



ANALYSIS

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1969, No. 78

An Act to amend the External Affairs Act 1943

[23 October 1969]

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 and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Foreign Affairs Amendment Act 1969, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Act heretofore known as the External Affairs Act 1943 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1970.

2. Change of names of department, Minister, and Secretary—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from the Title the word “external”, and substituting the word “foreign”:

(b) By omitting the word “External” in each place where it appears in sections 1, 2, 3, and 5, and substituting in each case the word “Foreign”.

(2) Every reference to the Department of External Affairs in the Schedule to the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act 1962 and the Second and Third Schedules to the State Services Act 1962, and (unless the context otherwise requires) every reference in any other

enactment or document to the Department of External Affairs or the Ministry of External Affairs, shall be read as a reference to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(3) Every reference to the Minister of External Affairs in section 3 (7) of the Geneva Conventions Act 1958, section 6 of the Antarctica Act 1960, section 13 of the Extradition Act 1965, section 4 (2) of the Fisheries (Agreement with Japan) Act 1967, and section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968, and (unless the context otherwise requires) in any other enactment or document, shall be read as a reference to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

(4) Unless the context otherwise requires, every other reference in any enactment or document to the Secretary of External Affairs shall be read as a reference to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

(5) The Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing paragraph (i) of subsection (6) of section 5.

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
