TARIFF AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill provides that a member of the Tariff and Development Board who is engaged in an inquiry at the termination of his term of office may be continued in office for the purpose of completing the inquiry. Any such person will not be entitled to vote or take part in the discussions of the Board except for the purposes of the inquiry nor shall he be deemed to be a member of the Board except for those purposes.

Hon. Mr Marshall

TARIFF AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Tariff and Development Board Act 1961

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

- 1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Tariff and Development Board Amendment Act 1965, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Tariff and Development Board Act 1961* (hereinafter referred to as the principal 10 Act).
 - 2. Continuation in office of certain members—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 3, the following section:
- "3A.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, in any 15 case where a member of the Board is engaged in an inquiry under this Act and his term of office is about to expire or has expired, the member may, with the approval of the Minister or Ministers for the time being competent to recommend an

*1961, No. 123 Amendment: 1964, No. 113 appointment to the Board, continue in office until the completion of the inquiry, notwithstanding that in the meantime

his successor in office may have been appointed.

"(2) The term of office of any such person shall expire when the inquiry has been completed and the Minister who requested the inquiry has notified the Secretary of the Board to that effect.

"(3) Except for the purposes of the inquiry in respect of which he was continued in office, any such person shall not be entitled to vote or take part in any discussion on any 10 matter before the Board or be taken into consideration for the purpose of determining a quorum.

"(4) In determining the number of members of the Board in office under subsection (2) of section 3 of this Act, no account shall be taken of any person continued in office 15

under this section.

"(5) Nothing in this section shall prevent the appointment of any person to the Board as the successor of a member continued in office under this section in any case where the period for which that member was appointed or reappointed 20 has ended.

"(6) No acts done as a member of the Board by a person continued in office under this section and no acts done by the Board while any such person continues in office shall be questioned in any proceedings on the ground that the occasion 25 for his continuation in office had not arisen or had ceased."