

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
12th February, 1942.*

Right Hon. Mr. Fraser

OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Provision in connection with the Appointment of Overseas Representatives for New Zealand. Title.

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Overseas Representatives Act, 1942. Short Title and commencement.

10 (2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

2. (1) For the purposes of this Act the expression "overseas representative" means a diplomatic representative for New Zealand or a representative of the Government of New Zealand in any other country, and includes the High Commissioner appointed under the High Commissioner Act, 1908. "Overseas representative" defined.

(2) If any question arises as to whether any person is or was at any time an overseas representative for the purposes of this Act, it shall be determined by the Prime Minister, and his decision shall be final.

Disqualification provisions as to members of General Assembly not to apply to overseas representatives. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, pp. 446, 469

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Legislature Act, 1908, or in the Electoral Act, 1927, or in any other Act, no person shall cease to be a member of or shall become incapable of appointment or election to the Legislative Council, or the House of Representatives, or the Executive Council by reason of his appointment as an overseas representative, or by reason of his holding office or receiving any salary or grant as an overseas representative, or by reason of his failing to give his attendance in the Legislative Council or in the House of Representatives while holding office as an overseas representative. 5 10 15

(2) The name of any registered elector shall not be removed from the roll under section sixty-one of the Electoral Act, 1927, by reason of his absence from New Zealand as an overseas representative. 20

(3) Nothing in section nine of the Legislature Act, 1908, or in section twenty-one of the Electoral Act, 1927, shall apply with respect to the appointment of any person as an overseas representative.

(4) The said sections nine and twenty-one are hereby consequentially amended by omitting from subsection two of each section the words "or any person accepting the office of High Commissioner of New Zealand". 25

Ibid., Vol. I, p. 1020

(5) No payment under Part II or Part III of the Civil List Act, 1920, shall be made to any person for any period during which he is in receipt of a salary as an overseas representative. 30