

Mr. Sullivan.

UNEMPLOYMENT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	
1. Short Title.	2. Section 20 of principal Act repealed, and other provisions as to sustenance substituted.
	3. Repeals.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Unemployment Act, 1930.

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 Unemployment Amendment Act, 1934, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Unemployment Act, 1930 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. Section twenty of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

Section 20 of principal Act repealed, and other provisions as to sustenance substituted.

“20. (1) Sustenance allowance at the rates hereinafter set forth shall be paid out of the Unemployment Fund in accordance with this section and not otherwise.

“ (2) Sustenance allowances shall be paid in respect of every contributor to the Unemployment Fund for every period during which he is unemployed:

“ Provided that the Board may refuse to authorize payment or continuance of payment of sustenance allowance in any case where it is satisfied that the unemployment of the contributor is due to his refusal

to accept any employment (whether offered him or through the Board or otherwise howsoever) at standard rates of pay and conditions of work:

“Provided further that no sustenance allowance shall be paid to or in respect of any person who has not at the date of payment been continuously resident in New Zealand for at least six months: 5

“(3) The rates of sustenance allowance that shall be paid out of the Unemployment Fund shall be not less than the following amounts:— 10

“(a) In respect of the contributor the sum of *twenty-one* shillings a week.

“(b) In respect of the wife of the contributor or other person who in the opinion of the Board is in charge of his home and family, the sum of *seventeen* shillings and *sixpence* a week. 15

“(c) In respect of any child of the contributor, the sum of *four* shillings a week.

“(4) Sustenance allowance under this section may, in the discretion of the Board, be paid to the contributor or to any other person for whose benefit the sustenance allowance is payable, or to any person on behalf of the contributor or such other person.” 20

Repeals.

3. Sections twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen of the principal Act are hereby repealed. 25