

Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson.

PUBLIC REVENUES ACTS AMENDMENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Acts relating to the Public Revenues. Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1889." Short Title.

2. The Governor may from time to time appoint a fit person to be the Deputy of the Controller and Auditor-General, who shall be called "the Deputy Controller and Auditor," and shall be paid such reasonable salary or allowance during the period he shall act as such Deputy as the Governor shall determine. Governor may appoint a Deputy to Controller and Auditor-General.

10 The Deputy Controller and Auditor may from time to time be removed from his office by the Governor, and upon such removal, or in case of his death, the Governor may appoint another fit person to be such Deputy.

15 3. Anything which under any Act, appointment, or other lawful authority now or hereafter in force may be required or authorised to be done by the Controller and Auditor-General, or by the Assistant Controller and Auditor on the death, or during the absence, or by the authority of the Controller and Auditor-General, or which may be done by the Assistant Controller and Auditor independently under any Act, appointment, or other lawful authority now or hereafter in force, may be done by the Deputy Controller and Auditor appointed under this Act: Provided that the Deputy Controller and Auditor shall act as such Deputy only in the case of the death, illness, or absence of the Controller and Auditor-General, or of the Assistant Controller and Auditor. Powers of the Deputy Controller and Auditor.

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Auditor, or when authorised or required to act either by the Controller and Auditor-General or the Assistant Controller and Auditor, as the case may be, subject to the following provisions :—

(1.) The Deputy Controller and Auditor shall, during the time he acts as such Deputy in accordance with the provisions 5 of this section, have all the powers and perform and exercise all the duties and authorities and be subject to all the responsibilities of the Controller and Auditor-General, or of the Assistant Controller and Auditor, according to the nature of the functions he may be re- 10 quired or authorised to discharge.

(2.) Such Deputy shall cease to act as such from the day on which he shall receive from the Controller and Auditor-General, or the Assistant Controller and Auditor, as the case may be, a certificate under his hand that he has 15 resumed his duties.

Assistant Controller and Auditor and Deputy Controller and Auditor to act as Commissioner of Public Debts Sinking Funds in certain cases.

4. Whenever the Assistant Controller and Auditor is lawfully exercising the powers and authorities of the Controller and Auditor-General, such Assistant Controller and Auditor, so long as he shall exercise such powers or authorities, shall act as one of the Commis- 20 sioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds for the purposes of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," and any Act in force amending the same; and this provision shall extend to and include any person lawfully acting as the deputy of the Controller and Auditor-General in accordance with the provisions of this Act. 25