

## ANALYSIS.

Title.

1. Short Title.

2. Validation of contributions for relief of dis-

Zealand; or

3. Authorizing allowances by local authorities to dependants of former employees, being members of Expeditionary Force or on active service in New Zealand.

## A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable Contributions to be made for the Relief of Dis-Title. tress occasioned by the War in which His Majesty is at present engaged.

5 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 War Contributions Validation Short Title.

Act, 1914 (No. 2).

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2. Contributions, whether in money or in kind, may be made by Validation of any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unin-contributions for relief of distress. corporate, for the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions or in any 15 country allied to His Majesty, if such contributions are paid into any public fund established for the purpose of such relief.

3. Any local authority may make such weekly or other allow-allowances by local ance as it thinks fit (not exceeding in any case the sum of ten authorities to ance as it thinks fit (not exceeding in any case the sum of ten suthorities to shillings a week) to any relative of any employee of the local dependants of former employees, 20 authority—

(a.) Who is or may hereafter become a member of any Expeditionary Expeditionary Force raised for service outside New service in New

being members of

(b.) Who has been or may hereafter be called out for active service in New Zealand,—

if such relative satisfies the local authority that he was dependent or partially dependent for support upon the employee.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.-1914.