

(Hon. Mr. Gisborne.)

Civil Service Act Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Provisions of "The Civil Service Act 1866" as to retiring allowances repealed as to officers appointed after the passing of this Act.</p> <p>3. Governor in Council to make regulations for establishing a Pension Fund for officers</p>	<p>appointed after the passing of this Act by deduction from salary. Deductions to be made from salaries of officers appointed after the passing of this Act the same to be paid to Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>4. Questions as to misconduct of officers may be referred to any two or more persons instead of the Civil Service Board.</p>
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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend "The Civil Service Act 1866."

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Civil Service Act Amendment Act 1871." Short Title.

2. The sections of "The Civil Service Act 1866" numbered from thirty to forty-three both inclusive and all other provisions of the said Act relating to retiring allowances are hereby repealed: Provided however that such repeal shall not prejudice or affect the rights claims and interests under the said Act of persons appointed to office before the passing of this Act. Provisions of "The Civil Service Act 1866" as to retiring allowances repealed as to officers appointed after the passing of this Act.

3. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for granting pensions to officers appointed after the passing of this Act out of a fund to be created and maintained under such regulations by deductions from salaries of officers appointed after the passing of this Act and by such regulations may prescribe the amount of deductions to be so made the events or contingencies upon which such officers shall have claims for pensions thereunder and the amount of such pensions and the terms and conditions upon which the same shall be enjoyed and all such regulations being published in the *New Zealand Gazette* shall have the force of law. Governor in Council to make regulations for establishing a Pension Fund for officers appointed after the passing of this Act by deductions from salary.

Whenever any regulations for making deductions from salaries of officers appointed after the passing of this Act shall be made and brought into operation for the purpose of establishing a Pension Fund for such officers there shall be made a like deduction from salaries of all officers appointed before the passing of this Act and the same shall be retained in or paid to the Consolidated Fund. Deductions to be made from salaries of officers appointed after the passing of this Act the same to be paid to Consolidated Fund.

4. Whenever an officer is accused of inefficiency or of any offence or breach of his duty or of any conduct rendering it unfit that he should remain in the Civil Service if he deny the truth of such accusation and if the Governor nevertheless think that sufficient cause has been shown for further proceedings the Governor may instead of proceeding under the twenty-sixth section of the said Act refer the matter to any two or more persons he may think fit to inquire as to the truth of such charge and such persons shall have authority to sit and act at any place or places the Governor may appoint as they think fit and to hear receive and examine evidence and shall after fully hearing the case report to the Governor their opinion thereon. Questions as to misconduct of officers may be referred to any two or more persons instead of the Civil Service Board.