

New Zealand.

## STATUTES COMPILATION.

1908, No. 186.

AN ACT to consolidate certain Enactments of the General Assembly relating to the Compilation of Acts of Parliament.

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

1. (1.) The Short Title of this Act is "The Statutes Compilation Act, 1908." Short Title.

(2.) This Act is a consolidation of the enactments mentioned in the Schedule hereto. Enactments consolidated.

2. (1.) Whenever both Houses of the General Assembly by resolution direct the compilation with its amendments of any Act in force in New Zealand, it shall be the duty of the Solicitor-General, so soon as may be possible after the termination of the session in which such resolution was passed, to prepare a compilation embodying all the provisions of such Act and the amendments thereof, omitting all those portions of the text of such Act which have been repealed or altered by subsequent Acts, and inserting in the proper places all words or sections substituted for or added to the text of the original Act by such subsequent Acts, with marginal reference notes citing section and Act; and he shall add to such compilation an appendix showing the Acts and sections of Acts comprised therein. Compilation of original and amending statutes. 1902, No. 10, sec. 2

(2.) In preparing such compilation the Solicitor-General shall make such consequential and other alterations in, additions to, or omissions from the text as in his opinion are necessary in order to give effect to implied repeals, to secure uniformity of expression, and generally to allow of the compilation being enacted as an Act of the year of enactment; and shall indorse upon such compilation or attach thereto a memorandum directing attention to every such alteration, addition, or omission, and stating, where necessary, the reason therefor. Solicitor-General to make necessary consequential alterations. 1903, No. 75, sec. 2

Compiled statutes  
to be printed.  
1902, No. 10, sec. 3

3. Such compilation shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Parliaments by the Solicitor-General, with a certificate under his hand that the same is a true and correct compilation of such Act and the amendments thereof; and thereupon the Clerk of Parliaments shall cause the same to be printed, and shall forward a copy thereof to the Speaker of each House, who shall lay the same on the table at the commencement of the next succeeding session.

How to be enacted.  
1905, No. 5, sec. 2

4. Such compilation may at any time thereafter be enacted in manner following, that is to say:—

(a.) A list of Acts and parts of Acts comprised in the compilation shall be set out in an Appendix A to the enacting statute, and the full text of the compilation shall be set out as an Appendix B thereto.

(b.) The enacting statute shall set forth that the Acts and parts of Acts set forth in Appendix A are thereby repealed, and that the compiled Act set forth in Appendix B is thereby enacted under the title of "The Act," (giving the Short Title); and it shall not be competent to amend or alter either of the appendices otherwise than for the correction of errors of transcription or printing, or for the incorporation of any amendment which may have been made after the preparation of the compilation and before the passing of the enacting statute:

Provided that any alteration, addition, or omission made as provided by subsection two of section two hereof may be amended, altered, rejected, or restored.

In consolidating  
Bills certain  
provisions to apply.  
1903, No. 75, sec. 4

5. For the purpose of facilitating the enactment of Bills prepared by the Commissioners acting under "The Reprint of Statutes Act, 1895," and of consolidating Bills prepared by the Government, the provisions of the last preceding section shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to every such Bill.

Regulation as to  
printing.  
1902, No. 10, sec. 5

6. If before the passing of an enacting statute both Houses of Parliament by resolution direct the printing for public use of any such compilation, then in printing the same the word "Compiled," and figures denoting the year of compilation, shall be placed at the head of each page thereof next after the designation of the Act, as, for example, "Regulation of Elections (Compiled 19 )," and a copy of every such compilation shall be bound up with the volume of statutes of the session in which such resolution is passed, next after the statutes of such session.

## SCHEDULE.

### ENACTMENTS CONSOLIDATED.

1902, No. 10.—"The Statutes Compilation Act, 1902."

1903, No. 75.—"The Statutes Compilation Act Amendment Act, 1903."

1905, No. 5.—"The Statutes Compilation Act Amendment Act, 1905."