

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 28th Day of September, 1925.

NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND AMENDMENT BILL.

New clauses proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Board may admit adopted children or stepchildren to benefits of principal Act.

10A. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the term "child" the words "but does not include an adopted child," and substituting the words "and, with the approval of the Board but not otherwise, includes an adopted child or a stepchild."

Amending section 9 of Amendment Act, 1914 (defining rights of persons who cease to be employed in service of a local authority that has contributed to fund on their behalf).

17A. Section nine of the Amendment Act, 1914, is hereby amended by omitting from the proviso to subsection one the words "which would otherwise be refunded to him under this section," and substituting the words "deducted by the local authority from his salary or wages."

Extension of benefits in cases where local authority becomes contributor to fund on behalf of former contributors to a superannuation fund.

22A. Section nine of the National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1919, shall apply in cases where a local authority has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, become a contributor to the fund in respect of a former contributor to any of the superannuation funds therein referred to, and in any such case the Board and the local authority concerned may agree that the whole or any portion of the service that would have been taken into account in computing a retiring-allowance from any such superannuation fund shall be deemed to have been service with the local authority.