

Right Hon. Mr. Fraser

NEW ZEALAND CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT
(REQUEST AND CONSENT)

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to request and consent to the Enactment by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of an Act to provide for the Amendment of the Constitution of New Zealand.

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

10 1. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Constitution Amendment (Request and Consent) Act, 1947.

15 2. For the purposes of section four of the Statute of Westminster, 1931, as adopted by the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act, 1947, the enactment by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of an Act in the form or to the effect of the draft Bill set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby requested and consented to.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

DRAFT OF A BILL

To provide for the amendment of the Constitution of New Zealand.

WHEREAS provision for the Constitution of New Zealand was made by the New Zealand Constitution Act, 1852, and the power to amend that Act conferred on the Parliament of New Zealand by the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1857, was subject to certain restrictions therein specified: And whereas on the day of , nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the Parliament of New Zealand, by an Act intituled the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act, 1947, adopted sections two, three, four, five, and six of the Statute of Westminster, 1931: And whereas it is provided by section eight of the said Statute of Westminster, 1931, that nothing in that Act shall be deemed to confer any power to repeal or alter the Constitution Act of New Zealand otherwise than in accordance with the law existing before the commencement of the said Statute: And whereas New Zealand has requested and consented to the enactment of this Act:

Now therefore be it enacted, &c.:—

Power of
New Zealand
Parliament
to amend,
suspend, or
repeal 15 & 16
Vict., c. 72.

1. It shall be lawful for the Parliament of New Zealand by any Act or Acts of that Parliament to alter, suspend, or repeal, at any time, all or any of the provisions of the New Zealand Constitution Act, 1852; and the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1857, is hereby repealed.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 194 .