

QUARRIES AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill enables recognition to be given in New Zealand of certificates granted outside New Zealand corresponding to quarry managers' surface certificates and tunnel managers' certificates.

The Bill authorises the grant of a quarry manager's surface certificate or a tunnel manager's certificate without examination to an applicant where, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, he holds a certificate of corresponding class granted outside New Zealand, or his credentials clearly demonstrate his experience outside New Zealand as a surface-quarry manager or tunnel manager and his ability to carry out his duties as such. He must also satisfy the Inspector that he is of good character and repute, and that he is able to speak, write, and understand the English language sufficiently for the purpose of carrying out his duties. The applicant must also satisfy the Inspector, by an oral examination, that he has an adequate knowledge of New Zealand quarrying or tunnelling law and methods.

Hon. Mr Shand

QUARRIES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

| 2. Recognition of certificates granted
outside New Zealand

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Quarries Act 1944

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand
in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
5 follows:

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Quarries
Amendment Act 1961, and shall be read together with and
deemed part of the Quarries Act 1944 (hereinafter referred
to as the principal Act).

10 2. **Recognition of certificates granted outside New Zea-
land**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting,
after section 13, the following section:

“13A. Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) or subsection (2) of section 13 of this Act, the Inspector may grant a quarry manager’s surface certificate or a tunnel manager’s certificate without examination to an applicant resident in New Zealand, whether permanently or temporarily, where— 5

“(a) In the opinion of the Board of Examiners established by regulations made under this Act,—

“(i) The applicant is the holder of a certificate of corresponding class granted outside New Zealand, or his credentials clearly demonstrate his experience outside New Zealand as a surface-quarry manager or a tunnel manager, as the case may be, and his ability to carry out his duties as such; and 10

“(ii) The standard of training and examination 15 required for the grant of any such certificate held by the applicant is equivalent to that required for the grant of a corresponding certificate under this Act; and

“(b) The Inspector is satisfied that— 20

“(i) The applicant is of good character and repute; and

“(ii) The applicant is able to speak, write, and understand the English language sufficiently for the purpose of carrying out any duties authorised by the certificate applied for: 25

“Provided that before granting a certificate under this section the Inspector shall satisfy himself, by examining the applicant orally, that he has an adequate knowledge of the law in force in New Zealand relating to quarries or tunnels, 30 as the case may be, and to quarrying or tunnelling methods in New Zealand.”