

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, the 24th Day of October 1968

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES BILL

Proposed Amendment

Right Hon. Mr HOLYOAKE, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New Clause

To insert, after *clause 25*, the following clause:

25A. Application of Act to Cook Islands—Whereas in accordance with Article 46 of the Constitution of the Cook Islands (as set out in the Second Schedule to the Cook Islands Constitution Amendment Act 1965) the Government of the Cook Islands has requested and consented to the enactment of a provision extending the provisions of this Act to the Cook Islands as part of the law of the Cook Islands: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

- (1) This Act shall extend to the Cook Islands as part of the law of the Cook Islands.
- (2) In the application of this Act to the Cook Islands, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - (a) Every reference to New Zealand (when used as a territorial description) shall be construed as including a reference to the Cook Islands:
 - (b) Every reference to the Minister of Finance shall be construed as a reference to the Minister of Finance of the Cook Islands:
 - (c) Every reference in section 21 to the Consolidated Revenue Account shall be construed as a reference to the Cook Islands Government Account:
 - (d) Every reference in the Second Schedule or the Fourth Schedule to the Minister of Customs shall be construed as a reference to the Minister of Customs of the Cook Islands.

Cf. 1957, No. 21, s. 21

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The new *clause 25A* declares that the Act will be in force in the Cook Islands. In accordance with the provisions of Article 46 of the Constitution of the Cook Islands, the Government of the Cook Islands has requested and consented to this Bill being enacted as part of the law of the Cook Islands.