

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, the 31st Day of August 1977

## UNIVERSITY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL

*Proposed Amendments*

Hon. Mr GANDAR, in Committee, to move the following amendments:  
To insert, after *clause 12*, the following clause:

**12A. Admission of students**—(1) Section 24 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(f) Insufficiency of accommodation or of teachers in the the University or in a faculty, department, class, or course of the University:

“Provided that the Council shall exercise its power under this paragraph in accordance with criteria and procedures prescribed from time to time by it after consultation with the University Grants Committee.”

(2) Section 24 (4) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words “or department of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any course or class”, and substituting the words “, department, class, or course of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any faculty, department, course, or class”.

To insert, after *clause 19*, the following clause:

**19A. Admission of students**—(1) Section 24 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(f) Insufficiency of accommodation or of teachers in the the University or in a faculty, department, class, or course of the University:

“Provided that the Council shall exercise its power under this paragraph in accordance with criteria and procedures prescribed from time to time by it after consultation with the University Grants Committee.”

(2) Section 24 (4) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words "or department of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any course or class", and substituting the words ", department, class, or course of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any faculty, department, course, or class".

To insert, after *clause 28*, the following clause:

**28A. Admission of students**—(1) Section 24 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(f) Insufficiency of accommodation or of teachers in the University or in a faculty, department, class, or course of the University:

"Provided that the Council shall exercise its power under this paragraph in accordance with criteria and procedures prescribed from time to time by it after consultation with the University Grants Committee."

(2) Section 24 (4) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words "or department of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any course or class", and substituting the words ", department, class, or course of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any faculty, department, course, or class".

To add to *clause 29* the following subclause:

(2) Section 25 (1) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by inserting in the proviso, after the expression "Vice-Chancellor", the expression ", the Deputy Vice-Chancellor,".

To add to *clause 32* the following subclause:

(6) Section 25 (1) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by repealing the proviso, and substituting the following proviso:

"Provided that no member of the Council by virtue of, or elected or appointed under, any of paragraphs (b), (c), (i), (j), or (k) of section 6 (2) of this Act shall so be elected."

To insert, after *clause 33*, the following clause:

**33A. Admission of students**—(1) Section 24 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(f) Insufficiency of accommodation or of teachers in the College or in a faculty, department, class, or course of the College:

"Provided that the Council shall exercise its power under this paragraph in accordance with criteria and procedures prescribed from time to time by it after consultation with the University Grants Committee."

(2) Section 24 (3) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words "or department of the College shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any course or class", and substituting the words ", department, class, or course of the College shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any faculty, department, course, or class".

To omit *clause 34*, and substitute the following clause:

**34. Constitution of Professorial Board**—Section 30 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs:

"(f) The College Librarian:

"(g) One member, to be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Lincoln College Students' Association Incorporated, who shall be, at the time of his appointment, enrolled for a degree or diploma as a full-time or part-time internal student of the University of Canterbury or the College; and every person appointed under this paragraph shall hold office for such term as may be specified by the Board at the time he is appointed but may from time to time be re-appointed."

To omit *clause 40*, and substitute the following clause:

**40. Admission of students**—(1) Section 24 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(f) Insufficiency of accommodation or of teachers in the University or in a faculty, department, class, or course of the University:

"Provided that the Council shall exercise its power under this paragraph in accordance with criteria and procedures prescribed from time to time by it after consultation with the University Grants Committee."

(2) Section 24 (4) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words "or department of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any course or class", and substituting the words ", department, class, or course of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any faculty, department, course, or class".

(3) Section 24 (7) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "or subject", and substituting the words "subjects, courses, or papers".

To insert, after *clause 47*, the following clause:

**47A. Admission of students**—(1) Section 14 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(f) Insufficiency of accommodation or of teachers in the University or in a faculty, department, class, or course of the University:

“Provided that the Council shall exercise its power under this paragraph in accordance with criteria and procedures prescribed from time to time by it after consultation with the University Grants Committee.”

(2) Section 14 (4) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words “or department of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any course or class”, and substituting the words “, department, class, or course of the University shall be deemed to exist, and the maximum number of students who may be admitted to any faculty, department, course, or class”.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendments require each university, when exercising its existing power to decline to enrol students because of an insufficiency of accommodation or teachers, to adhere to general criteria and procedures prescribed by it after consultation with the University Grants Committee.

In addition 3 minor amendments are made. The Victoria University of Wellington Act 1961 is amended to provide that the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, like the Vice-Chancellor, cannot be elected Chancellor. The Lincoln College Act 1961 is amended to exclude certain members of the Council as it is now to be constituted from being elected Chairman, and to add a student member to the Professorial Board.