## [As reported from the Committee of the Whole.] House of Representatives, Tuesday, 17th August, 1920.

## Right Hon. Mr Massey.

## STATUTES REPEAL AND EXPIRING LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONTINUANCE.

### ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

2. Repeals.

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3. Extension of duration of power to issue de-bentures in respect of land acquired by the Crown.

4. Extension of period of protection of certain mineral leases in Nelson Land District.

5. Amendment of provisions as to protection of discharged soldiers from ejectment.

6. Duration of Treaties of Peace Act, 1919, extended.

7. Duration of certain enactments regulating banking and rates of interest extended.

8. Duration of certain other enactments extended. Consequential repeals. Schedules.

#### A BILL INTITULED

An Act to repeal certain Enactments, and to amend and continue Time. the Operation of certain Expiring Enactments.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutes Repeal and Expiring Short Title. Laws Amendment and Continuance Act, 1920.

2. (1.) The enactments mentioned in Part I of the First Repeals. 10 Schedule hereto (being enactments the operation of which is spent or

the duration of which has expired) are hereby specifically repealed. (2.) The enactments mentioned in Part II of the First Schedule hereto are hereby repealed.

3. Section forty-one of the Finance Act, 1916, is hereby Extension of 15 amended by repealing subsection six thereof.

4. Section thirty-one of the War Legislation Amendment Act, respect of land 1916, is hereby amended by omitting the word "twelve," and sub-acquired by the Crown. stituting the word "eighteen."

5. Section thirteen of the War Legislation and Statute Law of protection of 20 Amendment Act, 1918, is hereby amended as follows:—

(a.) By omitting from the definition of the term "soldier" the Land District. words "or who, though not in receipt of such pay has not Amendment of yet been a member of the Force for four months"; and

(b.) By repealing the definition of the term "discharged discharged soldiers from ejectment. soldier," and substituting the following definition:

"'Discharged soldier' means a person who has served beyond the seas as a member of an Expeditionary Force, and who has received his discharge from that Force, or whose appointment (in the case of an officer) has been terminated."

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Struck out. 6. Section six of the Treaties of Peace Act, 1919, is hereby

Duration of Treaties of Peace Act, 1919, extended.

Duration of certain enactments regulating banking and rates of interest extended.

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repealed. 7. Section forty-eight of the Finance Act, 1916, is hereby repealed. amended by omitting the words "twelve months" and substituting the words "three years."

8. (1.) The enactments mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and shall then expire unless further continued.

(2.) Subsection two of section twenty of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, is hereby repealed.

### SCHEDULES.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### PART I.

SPENT OR EXPIRED ENACTMENTS SPECIFICALLY REPEALED.

	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
1914, No. 13.—The	Trustee Amendment Act, 1914	The whole Act.
1914. No. 16.—The	Expeditionary Forces Voting Act, 1914	The whole Act.
	National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1914 (No. 2)	The whole Act.
1914, No. 47.—The	Friendly Societies Amendment Act, 1914	The whole Act.
1914, No. 48.—The	Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Act, 1914	The whole Act.
1915. No. 17The	Crimes Amendment Act, 1915	The whole Act.
	Gaming Amendment Act, 1915	Sections 2 and 5.
	War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916	Section 14.
	Parliamentary Representation (Expe-	
	ditionary Forces Adjustment Act,	
	1917	
1917, No. 21The	War Legislation Act, 1917	Sections 24 and 28.
1918, No. 2.—The	Finance Act, 1918	Part I, and section 19.
	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2)	Section 37.
	Reserves and other Lands Disposal	Sections 65, 66, and 67.
•	and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1918	
1919. No. 1The	Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1919	The whole Act.
	Expeditionary Forces Voting and Elec-	Parts I and II; section
	toral Rights Amendment Act, 1919	18, subsection (2); and section 19.

#### PART II. OTHER ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

	Y T	Title of Act.		Extent of Repeal,	
		Enemy Contracts Act, 1915 Public Revenues Amendment			ψ.,
1915 1915 1915	, No. 33.—The , No. 75.—The , No. 85.—The	1915 (No. 2) Marriage Amendment Act, 1915 National Registration Act, 1915 Land Laws Amendment Act, 19 Appropriation Act, 1915 War Legislation Amendmen	15	Section 3. The whole Act. Section 24. Section 25. Sections 11 22 25 and	Ü
1916 1918	i, No. 18.—The I, No. 4.—The	Appropriation Act, 1916 Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2) Statutes Repeal and Expiring Continuance Act, 1919	•••	41. Section 32. Section 5.	

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## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ENACTMENTS CONTINUED.

1914, No.	122.—The Monopoly Prevention Act, 1908: Part I. 51.—The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1914: Sections 42, 43, and 44. 13.—The War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916: Part I; and sub-
	section $(1)$ of section 20.
1917, No.	9.—The Finance Act, 1917: Section 70.
1917, No.	21.—The War Legislation Act, 1917: Part IV.
1918, No.	10.—The War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918:
•	Section 13.
1919, No.	32.—The Housing Act. 1919: Section 56.

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