# WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES (MERCANTILE MARINE) AMENDMENT BILL

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE purpose of this Bill is to increase by 2s. 6d. a week, as from the 8th May, 1950, the mother's allowance payable to widows of members of the Mercantile Marine, and also the pensions payable to the wives of members in respect of the members' disablement or detention.

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.

8th November, 1950

Hon. Mr. Macdonald

# WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES (MERCANTILE MARINE) AMENDMENT

## ANALYSIS

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

# 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 Short Title Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1950, and commencement. and shall be read together with and deemed part of the 10 War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940, No. 24

1940 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty.

2. (1) The principal Act is hereby amended by Maximum 15 repealing the First, Second, and Third Schedules (as set rates of out in the Schedule to the War Pensions and Allowances allowances. (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1949), and sub- 1949, No. 26 stituting therefor respectively the First, Second, and Third Schedules set out in the Schedule to this Act. 20

(2) Section two of the War Pensions and Allowances Repeals. (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1949, and the Schedule to that Act are hereby repealed.

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# SCHEDULE

# " FIRST SCHEDULE "Weekly Rates of Pensions in Case of Death

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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: (Mother's Allowance).	Each Child.
All officers and other ratings	70/-	27/6	37/6	10/-

# "THIRD SCHEDULE

"Weekly Rates of Allowances for Detention: Ship of Any Tonnage

		Member.			Wife With a Depen-	Each Child.
	Total Allowance.	Reserved Portion.	Available Portion.	Wife Without a Dependent Child.		
All officers and other ratings	70/	10/-	60/-	27/6	37/6	10/-"