This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives. and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives.

28th October, 1914.

Hon. Mr. Fisher

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

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2. Exemption from requirement as to certificate of Actuary on certain amendments of rules. Duration of Act.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Friendly Societies Amendment Short Title Act, 1914, and shall form part of and be read together with the Friendly Societies Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. (1.) The Registrar may, if he thinks fit, in his discretion, Exemption from exempt any society or branch from the requirements of section thirty requirement as to of the principal Act in respect of any amendment providing for the Actuary on certain postponement or waiver of the payment of the whole or any part amendments of rules.

of any contribution payable by—

(a.) Any member of the society or branch who is or hereafter becomes a member of the Defence Forces of New Zealand on active service; or

(b.) Any other member of the society or branch during any period of unemployment occasioned, either directly or indirectly, by the war in which His Majesty is engaged at the passing of this Act.

(2.) This section shall continue in force until the thirty-first day Duration of Act. of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, on which date it shall be

deemed to be repealed:

Provided that the repeal of this Act shall not affect the validity 25 of any amendment registered before that date.