

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

ARBITRATION COURT EMERGENCY.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for a Temporary Appointment in the event of a Member of the Court being absent through Illness or other Cause.

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5 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 Arbitration Court Emergency Act, 1903"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

Short Title.

2. (1.) Whenever a member of the Court (other than the President) suffers from illness that is likely to prevent him from attending any sitting of the Court, and to prevent him from so attending for a period of at least seven days after the day fixed for such sitting, he shall notify the Clerk thereof.

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(2.) Where the Clerk is satisfied that any member of the Court (other than the President) is unable through illness or any other cause to attend any sitting of the Court, and for a period of at least seven days after the day fixed for such sitting will be unable to attend, he shall notify the President thereof, who may thereupon recommend to the Governor the name of some fit person to act in the place of the member so unable to attend.

(3.) The Governor may appoint the person so recommended as an acting member of the Court, and the person so appointed shall have and may exercise all the powers, duties, and functions of a member of the Court (other than the President) until the member for whom he is acting, by writing under his hand, addressed to the Clerk, informs the Clerk that he is able to resume his duties as member of the Court, or until the period for which such last-mentioned member was appointed expires or he otherwise ceases to be a member of the Court.

Powers of acting member.