

Hon. Mr Eyre

NAVY AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title

1. Short Title

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13A. Administration of the Naval
Forces

13B. Pay, allowances, grants, and
gratuities of officers and
ratings

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Navy Act 1954

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 Navy Amendment Act 1962, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Navy Act 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. New sections inserted—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 13, the following sections:

“**13A. Administration of the Naval Forces**—Without limiting the power of the Naval Board to issue Navy Instructions conferred by section 13 of this Act, the Naval Board may from time to time issue Navy Instructions, not inconsistent with this Act, for—

“(a) The terms and conditions of service for officers and ratings, including entry, appointment, enlistment, promotion, advancement, transfer, secondment, attachment, drafting, training, reduction or reversion in rank or rating, retirement, resignation, discharge, leave, leave without pay, discipline, health, and welfare:

“(b) Subject to any regulations made under section 16 of this Act, and to any determination of the Minister under section 13B of this Act prescribing the rates or amounts thereof and to any conditions prescribed under the said section 13B, the conditions for the issue of pay, allowances, expenses, grants, bonuses, and gratuities payable to officers and ratings, and for the payment, forfeiture, and restoration of good conduct badge pay.

“**13B. Pay, allowances, grants, and gratuities of officers and ratings**—(1) Subject to any regulations made under section 16 of this Act, the pay, allowances, expenses, grants, bonuses, and gratuities payable to officers and ratings shall be at such rates or of such amounts as are from time to time prescribed by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, and shall be subject to any conditions prescribed by the Minister with the like concurrence.

“(2) Any such rates or amounts or conditions may relate to a period commencing on or before or after the date on which they are prescribed.

“(3) All rates of pay prescribed under this section shall be published in the *Gazette*.

“(4) All rates (including rates of pay) and amounts prescribed under this section and the conditions subject to which they are payable shall be promulgated in Navy Instructions.”

(2) Section 16 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) Provisions as to forfeitures of pay and stoppages from pay of officers and ratings:”.