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Note

This Act is administered in the Treasury.

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An Act to make provision with respect to public finances and other matters

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 Finance Act 1977.

Part 1

2 Free travel for disabled servicemen

(1) In this section, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The Crown means either His late Majesty King George V or His late Majesty King George VI, as the case may be

Disabled servicemen means a person who, during the First World War or the Second World War, was disabled while serving—

(a) Outside New Zealand as a member of any of the Crown's naval, military, or air forces, or of the allies of the Crown in that war; or

- (b) Outside New Zealand with any of the forces specified in paragraph (a) of this definition as a war correspondent or as a member of any voluntary aid or other voluntary organisation; or
 - (c) In New Zealand as a member of the training staff of any of the Crown's forces; or
 - (d) In New Zealand as a member of any of the Crown's permanent forces, or as a member of any of the Crown's forces mobilised for continuous service within New Zealand or elsewhere; or
 - (e) In any British or Commonwealth ship or any ship of the mercantile marine of any ally of the Crown if the disablement arose out of enemy action, or in any other British or Commonwealth ship that was not a home trade ship within the meaning of the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952.
- (2) It shall be lawful for any local authority, public body, or other body, that controls any public passenger transport service to permit disabled servicemen to travel without charge on that service.
 - (3) Any other local authority may contribute money out of its general funds towards the cost of travel by disabled servicemen on any such service.
 - (4)

3 Nauru and Ocean Island phosphate trade

- (1) All money received by the Crown from the British Phosphate Commissioners from sales or the management of any phosphate deposit in Nauru or Ocean Island shall continue to be paid into the Consolidated Account.
- (2) There shall be paid out of the Consolidated Account, out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, those costs of the administration of any such phosphate deposit for which the Crown is responsible, including the salaries of persons engaged in its management, and contingent expenses relating thereto.
- (3)

The reference to the "Consolidated Account" replaced, as from 1 April 1978, a reference to the "Consolidated Revenue Account" pursuant to section 114(6)

Public Finance Act 1977 (1977 No 65). That reference was in turn replaced, as from 1 July 1989, by a reference to the Crown Bank Account pursuant to section 83(7) Public Finance Act 1989 (1989 No 44).

4 War memorials

- (1) Unless expressly prohibited by any enactment or, in the case of a trustee or board of trustees, by an instrument of trust, any local authority or any other person may contribute towards, or expend money in or towards, the maintenance of any permanent memorial in respect of the First World War or the Second World War.

(2)

Subsection (1) was amended, as from 1 July 2003, by section 262 Local Government Act 2002 (2002 No 84), by omitting the words “within the meaning of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956”. See sections 273 to 314 of that Act as to the savings and transitional provisions.

5 Superannuation contributions by certain contributors to Government Superannuation Fund

- (1) In subsection (2) of this section **the wage freeze** means the period that commenced on the 9th day of July 1976 and ended with the 14th day of May 1977.
- (2) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, declare that any person who, during the wage freeze, belonged to a specified class of contributor to the Government Superannuation Fund may, before a specified date, elect to contribute to that fund, as from a specified date during the wage freeze, as if specified increases in salary not then being paid to him were then being paid to him; and any such person may so elect accordingly.

Gaming duties

6 Sections to be read together with Gaming Duties Act 1971

- (1) This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Gaming Duties Act 1971 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).
- (2) This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1978.

7 Interpretation

[Repealed]

Paragraphs (d) and (e) were repealed, as from 16 December 1983, by section 20(2) Racing Amendment Act 1983 (1983 No 131).

Section 7 was repealed, as from 1 August 2003, by section 70(2) Racing Act 2003 (2003 No 3). *See* sections 71 to 81 of that Act as to the transitional provisions. *See* clause 2 Racing Act Commencement Order 2003 (SR 2003/134).

8 Totalisator duty

(1)

(2)

(3) Section 4 of the Gaming Duties Amendment Act 1976 is hereby consequentially repealed.

Subsection (1) was repealed, as from 1 October 1986, by section 2(2) Gaming Duties Amendment Act 1986 (1986 No 47).

Subsection (2) was repealed, as from 1 January 1996, by section 2 Gaming Duties Amendment Act 1995 (1995 No 93).

Part 2

Authorisations, validations, and repeals

9 Abolition of Linen Flax Corporation

[Repealed]

Section 9 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

10 Authorising payment by Natural Gas Corporation

[Repealed]

Section 10 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

11 Validating purchase of properties by Pest Destruction Boards for occupation by Agricultural Pests Destruction Council employees

[Repealed]

Section 11 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

12 Validating transfer of money to Disaster Account*[Repealed]*

Section 12 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

13 Validating payments made prior to commencement of Tertiary Bursary regulations 1976*[Repealed]*

Section 13 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

14 Validating payments made prior to commencement of Secondary Schools Bursaries Regulations 1977*[Repealed]*

Section 14 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

15 Validating payments made prior to commencement of Cattle Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Control Regulations 1971, Amendment No 4*[Repealed]*

Section 15 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

16 Validating unauthorised expenditure by Board of Trustees of Maori Education Foundation*[Repealed]*

Section 16 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

17 University Grants Committee: Authorising increased unauthorised expenditure*[Repealed]*

Section 17 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

**18 Transfer of money from consolidated Revenue account to
Motor Vehicle Third Party Indemnity Fund**

[Repealed]

Section 18 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

19 Repeals and saving

[Repealed]

Section 19 was repealed, as from 12 October 1978, by section 8 Finance Act 1978 (1978 No 56).

Schedule
Enactments repealed
[Spent]