

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, the 3rd Day of November 1971

ARMED FORCES DISCIPLINE BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr THOMSON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 22, subclause (3) (as proposed to be added by the Statutes Revision Committee): To omit the words "this section" in line 19 on page 30, and substitute the words "paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of this section".

Clause 117, subclause (12): To omit the words "is approved, quashed, or varied" in lines 3 and 4 on page 85, and substitute the words "is directed to stand or is quashed or varied".

Clause 160, subclause (2): To omit paragraph (a), and substitute the following paragraph:

(a) Direct that the order shall stand; or

Clause 161, subclause (1): To omit the words "approves the conviction and the sentence (if any) reviewed" in line 4, and substitute the words "directs that the conviction and sentence (if any) it has reviewed shall stand".

To omit the word "approved" in line 9, and substitute the words "directed to stand".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 22, subclause (3): This subclause provides that in that clause the term "court-martial" includes a court-martial of any Commonwealth force or allied force.

This definition is too wide, as in line 34 on page 29 the term can only mean a court-martial of a New Zealand force. This amendment limits the definition to the other cases in the clause where the term "court-martial" occurs.

Clause 117, subclause (12): This amendment is consequential on the amendment to subclause (10) providing that instead of "approving" an order the reviewing authority may direct that the order shall stand.

Clause 160, subclause (2): This amendment is also consequential on the same amendment to *clause 117 (10)*.

Clause 161, subclause (1): The first amendment is consequential on the amendment to clause 117 (3) providing that instead of "approving" a finding or sentence, the reviewing authority may direct that it shall stand.

The second amendment is consequential on the amendment to clause 117 (10), referred to above.