



## ANALYSIS

Title

1. Short Title
2. Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund

1979, No. 107

**An Act to amend the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind Act 1963** [13 December 1979]

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 Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind Amendment Act 1979, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind Act 1963 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 34, the following section:

“34A. (1) Without limiting the generality of sections 32 and 34 of this Act, it is hereby declared that the Board may apply the income from the Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund for all or any of the following purposes:

“(a) To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, any land or buildings for the purpose of providing dwellings for blind persons:

“(b) To erect dwellings for blind persons on any land:

“(c) To lend money to blind persons upon or subject to such terms and conditions as the trustees think fit and, in particular, either without security or upon such security as the trustees think fit, for the purpose of enabling them to acquire homes or to establish, commence, acquire, develop, or carry on any business, or to qualify for, practise, or carry on any profession, trade, or calling:

“(d) To let dwellings to blind persons upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the trustees from time to time determine:

“(e) To provide for the use of blind persons in their homes and upon or subject to such terms and conditions as the trustees think fit such articles and things for their amusement, recreation, and benefit as the trustees think fit, including in particular gramophones, wireless apparatus, musical instruments, and talking books:

“(f) To provide clothing and other necessities of any kind whatsoever free of charge to blind persons in need thereof.

“(2) The Board may from time to time release any blind person in whole or in part from any liability to pay to it any money belonging to the said fund.”

(2) Section 43 of the Finance Act 1938 is hereby consequentially repealed.

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This Act is administered in the Department of Education.

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