

Hon. Major Steward.

STATUTES CONSOLIDATION AND PRINTING.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Consolidation and Printing of Acts of Parliament. 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 Statutes Consolidation and Printing Act, 1899." Short Title.

2. From and after the passing of this Act, whenever any statute in force in the colony shall have been in any way amended, it shall be the duty of the Solicitor-General, either during the session of Parliament in which such amendment has been made, or so soon after the termination of such session as may be possible, to prepare a consolidated statute embodying all the provisions of the original statute as so amended, together with the provisions of all prior amending statutes (if any), and to add a Schedule thereto, specifying the Short Titles of the original statute and the amending Act or Acts comprised in such consolidated statute. Consolidation of original and amending statutes.

3. Such consolidated statute shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Parliaments by the Solicitor-General with a certificate under his hand setting forth that the same is a true and correct compilation of the original statute and its amendment or amendments, and thereupon the Clerk of Parliaments shall cause the same to be printed and placed on the statute-book of the Colony, and such consolidated statute shall take the place of the original Act and of the amending Act or Acts enumerated in the Schedule thereto. Consolidated statutes to be printed.

4. In printing every such consolidated statute the word "Consolidated" and figures denoting the year of consolidation shall be placed at the head of each page thereof next after the designation of the Act, as, for example—"Regulation of Elections (Consolidated 18)." Regulation as to printing.