AN ACT to restrict the Eligibility to contribute to the Widows and Orphans Pensions Scheme to persons who are contributors before the date on which this Act comes into operation

ENACTED by the Parliament of Tanganyika.

1. This Act may be cited as the Widows and Orphans Pensions, (Cesser of Eligibility to Contribute) Act, 1962, and shall be read as one with the Widows and Orphans Pensions Ordinance.

2.- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Widows and Orphans Pensions Ordinance, no person who was not a contributor to the scheme before the date on which this Act comes into operation shall be required or eligible to be a contributor:

Provided that, subject to the provisions of subsection (2), a person who, before the date on which this Act comes into operation, was eligible to be a contributor but who was exempted from liability to become a contributor or from making contributions by reason of his contributing to some other scheme, shall not cease to be eligible to become a contributor, notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, if any circumstances arise that, had this Act not been enacted, would have rendered him liable to become a contributor or to make contributions.

(2) A person to whom the proviso to subsection (1) refers shall, within one month of the occurrence of any circumstance which, had this Act not been enacted, would have rendered him liable to become a contributor or to make contributions, or such further time as the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury may allow, elect whether or not to become a contributor, and unless he elects, within such period, to become a contributor, he shall not be required or eligible to become a contributor.

3. It is hereby declared that, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Widows and Orphans Pensions Ordinance, a person who, having first become eligible to become a contributor on or after the ninth day of December, 1961, by reason of his being appointed to a post in the service of this Government, did not, in fact, make any contribution to the scheme before the date on which the Bill for this Act was first
published in the Gazette and was not expressly exempted from liability to become a contributor or for making contributions by reason of his contributing to some other scheme, shall be deemed not to have been eligible to become a contributor, and no such person nor the widow or child of such person shall be entitled to or eligible for any rights or benefits under the said Ordinance.

4. Subject to the provisions of section 3, nothing in this Act shall affect the rights or liabilities of any person who was a contributor to the scheme immediately prior to the date upon which this Act comes into operation or who becomes a contributor in the circumstances set out in the proviso to subsection (1), and subsection (2), of section 2 of this Act, or of the widow or child of any such person or of any person who is a beneficiary under the scheme.

Passed in the National Assembly on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1962.

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Clerk of the National Assembly