

## New Zealand.



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### 1884, No. 8.

<b>Title.</b>	AN ACT to regulate the Granting of Pensions to Persons retiring from the Public Service of the Colony. <span style="float: right;">[18th October, 1884.]</span>
<b>Preamble.</b>	WHEREAS it is desirable that the laws now in force which provide for the granting of pensions or other superannuation allowances to persons retiring from the public service should be amended in manner following :—
<b>Short Title.</b>	BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—
<b>Pensions only to be granted under this Act.</b>	<p>1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Pensions Act, 1884."</p> <p>2. From and after the passing of this Act no pension, superannuation or other annual retiring allowance, of any kind or character whatsoever, shall be granted to any person retiring from the public service of this colony, excepting in accordance with the provisions hereof.</p>
<b>General Assembly to be notified of intention to grant pension.</b>	3. No such pension, superannuation allowance, or other annual retiring allowance, shall be granted without the knowledge of the said General Assembly.
<b>Notification.</b>	4. Whenever any person shall retire from the public service of the colony, or shall from any cause whatever cease to be employed in such service, it shall not be lawful to grant or allow to such person any pension, superannuation allowance, or other annual retiring allowance, unless and until the proposal to grant such pension or allowance shall have been notified to the said General Assembly in Parliament assembled.
<b>Report on case to be laid on table.</b>	5. At the same time that any such notification shall be made, there shall be placed before the said General Assembly an official report by the Controller and Auditor-General upon the case of the person affected by such notification; and no action shall be taken to procure the granting of such pension, superannuation allowance, or other annual retiring allowance referred to in such notification and report, until the end of the session of the said General Assembly during which such notification and report shall be given and made.
<b>Provision when person in receipt of pension holds public office.</b>	6. In case any person enjoying any superannuation or retiring allowance shall be appointed to fill any office in any public department, or shall in any other way become the recipient of money paid out of the colonial revenue by

way of salary or allowance, every such first-mentioned superannuation or retiring allowance shall cease to be paid for any period subsequent to such appointment during the time that he holds the same, if the annual amount of the profits of the office or other appointment or emolument to which he has become entitled shall be equal to those of the office formerly held by him; and, in case they shall not be equal to those of his former office, then no more of such superannuation allowance shall be paid to him than what, with the salary of his new appointment or other emolument, shall be equal to that of his former office.

7. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to refer to the superannuation allowances granted or to be granted to the Judges of the Supreme Court under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," or any Act amending or in substitution of the same.

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Supreme Court  
exempt.

8. Nothing in this Act shall be considered to vitiate or annul any existing claim or right accrued for any pension or retiring allowance at the time of this Act coming into operation.

Provisions of Act  
not retrospective.