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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. Allen.

WAR CONTRIBUTIONS VALIDATION (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

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| Title.
1. Short Title.
2. Validation of contributions for relief of distress. | 3. Authorizing allowances by local authorities to dependants of former employees, being members of Expeditionary Force or on active service in New Zealand. |
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A BILL INTITULED

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

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 Act, 1914 (No. 2). Short Title.

10 2. Contributions, whether in money or in kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, 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 by the Government or by any local authority for the purpose of such relief. Validation of contributions for relief of distress.

20 3. Any local authority may make such weekly or other allowance as it thinks fit (not exceeding in any case the sum of ten shillings a week) to any relative of any employee of the local authority— Authorizing allowances by local authorities to dependants of former employees, being members of Expeditionary Force or on active service in New Zealand.

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

25 (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.