

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE
STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

Right Hon. Mr Nash

UNCLAIMED MONEYS AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title

1. Short Title
2. Delegation of Minister's powers

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1908

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Unclaimed
Moneys Amendment Act 1958, and shall be read together
with and deemed part of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1908
(hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Delegation of Minister's powers**—(1) The principal
Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section eight, the
following section:

15 “8A. (1) The Minister may from time to time, either gen-
erally or particularly, by writing under his hand delegate
to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue the power conferred
on the Minister by section eight of this Act to pay to any
claimant any money paid into the Public Account under this
Act, not exceeding the sum of fifty pounds in the case of any
one claimant.

20 “(2) Where the Commissioner purports to act pursuant to
any delegation under this section, he shall, in the absence of
proof to the contrary, be presumed to be acting in accordance
with the terms of the delegation.

25 “(3) Every delegation under this section shall be revocable
in writing at will, and no such delegation shall prevent the
exercise of the power by the Minister.

“(4) Every such delegation shall, until it is revoked, continue in force according to its tenor, notwithstanding that the Minister may have ceased to hold office, and shall continue to have effect as if made by his successor in office.”

(2) Section nine of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows: 5

- (a) By inserting, after the word “Minister” where it first occurs, the words “or, as the case may be, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue”:
- (b) By inserting, after the word “Minister” where it 10 secondly occurs, the words “or the Commissioner”.