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1914, No. 71.

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.
[5th November, 1914.]

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.

2. (1.) Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement or will,— Validation of contributions for relief of distress.

(a.) 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 country allied to His Majesty:

(b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

Provided that every such contribution is paid either—

(i.) Into a public fund established by the Government or by any local authority for the purposes of such relief of distress or patriotic objects; or

(ii.) Into a fund, established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor.

(2.) All such contributions heretofore made for the purposes defined in paragraph (a) of subsection one hereof are hereby validated.

(3.) All such contributions heretofore made for any patriotic objects hereafter approved by the Governor for the purposes of this Act are hereby validated.

Authorizing
contributions by
savings-banks.

3. (1.) A savings-bank, and the trustees of a savings-bank, shall be deemed to be a body of persons authorized to make contributions as provided by section two hereof, and nothing contained in the Savings-bank Act, 1908, shall operate to restrict or prevent the making of such contributions by the trustees of any savings-bank out of the funds of such savings-bank.

(2.) All such contributions heretofore made by any savings-bank or the trustees of any savings-bank are hereby validated as if this Act had been in force at the time when such contributions were made.

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

4. Any local authority may make such weekly or other allowance as it thinks fit to any relative of any employee of the local authority—

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

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

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