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1962, No. 102

An Act to amend the Social Security Act 1938

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BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1962, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security Act 1938 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Persons absent on missionary work—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act, where—

(a) Any applicant for a superannuation benefit or an age benefit or the husband of any such applicant has engaged in missionary work outside New Zealand as a member of, or on behalf of, any religious body; and

(b) The applicant was born in New Zealand or was ordinarily resident in New Zealand immediately before he left New Zealand to engage in such missionary work, or as the case may be, immediately before she left New Zealand with her husband or for the purpose of joining him,—

the Commission may, in its discretion, in determining whether the applicant satisfies the residential qualification for the

superannuation benefit or the age benefit, as the case may be, regard the applicant as having resided in New Zealand during the whole or any part of the period he was absent from New Zealand while engaged in such missionary work or, as the case may be, she was absent from New Zealand with her husband while he was engaged in such missionary work.

(2) In this section the expression "missionary work" includes the advancement of religion or education and the maintenance, care, or relief of orphans, or the aged, infirm, sick, or needy.

(3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall derogate from the provisions of section 70 of the principal Act (which relates to the effect of absence on the right to receive benefits).

(4) Unless otherwise expressly provided therein, the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to be modified by the provisions of any agreement entered into by the Government of New Zealand with the Government of any other country, whether before or after the passing of this Act, providing for reciprocity in social security benefits between their respective countries or the provisions of any Act giving effect to any such agreement.

3. Payments in respect of hospital treatment in private hospitals—(1) Section 93 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 20 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1954) is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words "the same amount as would have been payable in respect of that treatment if it had been afforded by a Hospital Board", and substituting the words "such amount in respect of that treatment as may be prescribed."

(2) Section 101A of the principal Act (as inserted by section 22 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1954) is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (b), after the word "regulations", the words "or otherwise".

(3) This section shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

This Act is administered in the Social Security Department.
