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,

26th October, 1911.

Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, Bart.

MILITARY PENSIONS.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Grant of military pensions in lieu of old-age pensions in certain cases.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for the Grant of Military Pensions in lieu of Title. Old-age Pensions in certain Cases.

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 Military Pensions Act, 1911. 2. (1.) Any person entitled to a pension under the Old-age Pen- Grant of military sions Act, 1908, who served under the Crown as a soldier in any war pensions in lieu of shall be entitled in lieu of a pension under that Act to a military in certain cases. pension of the same amount and subject to the same conditions as an old-age pension, and all the provisions of the said Act shall extend and apply to such military pensions.

(2.) The question whether a person is entitled to a military pension instead of an old-age pension shall be decided by the Magis-

trate to whom the application for the pension is made.

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