

Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act 1900

1900 No.62 "Military Pensions Act, 1866," extended to contingents in South Africa

An Act to extend the Provisions of "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," to Members of the South African Contingents – 20 October 1900

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:-

[1] The Short Title of this Act is "The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900."

[2] For all the purposes of "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," the forces enrolled by the New Zealand Government for service in South Africa shall be deemed to be Colonial Forces within the meaning of that Act, and the provisions of that Act shall extend and apply to those forces accordingly in like manner as if their service in South Africa were service under the New Zealand Government: Provided that the allowances made to relatives under that Act shall not be granted to any person under this Act except the widow, child, or mother of an officer, non-commissioned officer, or private.

[3] The following persons, and those only, shall be deemed to be members of the forces enrolled by the New Zealand Government for service in South Africa:-

- (1) The persons actually enrolled in New Zealand as members of the respective New Zealand contingents and reserves, or attached thereto, a complete list of their names being set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto; and
- (2) The persons who, though not enrolled in New Zealand, were sent to South Africa by the New Zealand Government on non-military service connected with those contingents, or in any Imperial Force, a list of their name, so far as known, being set out in Part II of the Schedule hereto, but that list not being complete;
- (3) The persons who, being New-Zealanders, were enrolled in South Africa in those contingents, a list of their names, so far as known, being set out in Part III of the Schedule hereto, but that list not being complete.
- (4) The benefits conferred by this Act shall not be in any way affected by the grant of pensions, allowances, or benefits from the Imperial Government.

Entries where the Next of Kin is shown to be residing in the Hutt Valley area

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Schedule Part I: Forces enrolled in New Zealand

No.	Rank	Contingent	Company	Name	Next of Kin
10	Corporal	First	No.1	James Alexander Horne	James Horne, Bay Street, Petone
303	Corporal	Second	No.3	Leonard Price	Father: Isaac George Price, Lower Hutt
366	Private	Second	No.4	James Henry Naylor	Father: Richard Henry Naylor, Petone
---	Captain	Fourth	No.7	J. Pringle	Father: A. P. Pringle, Lower Hutt
---	Lieutenant	Fourth	No.7	W. F. J. Ross	Mother: Mrs M. S. Ross, Gardens, Lower Hutt
1392	Saddler	Fourth	No.7	W. G. Greenough	Brother: F. Greenough, c/o S E Jounnax, Lower Hutt
1355	Private	Fourth	No.7	G. White	Father: G. White, Sydney Street, Petone
1419	Private	Fourth	No.8	R. E. H. Burnett	Father: T. H. Burnett, Lower Hutt
2216	Private	Fifth	No.12	H. W. Blake	Father: H. Blake, Upper Hutt
2224	Private	Fifth	No.12	J. Coffey	Father: T. Coffey, Upper Hutt
2277	Private	Fifth	No.12	D. McGill	Mother: Mrs S. J. McGill, Hutt Road, Petone
2309	Private	Fifth	No.12	J. B. Wood	Mother: Mrs E. A. Wood, Lower Hutt
2611	Private	Fifth	Reserve	R. Brasell	Brother: John Brasell, Lower Hutt

Schedule Part II: Roll of Men who were sent from New Zealand on Non-Military Service connected with the Contingents, and were enrolled in South Africa in the New Zealand Contingents or in any Imperial Force

No entries

Schedule Part III: Roll of Men who, being New-Zealanders, were enrolled in the New Zealand Contingents in South Africa

No entries

Military Pensions Act 1901

1901 No.53 "Military Pensions Act, 1901"

An Act to amend "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," and to extend the Provisions of "The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900," so as to include the Sixth and Seventh Contingents – 07 November 1901.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:-

[1] The Short Title of this Act is "The Military Pensions Act, 1901"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

[2] The annual allowance payable under section twelve of "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," shall be payable to the mother of any officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, as therein mentioned, who is not a widow, in any case where her husband is incapable through infirmity or incapacity of earning his livelihood and she is otherwise lawfully entitled to such allowance.

[3] The persons whose names are set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be members of the forces enrolled by the Government for service in South Africa, and the provisions of the principal Act are hereby extended to such persons accordingly.

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No.	Rank	Contingent	Company	Name	Next of Kin
---	Surgeon-Capt	Sixth	No.17	John Smith Purdy	Father: George Purdy, Morpeth, England and Brother: Dr James R. Purdy, Hutt
3375	Lance-Corpl	Sixth	No.17	Wm. John Horne	Father: John Horne, Bay Street, Petone
3345	Private	Sixth	No.17	John Berntsen	Mother: Mrs John Berntsen, Burrick St, Petone
3351	Private	Sixth	No.17	Robert Carley	Mother: Mrs J. Carley, Britannia St, Petone
3395	Private	Sixth	No.17	Albert Morris	Father: William Morris, Hutt Road, Petone
3398	Private	Sixth	No.17	John Manson	Father: August Manson, Wainuiomata
3399	Private	Sixth	No.17	Daniel Murray	Father: John Murray, Horokiwi
3405	Private	Sixth	No.17	Justin Alfred Pescini	Father: Thomas Pescini, Taita
3424	Private	Sixth	No.17	Frank Stringer	Father: William Joseph Stringer, Hutt Rd, Petone
3465	Private	Sixth	No.18	Frederick John Burrell	Mother: Mrs F. J. Burrell, Petone
3475	Private	Sixth	No.18	Frederick Bourne	Father: Michael Bourne, Upper Hutt
3657	Sergeant	Sixth	No.19	Ernest George Smith	Mother: Mrs E. McCauley, Lower Hutt
4131	Corporal	Seventh	No.21	Richard Evelyn Burnett	Father: Thomas Hayton Burnett, Lower Hutt
4142	Private	Seventh	No.21	Clarence Edward Buckingham	Grandfather: Isaac Cooley, Lower Hutt
4172	Private	Seventh	No.21	Fred. Ninnel Greenough	Cousin: John Jillet, Lower Hutt
4192	Private	Seventh	No.22	Walter Miller	Father: Robert Miller, Waiwetu, Lower Hutt
4256	Farrier-Sgt	Seventh	No.23	Frederick Hawke	Mother: Mrs Eliza Hawke, Gear St, Petone
4409	Private	Seventh	No.24	John Charles Harvey	Brother: Henry Harvey, Lower Hutt
4608	Private	Seventh	No.26	James Barber	Mother: Mrs Phoebe Barber, Hutt Rd, Petone
4623	Private	Seventh	No.26	James Stanley Gardiner	Father: James Gardiner, Richmond St, Petone
4650	Private	Seventh	No.26	George Styles	Father: George Styles, Hayward, Lower Hutt
4661*	Private	Seventh	No.26	William Hill Bennett	Mother: Mrs Sarah Bennett, Richmond St, Petone

* Attested since Contingent left New Zealand

Military Pensions Act 1902

1901 No.54 "Military Pensions Act, 1902"

An Act to amend "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," and to further extend the Provisions of "The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900." – 03 October 1902.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:-

[1] The Short Title of this Act is "The Military Pensions Act, 1902"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Military Pensions Act, 1866" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

[2] The persons whose names are set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be members of the forces enrolled by the Government for service in South Africa, and the provisions of "The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900," are hereby extended to such persons accordingly.

[3] Section four of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:-

(1) The Governor may from time to time appoint a Board, consisting of not less than three duly qualified medical practitioners, whose duty it shall be to inquire into every claim for a pension or gratuity in respect of a wound or injury received in the actual performance of military duty, or in respect of the death of any officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, and to report thereon to the Governor.

(2) No such pension or gratuity shall be granted except on the unanimous recommendation of the Board.

[4] Section seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the words "six months after his being first certified to be ill," in paragraph (b) thereof, and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "twelve months after his having first been removed from duty on account of such illness, provided the illness is certified to have commenced during and as the result of active operations; or, if he died in consequence of injuries received in the performance of military duty otherwise than in action, within twelve months after having been injured."

[5] (1) The columns of the scale annexed to the principal Act headed respectively "To widows whose husbands were killed in action," and "Where the father was killed in action," are hereby extended to include those who within twelve months died of their wounds.

(2) The columns of the said scale headed respectively "To widows whose husbands died from illness contracted in the field," and "Where the father died from illness contracted in the field," are hereby extended to include those who within twelve months died in consequence of injuries received in the performance of military duty otherwise than in action.

[6] (1) Sections four and five hereof shall extend to every person whose name appears in the respective Schedules to "The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900," "The Military Pensions Act, 1901," and this Act, whether the contingency in respect of which a pension or allowance is claimed under these Act occurred before or after the passing of this Act.

(2) If at any time within one year of the passing of this Act the Governor is satisfied that there is any error or omission in the Schedule to either of the last-mentioned Acts or this Act, he may, by notice in the *Gazette*, remedy such error or omission.

(3) On the publication of such notice the names of the persons appearing therein shall be deemed to have been inserted in or omitted from the Schedule to this Act.

(4) Such alteration shall be subject to ratification by Parliament in the next succeeding session, and if not so ratified shall have no further power or effect.

[7] Every person or allowance under the principal Act shall be granted by the Governor; and every such pension shall be deemed to commence as from such date as the Governor determines.

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No.	Rank	Contingent	Squadron	Name	Next of Kin
5031	Corporal	Eighth	A	Edward Robert Sheehan	Mother: Mrs Bridget Pery, Upper Hutt
5036	Saddler	Eighth	A	John Ward McKain	Father: Daniel McKain, Lower Hutt
5045	Private	Eighth	A	Robert Brasell	Brother: John Brasell, Lower Hutt
5054	Private	Eighth	A	Charles Carbery	Father: Michael Carbery, Hutt Rd, Petone
5058	Private	Eighth	A	Percy Richmond Climie	Father: J. D. Climie, Lower Hutt
5061	Private	Eighth	A	Norman Clout	Father: William Clout, Lower Hutt
5099	Private	Eighth	A	William Henry Alfred Morrison	Mother: Mrs Sarah Morrison, Nelson St, Petone
5119	Private	Eighth	A	Arundel Harry Smith	Father: Samuel Smith, Lower Hutt
5185	Private	Eighth	B	Ernest John August	Father: John Samuel August, Waiwetu, Lower Hutt
6386	Private	Eighth	B	Nathaniel Leonard Willoughby	Mother: Mrs M. Willoughby, Wainuiomata
5474	Private	Eighth	D	James Douglas	Father: J. Douglas, Hutt Road, Petone
5531	Private	Eighth	D	Arthur Marson Spilman	Friend: G. L. Mahon, Hamilton and Father: Daniel Spilman, Victoria St, Petone
---	Captain	Eighth		John Pringle	Mother: Mrs A. Pringle, Lower Hutt
5724	Private	Eighth	E	Leslie A. Rutherford	Mother: Mrs C. Rutherford, Rona Bay, Wellington

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---	Lieutenant	Ninth	C	Henry Walter Blake	Wife: Mrs E. Blake, Upper Hutt
---	Veterinary Surgeon	Ninth		Frank Carle Matthews	Wife: Mrs Agnes Matthews, Lower Hutt
7154	Lance-Corpl	Ninth	E	James Coffey	Father: Thomas Coffey, Upper Hutt
7365	Private	Ninth	G	Charles Henry Till	Father: John Till, Upper Hutt
7445	Sgt-Major	Ninth	H	James Horsfall	Father: William Horsfall, Coal-dealer, Petone
7485	Bugler	Ninth	H	George Edward Nelson Pearce	Father: George Pearce, Sydney St, Petone
7412	Private	Ninth	H	Frederick Beard	Mother: Mrs Mary Beard, Union St, Petone
7528	Private	Ninth	H	George William Burrell	Mother: Mrs Frances Burrell, Main Rd, Petone
7448	Private	Ninth	H	Ralph Haybittle	Mother: Mrs Emma Haybittle, Upper Hutt
7456	Private	Ninth	H	Leonard Knight	Father: John Edward Knight, Jackson St, Petone
7484	Private	Ninth	H	James Lewis Parrant	Mother: Mrs Sarah Jane Parrant, Jackson St, Petone
7494	Private	Ninth	H	Thomas William Rawlings	Sister: Miss Elizabeth Rawlings, Hospital College, Durham, England and Friend: Thomas William Slinn, Gear Co., Petone
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7521	Private	Ninth	H	John Thomas Wilkins	Father: George Wilkins, Upper Hutt
7522	Private	Ninth	H	Edward Whiteman	Father: Robert Whiteman, Mungaroa

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8847	Corporal	Tenth	C	William John McIlvride	Father: G. McIlvride, Lower Hutt
8819	Lance-Corpl	Tenth	C	Percy Graham	Father: G. G. Graham, Lower Hutt
8811	Private	Tenth	C	William Day	Father: W. Day, Petone
8817	Private	Tenth	C	Daniel Gordon Fraser	Father: A. Fraser, Petone
8832	Private	Tenth	C	John Le Comte	Father: H. D. Le Comte, Petone
8845	Private	Tenth	C	Oliver Allan Miller	Father: Robert Miller, Waewhata, Lower Hutt
9813	Private	Tenth	D	James Arthur Garrett	Sister: Miss Elizabeth Perry, Beach St, Petone
9094	Private	Tenth	D	Thomas Henry Instone	Father: Joseph Instone, Victoria St, Petone
8906	Private	Tenth	D	Henry McGill	Father: Daniel McGill, Hutt Rd, Petone
8907	Private	Tenth	D	Arthur Selwood	Mother: Mary Anne Selwood, Gear St, Petone
9827	Private	Tenth	D	Robert Stevens	Father: Robert Stevens, Bloomfield Rd, Lower Hutt
9626	Private	7 th ,8 th ,			
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9th		Robert Alexander Allan		Father: Alexander Allan, Railway Department, Petone	