

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,  
6th November, 1912.

Hon. Mr. Allen.

PUBLIC SERVICE CLASSIFICATION AND SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908. Title.

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 Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1912, and shall form part of and be read together with the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1.) Section two of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, is hereby amended by adding to the definition of "Education service" the following paragraph:— Education service extended to include service under Universities.

"(e.) Under the University of New Zealand or under the Auckland University College, Victoria College, the University of Otago, Canterbury College, or the Canterbury Agricultural College."

20 (2.) Section twenty-nine of the said Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one thereof the words "as a professor, lecturer, or teacher in a University College within the meaning of the Education Act, 1908, or."

25 3. (1.) Every person who at the commencement of this Act is in the Education service within the meaning of paragraph (e) of the last preceding section may, at any time before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen, if he still remains in the Education service, elect to become a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund. Persons now in service of Universities may become contributors to Teachers' Superannuation Fund.

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(2.) Every such election shall be made in writing under the hand of the person so electing and delivered to the Secretary of the Teachers' Superannuation Board or to the Minister of Education.

(3.) If any person so entitled to elect to become a contributor does not so elect within the time aforesaid, he shall not at any future time, whether in respect of the same or any other appointment, be entitled to become a contributor to the fund. 5

(4.) If any person who becomes a contributor to the said fund in pursuance of this section thereafter retires from the Education service under such circumstances that he is entitled to an annual retiring-allowance, his retiring-allowance shall be computed in the same manner as that of other persons who become contributors to the said fund after the commencement of this Act, save that for every complete year of the aggregate period of his service (whether continuous or not) prior to the commencement of this Act there shall be added to the retiring allowance so computed an annual sum equal to a one-hundredth-and-twentieth part of his salary. 10 15

(5.) In the case where under an agreement with any of the bodies named in the said paragraph (e) any contributor on retirement from the service of such body is entitled to receive a pension or allowance, such contributor shall not receive both such pension or allowance and the retiring-allowance under this Act, but the last-named retiring-allowance shall be paid to him, and he shall be entitled further to receive so much of the pension or allowance under the agreement as, together with the retiring-allowance under this Act, shall make up a total sum equal to the pension or allowance that would have been payable to him under the said agreement. 20 25

(6.) Where any agreement as referred to in the *last preceding* subsection is still in force the said body may for and on behalf of the said contributor make election as provided in subsection *one* hereof, and, notwithstanding anything in any Act, may pay his contribution to the fund out of its ordinary revenue. 30

Certain officers to become contributors to fund.

4. Every person who is first permanently employed after the passing of this Act under the University of New Zealand, or under the Auckland University College, Victoria College, the University of Otago, Canterbury College, or the Canterbury Agricultural College shall thereupon become a contributor to the fund established under Part I of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, unless he is already a contributor to that fund. 35 40

Right of election to become contributors to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund revived.

5. (1.) Every person who by virtue of section two hundred and twenty-five of the Education Act, 1908, had at the date of the passing of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, a right to elect to become a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund may at any time before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and *thirteen*, if he still remains in the Education service, elect, by notice in writing to the Secretary of the Teachers' Superannuation Board, to become a contributor to the said fund on condition of the payment by him into the fund of such sum, computed in the manner prescribed by regulations, and on such further conditions as the Teachers' Superannuation Board, having due regard to the interests of the fund, determines. 45 50

(2.) All sums so payable into the fund by any person so electing shall be fully paid by him before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and *thirteen*, or before such later date as the said Board determines, and in default of such payment by him he shall cease to be a contributor to the fund.

(3.) Every person so becoming a contributor shall be subject to the provisions of Part I of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908.

(4.) The date at which every such person shall be deemed to become or to have become a contributor, and the length of his service prior to that date, and the percentage of his salary to be contributed to the fund shall, subject to regulations, be determined by the Board in fixing the conditions of his admission as a contributor.

6. (1.) Section forty-five of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, section thirty-four of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, and section eighty-nine of the Government Railways Act, 1908, are hereby repealed. Repeals.

(2.) Where, before the passing of this Act, any retiring-allowance, annuity, or periodical payment has been reduced or postponed in pursuance of the direction of the Board, as provided by section forty-five of the principal Act, such direction shall cease to operate as from the date of the passing of this Act : Saving.

Provided that this section shall not be deemed to confer upon any person entitled to any such retiring-allowance, annuity, or payment any right to receive any payment to which he would have been entitled before the passing of this Act if the said section forty-five had not been passed.

7. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act or any other Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he thinks fit, to appoint to the Public Service any person who on the passing of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910 (abolishing the office of School Commissioners), was in the exclusive employment of the School Commissioners of any district, and had been so employed for a period of not less than five years : Governor may appoint to Public Service certain officers formerly in service of School Commissioners.

Provided that the service of any such person prior to such appointment shall not be taken into account in computing the amount of any benefits that may be at any time receivable by him under the principal Act.

8. Section forty-nine of the principal Act, as amended by section thirty of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1909, is hereby amended by omitting the words "twenty-three thousand pounds," and substituting the words "forty-eight thousand pounds." Government contribution to Public Service Fund increased.

9. Section thirty-nine of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, is hereby amended by omitting the words "seven thousand pounds," and substituting the words "seventeen thousand pounds." Government contribution to Teachers' Fund increased.