

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

CONVICTS' FORFEITURES ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act, 1871."

Title.

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

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1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act Amendment Act, 1905"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act, 1871" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

Short Title.

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2. For all purposes of the principal Act the expression "convict" shall, as from the commencement of "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," be deemed to have included every person sentenced under that Act to imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards with or without hard labour.

Definition of term "convict."

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3. Any act, deed, matter, or thing heretofore done by the Public Trustee, acting as administrator of the property of any convict under the authority of an appointment made by the Governor, and published in the *Gazette* of the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, shall be as valid and effectual as if such appointment had been lawfully made, but on the passing of this Act he shall cease to act under such appointment.

Acts of Public Trustee as general administrator of convicts' property validated.

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4. The power to appoint an administrator of the property of a convict which by section nine of the principal Act is conferred on the Governor, or any person authorised in that behalf by the Governor, may be exercised either generally as to all convicts or specifically as to individual convicts.

Power to appoint a general administrator.

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