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House of Representatives,

10th October, 1922.

Hon. Mr. Lee.

JUDICATURE AMENDMENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Judicature Act, 1908.

Title.

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

5 1. This Act may be cited as the Judicature Amendment Act, 1922, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Judicature Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

10 2. (1.) For the purpose of computing the superannuation allowance to which a Judge is entitled under section twelve of the principal Act as amended by section four of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, or under section two of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1920, or for the purpose of determining his right to receive a superannuation allowance, any time during which he has held

15 office under an appointment or appointments pursuant to section eleven of the principal Act shall be counted whether his service under any such appointment was before or after his appointment as a permanent Judge, and whether it was continuous with the period of such service or not.

In computing the superannuation allowance of Judge of the Supreme Court, account to be taken of any period when office held during pleasure.

20 (2.) This section shall apply to the case of any Judge now in office or who has heretofore retired, and in the latter case any such Judge shall have the right to a superannuation allowance recomputed with reference to the whole period of his service.

(3.) Such superannuation allowance shall be at the rate at which the superannuation allowance of a permanent Judge retiring after the same length of service would be computed.

(4.) Nothing herein contained shall confer on any Judge a right to a superannuation allowance beyond the amount provided for by section four of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913. 5

Reducing quorum of
Court of Appeal.

3. Subsection two of section seven of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, is hereby amended by omitting the word "three," and substituting the word "two."

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—1922.