

**THE WIDOWS' AND CHILDREN'S PENSIONS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977**

No. 7 of 1977

Date of Assent: 20th May, 1977

Date of Commencement: 27th May, 1977.

**An Act of Parliament to amend the Widows' and Children's
Pension Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Widows' and Children's Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1977.

Insertion of
new section 3A
in Cap. 195.

2. The Widows' and Children's Pensions Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 3 the following new section—

Application
of Act
to officers
compulsorily
transferred
from other
public
service.

3A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in paragraphs (b) or (d) of subsection (1) of section 3 of this Act, this Act shall not apply to any male public officer who, in the opinion of the President, has been compulsorily transferred to service under the Government or into the employment of the Commission, from other public service, unless such officer elects within three months next following the date of his transfer or such later date as the President may in any particular case approve, that this Act shall apply to him:

Provided that in the case of male public officers who, in the opinion of the President, were compulsorily transferred to service under the Government from other public service between the date of the commencement of this Act and 31st October, 1977, any such male public officer may before 1st January, 1978, elect that this Act shall not apply to him and on his so electing the amount of all contributions already paid by him shall be refunded to him without interest.

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3. Section 14 of the Widows' and Children's Pensions Act is hereby amended by the deletion of subsection (3) and the substitution therefor of the following new subsection—

**Amendment
of section 14
of Cap. 195.**

(3) With effect from 1st March, 1977, if a person who has made periodical contributions has no wife and is without children of pensionable age at the date on which he ceases to be a public officer, there shall be returned to him or to his legal personal representative all contributions made by him.