

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE
STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

House of Representatives, 24 October 1956

Hon. Mr Smith

PATRIOTIC AND CANTEEN FUNDS AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Act 1947

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 Patriotic and Canteen Funds Amendment Act 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Act 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Meaning of "serviceman" extended—(1) Section two of the principal Act (as amended by section five of the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Amendment Act 1949) is hereby further amended by repealing the definition of the term "serviceman", and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘Serviceman’ means a serviceman within the meaning of Part I of the Rehabilitation Act 1941; and includes—

“(a) Any person who, by reason of service rendered while he was ordinarily resident outside New Zealand, would have been such a serviceman if he had then been ordinarily resident in New Zealand; and

“(b) Any person who, by reason of service rendered (while he was ordinarily resident in New Zealand or elsewhere) in any war before the Second World War in which His Majesty was engaged, would have been such a serviceman if that service had been rendered during the Second World War and if he had then been ordinarily resident in New Zealand; and

“(c) Any person who, by reason of service rendered (while he was ordinarily resident in New Zealand or elsewhere) as a member of the naval, military, or air forces of New Zealand or any other part of the Commonwealth during any emergency, whether arising out of the obligations undertaken by New Zealand or that other part of the Commonwealth in the Charter of the United Nations or otherwise, would have been such a serviceman if that service had been rendered during the Second World War and if he had then been ordinarily resident in New Zealand:”.

(2) Section five of the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Amendment Act 1949 is hereby repealed.