NEW GUINEA.

**No. 15 of 1926.**

An Act to amend the *New Guinea Act* 1920.

[Assented to 4th June, 1926.]

BE it enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *New Guinea Act* 1926.

(2.) The *New Guinea Act* 1920 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *New Guinea Act* 1920–1926.

**Acting Administrator.**

**2.** Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(3.) The exercise and performance of the powers and functions of the Administrator, during his absence from the Territory, by any person appointed under sub-section (1.) of this section, or by the senior officer of the Territory, acting under sub-section (2.) of this section, shall not affect the exercise or performance by the Administrator himself of any power or function.”.

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**3.** Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word “in”, the words “,and in relation to,”; and

*(b)* by omitting from paragraph (*c*) of sub-section (2.) the word “fourteen” (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word “thirty”.