

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1914.

A BILL

To provide for deduction being made from the salaries of certain officers and Crown servants and from the allowances of Members of the Legislative Assembly and from certain pensions ; for purposes incidental thereto ; and to amend certain Acts.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Salaries and Allowances (War Retrenchment) Act, 1914." Short title.

2. The Governor may from time to time, by proclamation in the Gazette, declare that this Act shall take effect during a specified month, and thereupon this Act shall so take effect, and not otherwise.

3. This Act shall not apply to a salary or a pension which does not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

4. In this Act—

“ Pension ” means pension or superannuation allowance payable out of any account in the Treasury.

“ Salary ” means salary, allowance, fee, or emolument payable out of any account in the Treasury, but does not include any allowance for travelling and other necessary expenses, or a wage payable daily or weekly.

5. (1) There shall be deducted from the salary of every person in the permanent or temporary service of the Government of New South Wales, or of any of its departments or branches, and from the salary of every officer of both or either of the Houses of Parliament, an amount equal to ten per centum of so much of such salary as is at a rate exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

(2) The rate or amount of a pension or gratuity allotted to any person in respect of whose salary deduction had been made in pursuance of this section shall not be lessened in consequence of such deduction; and such pension or gratuity shall be allotted as if such deduction had not been made.

(3) Promotions or increments, in pursuance of regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, shall not be affected by deductions made in pursuance of this section.

(4) This section shall not apply to salaries fixed by Act of Parliament.

6. (1) There shall be deducted from any pension payable on behalf of the Government of New South Wales an amount equal to ten per centum of so much of such pension as is at a rate exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

(2) This section shall not apply to the pension of any person whose salary before retirement was fixed by Act of Parliament.

7. There shall be deducted from the allowance payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to any member of the Legislative Assembly an amount equal to ten per centum of so much of such allowance as is at a rate exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.
