

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 31st Day of October 1961

NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICE BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr SHAND, in Committee to move the following amendments:

Clause 17: To add the following proviso:

Provided that, where it is known to the Secretary that a person selected for service is a member of the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve and that he elects to perform the service for which he is liable under this Part of this Act in the New Zealand Naval Forces, the enlistment notice, instead of stating that he has been enlisted in the Army, shall state that he has been enlisted in the New Zealand Naval Forces.

Clause 72: To add, as subclause (2), the following subclause:

(2) The Labour Department Act 1954 (as amended by subsection (2) of section 27 of the National Service Registration Act 1958) is hereby further amended by omitting from the First Schedule the words "The National Service Registration Act 1958 (No. 32)", and substituting the words "The National Military Service Act 1961".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 17 requires the Secretary of Labour to cause to be served on every person selected for service who is graded fit and is not a registered conscientious objector an enlistment notice which shall state, among other things, that he has been enlisted in the Army. This Supplementary Order Paper adds a proviso stating that, where the Secretary of Labour knows that the person selected for service is a member of the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve and that he elects to perform the service for which he is liable under the Bill in the New Zealand Naval Forces, the enlistment notice, instead of stating that he has been enlisted in the Army, shall state that he has been enlisted in the New Zealand Naval Forces.

Clause 72: A new subsection is being added amending the First Schedule to the Labour Department Act 1954 so as to substitute a reference to the National Military Service Act 1961 for the reference to the National Service Registration Act 1958 in the list of Acts administered by the Department of Labour. The side note to the section will be amended to read "Repeals and amendment".
