

UGANDA BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill deals with the position that has arisen by reason of the fact that Uganda ceased on 9 October 1963 to be part of Her Majesty's dominions, while remaining a member of the Commonwealth.

It provides that all existing law shall continue to apply as if Uganda had not ceased to be part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless any such law is duly altered in the future so as not to apply.

Clause 3 applies the Bill to the Cook Islands and the Tokelau Islands. The effect of *subclause (2)* is that the new Act will be a reserved enactment in the Cook Islands. The result is that neither the Legislative Assembly of the Cook Islands nor the Niue Island Assembly may make any Ordinance containing any provision that is repugnant to the new Act.

Right Hon. Mr Holyoake

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ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Uganda as a Commonwealth country not within Her Majesty's dominions

5 WHEREAS on the ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, Uganda ceased to be part of Her Majesty's dominions while remaining a member of the Commonwealth:

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

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Uganda Act 1964.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

2. Existing law to apply as if Uganda were part of Her Majesty's dominions—(1) All existing law—that is to say, all law which, whether it is a rule of law or a provision of an Act of any Parliament or a provision of any other enactment or instrument whatsoever, has come into force or been passed or made before the commencement of this Act—shall, until provision to the contrary is made by the authority having power to alter that law, have the same operation in relation to Uganda, and to persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Uganda, as it would have had if Uganda had not ceased to be part of Her Majesty's dominions. 5 10

(2) This section extends to law of, or of any part of, New Zealand or any of the territories referred to in section 3 of this Act.

3. Application of Act to Cook Islands and Tokelau Islands—(1) This Act shall be in force in the following territories: 15

- (a) The Cook Islands:
- (b) The Tokelau Islands.

(2) The Cook Islands Amendment Act 1957 is hereby amended by adding to the First Schedule the following words: 20

“1964, No. 00—
The Uganda Act 1964 | The whole Act.”