

New Zealand.



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AN ACT to make Better Provision for the Government of the Cook Title.
 and other Islands. [23rd November, 1903.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is “The Cook and other Islands Short Title. Government Act Amendment Act, 1903”; and it shall form part of and be read together with “The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901” (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”).

2. (1.) The Federal Council as constituted at the passing of The Federal Council. this Act shall be deemed to be validly constituted, and all Ordinances passed by it shall be deemed to have been validly passed, and shall have effect according to the tenor thereof.

(2.) Notwithstanding anything in section seven of the Act passed by the Federal Parliament the Short Title whereof is “The Constitution Act 1891 Amendment Act, 1899,” the members of the present Federal Council shall remain in office until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four.

3. (1.) Subsection two of section five of “The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1902,” is hereby repealed. Modification of Customs tariff in all the Islands.

(2.) The said section five so amended shall, *mutatis mutandis*, extend and apply to all the said Islands.

(3.) Any Order in Council made either under the said section five or this section shall be laid before Parliament within twenty days after the commencement of the then next ensuing session.

4. (1.) The Governor may from time to time appoint some fit person to administer the Government in the Island of Niue, who shall be called “the Resident Commissioner,” and shall have such Resident Commissioner for Niue.

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powers and duties as may from time to time be determined by the Governor.

(2.) On such appointment being made, the Resident Commissioner appointed under the principal Act shall have no power or jurisdiction over the Island of Niue.

5. (1.) The High Court referred to in section four of the principal Act shall have no jurisdiction over the Island of Niue.

(2.) The Governor in Council, with the concurrence of any two or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court; may from time to time make rules providing in what cases appeals shall lie to the Supreme Court from the decision of any Court lawfully held in Niue, and the mode of procedure thereon.

6. (1.) From and after the passing of this Act the Island of Niue shall not be represented in the Federal Council, nor shall such Council have any authority or jurisdiction over that Island.

(2.) All Ordinances heretofore made by the Federal Council are hereby repealed so far as the same affect the Island of Niue.

7. The public revenue of Niue shall be available only for defraying the cost of the administration and other expenditure in, for, and on behalf of the said Island.

8. Except as provided in this Act, nothing herein shall affect or be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of the principal Act, either as regards the Island of Niue or any other of the Islands referred to in that Act.