

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 16th Day of September, 1925.

PENSIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Definition of the term "income" amended. 4A. In addition to all other exemptions from the definition of the term "income," as defined by section two of the principal Act, as from time to time amended, there is hereby excluded from that term,—

- (a.) Any moneys raised by public subscription for the benefit of the applicant, or for the benefit of his or her wife or husband, or dependent children; or
- (b.) Any moneys received by way of compensation or damages in respect of the death of any person, in so far as such moneys do not exceed one hundred pounds.

Value of home in which applicant for old-age pension or widow's pension permanently resides not to be taken into account in computing pension. 4B. (1.) Section ten of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a.) By inserting, after the words "his interest in" in subsection one, the words "any property upon which he permanently resides, or in";
- (b.) By repealing paragraph (a) of subsection two;
- (c.) By omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection two the word "other"; and
- (d.) By repealing the proviso to subsection two.

(2.) Section twenty of the principal Act, as amended by section twelve of the Pensions Amendment Act, 1924, is hereby further amended,—

- (a.) By omitting from subsection one the words "not exceeding the sum of five hundred and twenty pounds"; and
- (b.) By adding to subsection one the words "in their possession."

Consequential repeals.

(3.) Section six of the Pensions Amendment Act, 1924, is hereby amended by repealing subsection two thereof.

(4.) Section twelve of the Pensions Amendment Act, 1924, is hereby repealed.