

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 8th Day of July. 1931.

UNEMPLOYMENT AMENDMENT BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 4, subclause (4): To insert the word “or” after the word “wages” in line 32, and to omit the words “or other income” in the same line.

Clause 6, subclause (2): To add to the subclause the following words:—

For the purposes of this subsection instalments of the unemployment levy under the principal Act shall be treated as instalments of the general unemployment levy.

Clause 6, subclause (3): To omit the words “be conclusively” in lines 10 and 11, and substitute the words “unless and until he satisfies the Unemployment Board to the contrary, be”.

Clause 6, subclause (4): To omit the words “liable in accordance with this Act”, and substitute the words “who is not wholly exempt in accordance with this Act from liability”; to add to the subclause the following words: “All references in the principal Act to the levy thereby imposed shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as including references to the general unemployment levy imposed by this Act”.

Clause 8, subclause (1): To omit the words “fourteen days” in lines 38 and 39, and also in line 42, and in each case substitute the words “one month”. To insert after the words “elapses after the” in line 45, the words “expiration of one month from the”.

Clause 9, subclause (3): To add the following words: “Every Order in Council issued under the corresponding provisions of section seven of the principal Act and in force on the passing of this Act shall continue in force as if it had been issued under this section in relation to the general employment levy”.

Clause 10: To add the following subclause:—

(4) In lieu of exercising the powers of exemption conferred on it by this section the Board, if in any case it thinks fit so to do, may postpone the due date of payment of any instalment; and may postpone such date notwithstanding that the due date as fixed by this Act may have passed.

Clause 12, subclause (1): To insert after the words “employment or service” in line 22, the words “for any period after that date”.

Clause 13: To omit the words "is liable" in line 41, and substitute the words "is not wholly exempt from liability".

Clause 13: To add the following subclause:—

(2) Every person who is not wholly exempt from liability for the general unemployment levy as aforesaid, and who for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, has derived income from any source other than salary or wages (whether such income is derived from New Zealand or elsewhere), shall be liable, in respect of an amount equal to one-third of that income, for the emergency unemployment charge at the rate prescribed by section *four* hereof.

Clause 14, subclause (1): To insert, after the word "woman" in line 49, the words "ordinarily resident in New Zealand".

Clause 15, subclause (1): To insert, after the words "salary or wages" in line 23, the words "derived for the year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one".

Clause 15: To insert, after subclause (1), the following subclause:—

(1A) The emergency unemployment charge imposed in respect of income other than salary or wages derived for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, shall be due and payable on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

Clause 16, subclause (1): To omit the words "fourteen days" in lines 34 and 35, and substitute the words "one month".

Clause 20, subclause (1): To insert, after the word "instalment" in line 22, the words "of the unemployment levy under the principal Act or"; to insert, after the word "levy" in line 23, the words "under this Act"; to omit the words "fourteen days" in line 24, and substitute the words "one month".

Clause 21: To add the following words: "or shall indicate in such other manner as may be prescribed that the charge has been paid".

Clause 26, subclause (2): To add the following words: "as from the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-one".

New Clauses.

To insert, after clause 14, the following new clause:—

Further
provision as to
liability of
women.

14A. (1) This section applies to every woman ordinarily resident in New Zealand who for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, furnishes to the Commissioner of Taxes a return under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, disclosing the receipt by her during that year of an amount of income from all sources (whether assessable income or not) of not less than two hundred and fifty pounds, and also applies to every woman who, being in a position to make such a return, fails to do so, but does not apply to any other woman.

(2) Every woman to whom this section applies and who for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, has derived income from any source other than salary or wages (whether such income is derived from New Zealand or elsewhere) shall be liable, in respect of an amount equal to one-third of that income, for the emergency unemployment charge at the rate prescribed by section *four* hereof.

(3) Subsection *three* of the *last preceding* section shall apply for the purposes of this section with the substitution of a reference to the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two for the reference therein to the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(4) For the purposes of this and the *last preceding* section the question with reference to any woman as to whether or not she is ordinarily resident in New Zealand shall be determined as the like question is determinable in the case of men.

To insert, after clause 27, the following new clause:—

Authorizing
local authorities
to contribute
towards
expenses of
Local
Unemployment
Committees.

27A. (1) It shall be, and be deemed at all times heretofore to have been, lawful for any local authority to expend out of its general fund or account any sum or sums of money for the purpose of contributing towards the remuneration of the staff or other expenses of any local committee appointed under section eighteen of the principal Act, but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the payment to any member of a local committee of any remuneration in respect of his services as such.

(2) For the purposes of this section the term "local authority" means any local authority as defined by section one hundred and twenty-four of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, and includes any public body required by any Act to have its accounts audited by the Audit Office.