

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,

29th October, 1914.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Fisher.

PENSIONS AMENDMENT.

Title.	ANALYSIS.
1. Short Title.	5. Section 19 of principal Act amended.
2. Section 2 of principal Act amended.	6. Extension of provisions as to military pensions to persons resident in Cook Islands.
3. Section 8 of principal Act amended.	7. Section 71 of principal Act amended.
4. Section 13 of principal Act amended.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Pensions Act, 1913.

Title.

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

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| 5 | 1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions Amendment Act, 1914, and shall form part of and be read together with the Pensions Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). | Short Title. |
| 10 | 2. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended—
(a.) By inserting before the word "allowance" in <i>paragraph (i)</i> of the definition of "income" the words "voluntary or other";
(b.) By omitting from the definition of "widow" all words after the words "the Mental Defectives Act, 1911." | Section 2 of principal Act amended. |
| 15 | 3. Section eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word "occasional" from <i>paragraph (b) thereof</i> . | Section 8 of principal Act amended. |
| 20 | 4. Section thirteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:—
“(3.) The accumulated property or yearly income of a pensioner whose property or income has been computed in accordance with this section shall not be deemed to be increased during the currency of a pension by reason merely of the death of the husband or wife of the pensioner.” | Section 13 of principal Act amended. |
| 25 | 5. Section nineteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), and substituting the following paragraph:—
“(b.) For each additional child to whom this Part of this Act applies the pension shall be increased by six pounds a year.” | Section 19 of principal Act amended. |

Extension of provisions as to military pensions to persons resident in Cook Islands.

Section 71 of principal Act amended.

6. Section twenty-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:—

“(2.) For the purposes of this and the next succeeding section New Zealand includes the Cook Islands.”

7. Section seventy-one of the principal Act is hereby amended **5** by adding the following subsection:—

“(3.) For the purposes of this section a woman who ceased to be a British subject by reason merely of her marriage with an alien since deceased or from whom she is legally separated shall not be deemed to be an alien.” **10**

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