (a) „Blanke” 'n Blanke soos omskryf in artikel 1 van die Bevolkingsregistrasiewet, 1950 (Wet No. 30 van 1950);
- (b) „Kleurling” iemand wat ingevolge die Bevolkingsregistrasiewet, 1950, as 'n lid van die Kaapse Kleurling-, Maleier- of Griekwagroep of die groep Ander Gekleurdes geklassifiseer is;
- (c) „wet met betrekking tot maatskaplike pensioene” die Wet op Bejaarde Persone, 1967 (Wet No. 81 van 1967), die Wet op Oudstryderspensioene, 1968 (Wet No. 25 van 1968), die Wet op Blindes, 1968 (Wet No. 26 van 1968), die Wet op Ongeskiktheidstoelae, 1968 (Wet No. 27 van 1968), die Wet op Maatskaplike Pensioene, 1973 (Wet No. 37 van 1973), of die regulasies kragtens so 'n Wet uitgevaardig.

en het 'n woord waaraan 'n betekenis in die toepaslike wet met betrekking tot maatskaplike pensioene geheg is, daardie betekenis.

Herroeping van Wet 72 van 1956.

9. Die Wet op Oorplasing van Werknemers by die Vlootbasis Simonstad, 1956, word hierby herroep.

Toepassing van sekere artikels in Suidwes-Afrika.

10. Artikels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 en 8 is ook in die gebied Suidwes-Afrika, met inbegrip van die Oostelike Caprivi Zipfel, van toepassing.

Inwerkingtreding van sekere bepalinge.

11. Die bepalinge van—

- (a) artikels 1, 2, 5 en 9 tree op 1 Julie 1976 in werking;
- (b) artikel 3 word geag op 1 Julie 1975 in werking te getree het;
- (c) artikel 4 word geag op 1 Julie 1973 in werking te getree het;

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1966, become a member of the Government non-White Employees Pension Fund with effect from 1 April 1976 and shall contribute to the last-mentioned fund in terms of the said regulations.

(5) For the purposes of the regulations referred to in subsection (4), any period in respect of which a person referred to in that subsection contributed to the Fund in respect of his uninterrupted service, shall be deemed to be a period of pensionable service.

8. (1) For the purposes of any law relating to social pensions in the case of a White person or a Coloured person who is a South African citizen and who is resident in a country or area which, immediately prior to the commencement of this section, was a part of the Republic and which has been designated by the Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions by notice in the *Gazette* for the purposes of this section—

Presumptions and definitions for the purposes of laws relating to social pensions.

- (a) such person shall be deemed to be resident in the Republic;
- (b) any application for a pension or grant by such person in terms of such a law, which has been submitted to the Secretary for Social Welfare and Pensions or the Secretary for Coloured, Rehoboth and Nama Relations, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have been submitted to a district pensions officer;
- (c) "attesting officer" includes a person who in such country or area occupies a post which has been so designated by the said Minister for the purposes of this section;
- (d) "medical officer" or "district surgeon" includes any person who practises as a medical officer or who carries on the profession of a medical practitioner in such country or area and who has been so designated by the said Minister as a "medical officer" or a "district surgeon", as the case may be, for the purposes of this section.

(2) For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise indicates—

- (a) "Coloured" means a person classified as a member of the Cape Coloured, Malay or Griqua group or the Other Coloured group in terms of the Population Registration Act, 1950 (Act No. 30 of 1950);
- (b) "law relating to social pensions" means the Aged Persons Act, 1967 (Act No. 81 of 1967), the War Veterans' Pensions Act, 1968 (Act No. 25 of 1968), the Blind Persons Act, 1968 (Act No. 26 of 1968), the Disability Grants Act, 1968 (Act No. 27 of 1968), the Social Pensions Act, 1973 (Act No. 37 of 1973), or the regulations made under any such Act;
- (c) "White" means a White person as defined in section 1 of the Population Registration Act, 1950,

and any word to which any meaning has been assigned in the applicable law with reference to social pensions, shall have that meaning.

9. The Simonstown Naval Base Employees' Transfer Act, 1956, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Act 72 of 1956.

10. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 shall also apply in the territory of South West Africa, including the Eastern Caprivi Zipfel.

Application of certain sections in South West Africa.

11. The provisions of—

Commencement of certain provisions.

- (a) sections 1, 2, 5 and 9 shall come into operation on 1 July 1976;
- (b) section 3 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1975;
- (c) section 4 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1973;

Wet No. 83, 1976

WYSIGINGSWET OP DIE PENSIOENWETTE, 1976

- (d) artikels 6 en 8 tree op 26 Oktober 1976 in werking;
 (e) artikel 7 word geag op 1 April 1976 in werking te ge-
 tree het.

Kort titel.

12. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op die Pensioenwette, 1976.

PENSION LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1976

Act No. 83, 1976

- (d) sections 6 and 8 shall come into operation on 26 October 1976;
- (e) section 7 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 1976.

12. This Act shall be called the Pension Laws Amendment Short title. Act, 1976.

PENSION LAWS AMENDMENT ACT 1976

Act No. 83, 1976

- (d) sections 6 and 8 shall come into operation on 30 Octo-
ber 1976
- (e) section 7 shall be deemed to have come into operation
on 1 April 1976

12. This Act shall be called the Pension Laws Amendment Act 1976.