(Hon. Major Atkinson.)

Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Title. Act, 1868."

WHEREAS by the second section of an Act intituled "The Public Preamble. Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," it is enacted that the Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand or the Minister for the time acting as and for the Colonial Treasurer, the Auditor of the Public Accounts 5 of New Zealand, or in his absence from the colony the Deputy Auditor. the Comptroller of the Public Revenues of New Zealand, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the time being respectively shall, by virtue of their office, together with Alfred Ludlam, Esquire, be Commissioners for carrying into execution the purposes of the said 10 Act, and shall be styled the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds: And whereas the said Alfred Ludlam, Esquire, did desire to be relieved from being one of the said Commissioners: And whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that the second section of the said first-recited 15 Act shall be amended by leaving out the words "together with Alfred Ludlam, Esquire:" And whereas it is expedient that the Public Trustee should be appointed to be one of the said Commissioners:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New 20 Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Public Debts Sink- Short Title. ing Funds Act Amendment Act, 1875."

2. The second section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, Section 2 of "Public

25 1868," is hereby repealed.

3. The following shall stand and be read as the second section of who to be the said Act in the place of the section hereby repealed:—"The Colo-Commissioners. nial Treasurer of New Zealand or the Minister for the time being acting in his behalf, the two Commissioners of Audit, the Public Trustee, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the time being, shall by virtue of their several offices be Commissioners for carrying into execution the purposes of this Act, and shall be styled 'The Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds.'"

4. Everything which has been done by the Commissioners of the Acts done &c. to be Public Debts Sinking Funds appointed under the section hereby re- as valid as if this Act had not been passed. pealed shall be as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

Debts Sinking Fund Act, 1868," repealed.