

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 5th Day of November, 1919.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

NEW CLAUSE proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Section 53 of Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908 (relative to contributions for superannuation purposes in respect of special allowances paid to private secretaries) extended.

A. (1.) The provisions of this section shall apply to any person holding office as private secretary to a Minister, and being a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund, the Teachers' Superannuation Fund, or the Government Railways Superannuation Fund.

(2.) Any such person may elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Secretary of the Board controlling the fund to which he is a contributor, to make contributions to that fund in respect of moneys paid to him by way of bonus or grant for special services.

(3.) On any such election being made all moneys theretofore received by the contributor after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and *seventeen*, by way of bonus or grant for special services, and all such moneys that may thereafter be so received by him, shall, for the purpose of determining the amount of his contributions to the superannuation fund to which he is a contributor and for all other purposes in connection with that fund, be deemed as and when received to have been or to be an addition to the salary received by the contributor.

(4.) Within two months after having made an election under this section or within such extended time as the Board controlling the fund may allow in that behalf, the contributor shall pay into the fund, in respect of all moneys theretofore received by him by way of bonus or grant for special services as aforesaid, a sum equal to the total contributions that would have been payable by him in respect of those moneys if they had at the time of their receipt formed part of his salary.

(5.) If such sum is not paid by the contributor as aforesaid, the rights of the contributor under this section shall lapse.

(6.) No election shall be made under this section at any time later than three months after the passing of this Act.

(7.) If any question arises as to whether any moneys are moneys to which this section relates, it shall be determined by the Board controlling the fund affected, and the decision of that Board shall be final.