

Hon. Mr. Cobbe.

DEFENCE (TEMPORARY) AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	3. Governor-General may recognize voluntary organizations for purposes of military training.
1. Short Title.	4. Duration of Act.
2. Temporary suspension of compulsory military training.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to suspend for a Limited Period the Provisions of the Defence Act, 1909, relating to Compulsory Military Training, and to make Provision for the Recognition, during such Period of Suspension, of Voluntary Organizations formed for Purposes of Military Training.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Defence (Temporary) Amendment Act, 1930, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Defence Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(1) While this Act is in force, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act or in any regulations in force thereunder, no person shall be obliged to undergo military training in the Senior Cadets, or in the General Training Section, or in the Territorial Force.

(2) Nothing in the last preceding subsection shall prevent the military training in any branch of the Defence Forces aforesaid of any persons who voluntarily undertake to submit themselves to such training.

(1) The Governor-General may, by notice in the *Gazette*, authorize or recognize the establishment as part of the Defence Forces of any voluntary organization for military training within New Zealand, and may in like manner recognize or authorize the establishment of any unit of any such organization.

(2) The Governor-General may by Order in Council make regulations for the organization, training, discipline, and control of any such voluntary organization or unit thereof, or may in like manner approve any rules made for such purposes by the governing body of any such organization or unit thereof.

(3) Any notice by the Governor-General or any Order in Council under this section may be in like manner revoked or varied.

4. This Act shall continue in force until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and no longer.