

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

*House of Representatives, 24 October 1956*

*Hon. Mr Algie*

**CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

Title

| 1. Short Title  
| 2. Appointment of Acting Rector

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**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to amend the Canterbury University College Act 1933**  
**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 Canterbury University College Amendment Act 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Canterbury University College Act 1933 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Appointment of Acting Rector**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section twenty-one, the following section:

“21A. (1) On the occurrence from any cause of a vacancy in the office of Rector, or during the absence from New Zealand or incapacity of the Rector, the Council may from time to time appoint a member of the Professorial Board or some



other person to be Acting Rector of the College while the vacancy, absence, or incapacity continues. Every person so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council.

“(2) All functions, powers, and duties vested in or exercisable by the Rector under this Act or any other Act shall be vested in and exercisable by the Acting Rector at all times while he continues in that office.”

(2) Section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (g) of subsection two, and substituting the following paragraph:

“(g) The Rector, or, while there is no Rector in office or during the absence or incapacity of the Rector, the Acting Rector:”.

(3) Section five of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection four, after the words “of such decision”, the words “then, unless there is an Acting Rector in office”.