

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 17 March 1987

STATE SERVICES CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. STAN RODGER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 7: To add to subclause (2) on page 2 the words “or, in the case of the Government Life Insurance Corporation, to perform its functions as set out in section 21 of the Government Life Insurance Corporation Act 1983”.

Clause 14: To add on page 7 the following subclause:

(4) The enactments specified in the first column of the *Fourth Schedule* to this Act are hereby amended in the manner indicated in the second column of that Schedule.

New Fourth Schedule: To add on page 13 the following Schedule:

FOURTH SCHEDULE Section 14 (4)
 AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE POST OFFICE
 ACT. 1959

Enactment	Amendment
1952, No. 49—The Shipping and Seamen Act 1952 (R.S. Vol. 4, p. 275)	By omitting from section 81 (2) the words “the Post Office Savings Bank”, and substituting the words “any bank”. By omitting from section 83 (1) the words “the Post Office Savings Bank”, and substituting the words “any bank”. By omitting from section 83 (2) the words “the Savings Bank”, and substituting the words “any bank”. By omitting from section 83 (3) the words “the Savings Bank”, and substituting the words “any bank”. By omitting from section 85 (2) the words “the Savings Bank”, and substituting the words “any Bank”. By omitting from section 87 (1) the words “the Postmaster-General for seamen’s money orders to be issued by the Post Office”, and substituting the words “any bank for the issue of seamen’s money orders”.

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE POST OFFICE
ACT 1959—*continued*

Enactment	Amendment
1956, No. 61—The Trustee Act 1956 (R.S. Vol. 15, p. 615)	<p>By omitting from section 87 (3) the words “officer of the Post Office”, and substituting the word “person”.</p> <p>By omitting from section 88 the words “the Postmaster-General, the Minister, and the Post Office”, and substituting the words “the Minister, and the issuing bank”.</p> <p>By omitting from the definition of the term “bank” in section 2 (1) the words “the Post Office Savings Bank established under the Post Office Act 1959”, and substituting the words “Post Office Bank Limited, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act 1955 pursuant to the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986”.</p>
1966, No. 19—The Customs Act 1966 (R.S. Vol. 2, p. 1)	<p>By omitting from section 305 (2) (c) the words “Enabling the officers of the Post Office”, and substituting the words “Empowering the Comptroller of Customs to authorise employees of New Zealand Post Limited (a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act 1955 pursuant to the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986)”, and by omitting from that provision the words “, or of officers of Customs,”.</p>
1971, No. 28—The Unclaimed Money Act 1971	<p>By omitting from the definition of the term “Savings Bank” in section 2 the words “the Post Office Savings Bank” and substituting the words “New Zealand Post Limited, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act 1955 pursuant to the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986”.</p> <p>By omitting from section 11 (2) the words “, not being money paid by the Director-General of the Post Office under subsection (3) of this section,”.</p> <p>By repealing section 11 (3).</p> <p>By omitting from section 11 (4) the words “neither the Commissioner nor the Director-General, of the Post Office”, and substituting the words “the Commissioner”, and by omitting from that provision the words “or the Director-General of the Post Office”.</p> <p>By omitting from section 11 (5) the words “or the Director-General of the Post Office”.</p>
1972, No. 21—Children’s Health Camps Act 1972	<p>By repealing section 4 (1) (h).</p> <p>By repealing section 17 (1) (f).</p>
1974, No. 66—The Local Government Act 1974 (R.S. Vol. 5, p. 90)	<p>By omitting from section 657 (as enacted by section 2 of the Local Government Act 1979) the words “with the Postmaster-General, acting on behalf of the Crown,”.</p> <p>By omitting from section 658 (1) (a) (as so enacted) the words “with the Postmaster-General, acting on behalf of the Crown,”.</p> <p>By omitting from section 658 (2) (a) (as so enacted) the words “with the Postmaster-General or any Electrical Supply Authority”.</p>

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE POST OFFICE
ACT 1959—*continued*

Enactment	Amendment
1976, No. 19—The Wanganui Computer Centre Act 1976	By repealing section 14 (4) (as substituted by section 5 of the Wanganui Computer Centre Amendment Act 1980), and substituting the following subsection: “(4) The Commissioner shall supply to the applicant the information to which the applicant is entitled in such manner as the Commissioner thinks fit so as to protect the confidentiality of the information.”
1976, No. 65—The Income Tax Act 1976 (R.S. Vol. 12, p. 1)	By repealing paragraph (a) of the definition of the term “bank” in section 400 (1)”, and substituting the following paragraph: “(a) Post Office Bank Limited, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act 1955 pursuant to the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986:”.
1985, No. 141—The Goods and Services Tax Act 1985	By omitting from section 5 (6A) (as inserted by section 5 (1) of the Goods and Services Tax Amendment Act 1986) the words “by the Post Office”. By repealing paragraph (a) of the definition of the term “bank” in section 43 (1), and substituting the following paragraph: “(a) Post Office Bank Limited, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act 1955 pursuant to the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986:”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 7 (2) requires a State enterprise in prescribing conditions of employment, to prescribe such conditions that will enable it “to compete effectively for the employees that it requires in order to achieve its principal objectives in terms of section 4 of the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986”. This formula is inappropriate for the Government Life Insurance Corporation as that Corporation is established under separate legislation. The amendment substitutes a different formula for that Corporation by reference to that separate legislation.

The other amendments make consequential changes to various Acts following the replacement of the Post Office with the 3 new corporations.