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An Act to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Ghana, and persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Ghana, in view of Ghana's having become a Republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth *[24 August 1960]*

WHEREAS on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty, Ghana became a Republic 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 same, as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Republic of Ghana Act 1960.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty.

2. Existing law to apply as if Ghana had not become a Republic—(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 Ghana, and to persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Ghana, as it would have had if Ghana had not become a Republic.

(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, Tokelau Islands, and Western Samoa—(1) This Act shall be in force in the following territories:

(a) The Cook Islands:

(b) The Tokelau Islands:

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(c) Western Samoa.

(2) The Cook Islands Amendment Act 1957 is hereby amended by adding to the First Schedule the following words: REP. 1960

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The Republic of Ghana Act 1960. The whole Act.”

(3) The Samoa Amendment Act 1957 is hereby amended by adding to the Second Schedule the following words:

“1960, No. 6—

The Republic of Ghana Act 1960. The whole Act.”

