



ANALYSIS

Title	1. Short Title 2. Deputy of Commissioner
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1979, No. 118

An Act to amend the Wanganui Computer Centre Act 1976
[13 December 1979]

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Wanganui Computer Centre Amendment Act 1979, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wanganui Computer Centre Act 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Deputy of Commissioner—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 5, the following section:

“5A. (1) The Governor-General may, subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, from time to time appoint, as the deputy of the Commissioner, a person qualified for appointment to the office of Commissioner.

“(2) If an appointment under subsection (1) of this section is made at any time when Parliament is in session, the appointment shall be made by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the House of Representatives.

“(3) If an appointment under subsection (1) of this section is made at a time when Parliament is not in session, the following provisions shall apply:

“(a) The appointment shall be made by the Governor-General in Council:

“(b) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection, the appointment shall have effect according to its tenor:

“(c) The appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the House of Representatives:

“(d) The appointment shall lapse 2 months after the commencement of the next ensuing session if, at that time, the appointment has not been confirmed by the House of Representatives.

“(4) A person appointed, under this section, as the deputy of the Commissioner—

“(a) Shall, subject to subsection 3 (d) of this section, hold office during the pleasure of the Governor-General; and

“(b) May at any time resign his office in accordance with section 6 (3) of this Act.

“(5) Where the Commissioner is incapable of acting by reason of illness, absence, or other sufficient cause or where, while a person holds office as the deputy of the Commissioner, a vacancy occurs in the office of Commissioner, the deputy of the Commissioner shall have and may exercise all the powers, functions, and duties of the Commissioner.

“(6) No act done by the deputy of the Commissioner shall be questioned on the ground that the occasion for the deputy exercising any power, function, or duty of the Commissioner had not arisen or had ceased.

“(7) No person shall be deemed to be employed in the service of Her Majesty for the purposes of the State Services Act 1962 or the Government Superannuation Fund Act 1956 by reason of his appointment under this section.”

This Act is administered in the State Services Commission.
