

Supplementary Order Paper

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Wednesday, the 23rd Day of August 1967

NEW ZEALAND ARMY AMENDMENT BILL

*Proposed Amendment*

Hon. Mr THOMSON, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Clause 3:* To omit paragraph (b) of the proposed new subsection (3) of section 12 of the principal Act, and substitute the following paragraph:

“(b) In time of war or other like emergency the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, order that officers and soldiers who would otherwise be entitled to be discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve by reason of the expiry of their period of appointment or engagement shall be liable to continue to serve, and thereupon those officers and soldiers shall be liable to continue to serve for such period as the Defence Council, or the Army Board acting pursuant to a delegation by the Council, may require during the continuance of a state of war or other like emergency.”

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of this amendment is that Regular officers and soldiers whose period of appointment or engagement expires in time of war or other like emergency will continue to be liable to serve if the Governor-General, by Proclamation, so orders, instead of the decision being made by the Defence Council.

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