

MILITARY TRAINING AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Military Training Act 1949, which requires every male British subject ordinarily resident in New Zealand to register for service under the Act within fourteen days after attaining the age of eighteen years.

The Bill extends the principal Act to men to whom it does not at present apply by reason of their having become ordinarily resident in New Zealand after having attained the age of eighteen years. All such men will become liable to register within fourteen days after becoming ordinarily resident in New Zealand if they are under the age of twenty-one years. Men who have already become ordinarily resident in New Zealand at any time since 1 November 1949 while between eighteen and twenty-one years of age will be liable to register within fourteen days after the commencement of the new Act, unless they were born before 1 November 1930.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan

MILITARY TRAINING AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Liability for service of men becoming ordinarily resident in New Zealand between eighteen and twenty-one years of age.
1. Short Title and commencement.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Military Training Act 1949. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority

5 of the same, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Military Training Amendment Act 1953, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Military Training Act 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title and commencement. 1949, No. 23

10 (2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of *June*, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

2. (1) This section applies to every male British subject who at any time after the first day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, whether before or 15 after the commencement of this Act, has become ordinarily resident in New Zealand after having attained the age of eighteen years but before attaining the age of twenty-one years, not being— Liability for service of men becoming ordinarily resident in New Zealand between eighteen and twenty-one years of age.

- (a) A person specified in section five of the principal Act; or
- (b) A person already subject to registration; or
- (c) A person born before the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty.

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(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, every person to whom this section applies shall be liable to be called upon to serve in the armed forces to the same extent as if he had always been ordinarily resident in New Zealand, and the principal Act, as far as it is applicable and with the necessary modifications, shall apply accordingly.

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(3) Every person to whom this section applies shall become subject to registration on the date on which he becomes ordinarily resident in New Zealand:

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Provided that every such person who has become ordinarily resident in New Zealand before the date of the commencement of this Act shall become subject to registration on that date.