This Public Bill originated in the House of Repre-SENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

25th September, 1946.

Hon. Mr. Jones

WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES (MERCANTILE MARINE) AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title. 1. Short Title and commencement. 2. Maximum rates of pensions and allowances. Repeals. Schedules.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the War Pensions and Allowances Title. (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940.

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1946, and shall be read together with and deemed part 10 of the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile 1940, No. 24 Marine) Act, 1940 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and 15 forty-six.

Short Title and commencement.

Maximum rates of pensions and allowances. 1943, No. 21 2. (1) The principal Act (as amended by section two of the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1943) is hereby further amended by repealing the First, Second, and Third Schedules, and substituting therefor respectively the First, Second, and Third Schedules to this Act.

(2) Section four of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (a), after the words "appropriate rate", the words "or rates".
(3) Section two of the War Pensions and Allowances 10

Repeals. 1943, No. 21 (3) Section two of the War Pensions and Allowances 1 (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1943, and the First, Second, and Third Schedules to that Act are hereby repealed.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS IN CASE OF DEATH

FIRST SCHEDULE

	Ship not	Ship not over 500 Tons gross.	ons gross.	Ship over	Ship over 500 Tons gross and not over 1,000 Tons gross.	ross and gross.	Ship over not ove	Ship over 1,000 Tons gross and not over 5,000 Tons gross.	gross and	Ship ov	Ship over 5,000 Tons gross.	is gross.
	To the Widow in every case.	To the Widow with a Dependent Child or Childron (Additional Mother's Allowance).	To each Child.	To the Widow in every case.	To the Widow with a Dependent Child or Child or Childing al Mother's Allowance.	To each Child.	To the Widow in every case.	To the Widow with a Dependent Child or Child or Childing a Childing al Mother's Allowance.	To each Child.	To the Widow in every case.	To the Widow with a Dependent Children: (Additional Mother's Allowance).	To each Child.
All officers and other ratings	40/-	-/08	10/-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Master All officers and other ratings	::	::	::	45/- 40/-	30/-	10/-	::	::	::	::	::	::
Master All other certificated officers and certificated engineers, radio officers, ship's surgeon, and chief purser; chief steward in passenger ships All other ratings	:: :	:: :	:: :	:: :	:: :	:: :	50/~45/-	30/-	10/-10/-10/-	:: :	:: :	:: :
Master Chief officer, chief engineer All other certificated officers and certificated engineers, radio officers, ship's surgeon, and chief purser; chief steward in passenger ships All other ratings	::: :	::: :	::: :		:::	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	in it is a second	::: :	::: : :	57/- 50/- 45/- 40/-	30/-30/-30/-30/-	10/- 10/- 10/- 10/- 10/-

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SECOND SCHEDULE

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR TOTAL DISABILITY: SHIP OF ANY TONNAGE

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Member.	Wife without a Dependent Child.	Wife with a Dependent Child or Children's (Mother's Allowance).	Each Child.
All officers and other ratings	60/-	20/-	30/-	10/-

THIRD SCHEDULE

WEEKLY RATES OF ALLOWANCES FOR DETENTION: SHIP OF ANY TONNAGE

	Member.			Wife	Wife with a Dependent	
	Total Allowance.	Reserved Portion.	Available Portion.		Child or	Each Child.
All officers and other ratings	60/-	10/-	50/-	20/-	30/-	10/-