

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.

20th October, 1914.

Hon. Mr. Fisher.

NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND AMENDMENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to preserve the Rights of Certain Contributors to the National Provident Fund while absent from New Zealand as Members of any Expeditionary Force or while engaged on Military Duty in New Zealand. Title.

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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 National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1914, and shall form part of and be read together with the National Provident Fund Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. The following provisions shall apply with respect to every contributor to the fund who is now or hereafter may become a member of any Expeditionary Force raised in New Zealand for military service beyond New Zealand:— Special provisions to apply to contributors who are members of Expeditionary Force.

(a.) The absence from New Zealand of any such contributor as a member of an Expeditionary Force as aforesaid shall not be deemed to be absence from New Zealand within the meaning of section nineteen of the principal Act.

(b.) Contributions payable to the fund by or on behalf of any such contributor in respect of the period during which he is so absent from New Zealand and for such period thereafter, not exceeding six months, as the Board may determine shall be reduced to one-half of the contributions that would have been payable by that contributor if this Act had not been passed.

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(c.) The period of six months referred to in subsection three of section ten of the principal Act shall be deemed to be the period of six months immediately succeeding the expiration of the period referred to in the *last preceding* paragraph, and the period of eighteen months referred to in subsection six of the said section ten shall be deemed to be the period of eighteen months immediately succeeding the expiration of the said period. 5

Reduction of contributions payable by men serving in New Zealand.

3. At any time while a contributor to the fund (not being a member of the Permanent Defence Forces of New Zealand) is engaged on military duty in New Zealand the Board may, if it thinks fit, reduce the contributions payable to the fund by that contributor by an amount not exceeding one-half of the contributions that would otherwise have been payable by him. 10

Duration of Act.

4. This Act shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of 15 June, nineteen hundred and *sixteen*, and no longer.

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