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No. , 1919.

A BILL

To amend the Testator's Family Maintenance
and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative 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 "Testator's Family
Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants (Amendment)
Act, 1919," and shall be deemed to have come into force
at the commencement of the Testator's Family Main-
tenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, herein-
after called the Principal Act.

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2. The Principal Act is amended as follows :—

Section two : Add the following definition :—

“ Engaged on war service ” shall mean—

- (a) engaged on active service in connection with the present war as a member of the military or naval forces of the Crown or of any of His Majesty's allies ; or
- (b) engaged on active service abroad in connection with the present war as a member of the Medical Corps Nursing Service of the military or naval forces of the Crown or of any of His Majesty's allies ; or
- (c) engaged on active service abroad in connection with the present war as a member of the Army Medical Service of the Crown or of any of His Majesty's allies ; or
- (d) engaged on service in any work abroad, in connection with the present war, of the British or Australian Red Cross Society, or the Saint John Ambulance Association, or of any religious or patriotic organisation ; or
- (e) being in connection with the present war a prisoner of war in the enemy's country or being interned in the country of a neutral power ; or
- (f) engaged abroad in making munitions, or in any other service in connection with the present war.

Section five : Add the following :—

“ Provided further that where any applicant is or has been engaged on war service, his application shall be heard if made within *six* months of his obtaining his discharge or the termination of such service, or twelve months from the date of the grant or resealing aforesaid, or *three* months from the date of the passing of the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants (Amendment) Act, 1919, whichever shall last happen, unless such application would already have been barred under the provisions of the first paragraph of this section before he commenced such service.”