



ANALYSIS

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1967, No. 14

An Act to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Botswana, and persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Botswana, in view of Botswana's having become a Republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth [24 July 1967]

WHEREAS on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty-six, Botswana became a Republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth:

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

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Republic of Botswana Act 1967.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

2. Existing law to apply as if Botswana had not become a Republic—(1) All existing law—that is to say, all law which, whether it is a rule of law or a provision of an Act of any Parliament or a provision of any other enactment or instrument whatsoever, has come into force or been passed or made before the commencement of this Act—shall, until

provision to the contrary is made by the authority having power to alter that law, have the same operation in relation to Botswana, and to persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Botswana, as it would have had if Botswana had not become a Republic.

(2) This section extends to law of, or any part of, New Zealand or any of the territories referred to in section 3 of this Act.

3. Application of Act to Niue and Tokelau Islands—

(1) This Act shall be in force in the following territories:

- (a) Niue:
- (b) The Tokelau Islands.

(2) The First Schedule to the Niue Act 1966 is hereby amended by adding the following words:

“1967, No. 14—		
The Republic of Botswana Act		The whole Act.”
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This Act is administered in the Department of External Affairs.
