

PATRIOTIC AND CANTEEN FUNDS AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 2 of this Bill authorizes the New Zealand Patriotic Fund Board and the Canteen Fund Board to pay an honorarium to any member of the Board acting as Treasurer, and validates payments already made for this purpose.

Clause 3: The Joint Council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society, which acts as an expending agent of the New Zealand Patriotic Fund Board, on 1 April 1949 established a non-contributing Staff Provident Fund for the purpose of providing its employees with retiring allowances and other benefits. The whole of the contributions into the Fund were made out of moneys made available by the New Zealand Patriotic Fund Board to the Joint Council as an expending agent of the Board. Acting on the advice that there was no authority for the use of any part of those moneys for those purposes, the Board ceased making any further payments for those purposes on 31 May 1951. The purpose of this clause is to validate those payments and to preserve the rights of employees of the Joint Council in respect of contributions already made to the Fund.

Hon. Mr. Bodkin

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AMENDMENT

Title.		ANALYSIS
1. Short Title.	for Treasurers of Boards.	3. Validating contributions to and payments out of staff provident fund.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Act 1947. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Amendment Act 1951, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Act 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
1947, No. 63

2. (1) Section eight of the principal Act (as enacted by section two of the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Amendment Act 1948) is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:— Honoraria for
Treasurers
of Boards.
1948, No. 29

“(3) Where a member of the Board is appointed Treasurer of the Board, the Board may pay to him out of the New Zealand Fund such amount by way of honorarium as the Board from time to time decides.”

(2) Section thirty of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:—

“(3) Where a member of the Board is appointed Treasurer of the Board, the Board may pay to him out of the Canteen Fund such amount by way of honorarium as the Board from time to time decides.” 5

(3) All payments heretofore made by either Board by way of honorarium to any member of the Board appointed Treasurer of the Board are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made. 10

Validating contributions to and payments out of staff provident fund.

3. (1) All payments made by the Joint Council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society by way of contributions in respect of salaries and wages earned during the period that commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and ended with the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, to the Staff Provident Fund established by the Joint Council for the purpose of providing retiring allowances and other benefits to officers and servants of the Joint Council and their personal representatives and dependants, and made out of moneys made available by the New Zealand Patriotic Fund Board to the Joint Council as an expending agent of the Board, are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made. 15 20 25

(2) It shall be lawful and be deemed to have been lawful for the said Joint Council to apply so much of the moneys for the time being comprising the Staff Provident Fund referred to in subsection *one* of this section as were so contributed to the Fund in respect of the period specified in that subsection in providing retiring allowances and other benefits in accordance with the conditions on which the Fund was established for persons who were officers or servants of the Joint Council at any time during that period and their personal representatives and dependants to the extent of their interest in those moneys. 30 35