AN ACT to fix the Time for General Purposes in New Zealand.

[24th November, 1945]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Standard Time Act, 1945, and shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

2. For the purposes of this Act and of any other Act the expression “New Zealand standard time” means the time corresponding to the longitude of one hundred and eighty degrees east of Greenwich, being twelve hours in advance of Greenwich mean time.

3. (1) The time for general purposes in New Zealand shall be New Zealand standard time as defined by this Act.
(2) Wherever any reference to a point of time occurs in any enactment, Order in Council, order, regulation, rule, by-law, deed, notice, or other document whatsoever, the time referred to shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be deemed to be New Zealand standard time as defined by this Act.

4. The Summer Time Act, 1929, and the Summer Time Amendment Act, 1933, are hereby repealed.