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New Parliament.

Hon. Major Atkinson.

CROWN AND NATIVE LANDS RATING ACTS REPEAL.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.
2. Repeal of Crown and Native Lands Rating Acts from 1st April next.
3. Saving from effect of repeal.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to repeal the Acts providing for the Payment of Rates in respect of Crown Lands and Native Lands. Title.

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 Crown and Native Lands Rating Acts Repeal Act, 1887." Short Title.

2. "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," shall, on and after the *first* day of *April* next, be and the same are hereby respectively repealed; and all Crown lands and all Native lands, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, shall henceforth cease to be rateable property within the meaning of any Act now in force authorising the making and levying of rates. Repeal of Crown and Native Lands Rating Acts from 1st April next.

3. The repeal effected by this Act shall not— Saving from effect of repeal.

(1.) Affect the payment by the Colonial Treasurer of any rates that may have been paid by him in respect of Native lands, but all moneys paid in respect of such rates shall be recoverable by or on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer as if this Act had not passed;

(2.) Affect any rate due and payable to any local body at the date when this Act takes effect, whether in respect of Crown lands or Native lands, and every such rate may be paid, received, and recovered as if this Act had not passed;

(3.) Affect any bond, debenture, or other security given by any local body in accordance with any law in force prior to the passing of this Act, and by virtue of which the whole or any part of any rate payable in respect of Crown lands or Native lands under the Acts hereby repealed are or have been made the whole or part of the security for the payment of any such bond, debenture, or other security, or the interest to accrue due thereon respectively; and in any such case such rates shall continue to be levied, paid, and recovered as if this Act had not been passed.

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