

NEW ZEALAND

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 14.

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AN ACT to amend "The Registration of Electors Act 1858."
[3rd September 1861.]

WHEREAS by the "Registration of Electors Act 1858" it is enacted that every duly qualified person being desirous of having his name placed on any Electoral Roll or of having any addition or alteration made to or in the statement of his qualification upon any such Roll may make a claim for that purpose in the Form numbered 1 in the Schedule to the now reciting Act or to the like effect and that every such claim shall have thereunder printed or written or thereon endorsed a declaration according to the Form numbered 2 in the said Schedule which declaration the now reciting Act declares shall be signed and the truth thereof declared to by the claimant before a Justice of the Peace or a Registration Officer And whereas it is expedient to simplify the said Form and to enable other persons as hereinafter mentioned to take such declarations as well as Justices of the Peace and Registration Officers.

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Registration of Electors' Act 1858 Amendment Act 1861."

II. The said Form No. 1 and Form No. 2 shall be held to be erased from the said Act and in lieu thereof the following Form shall be substituted and the claim and declaration hereinafter referred to shall be contained in one Form in the words or to the effect following that is to say—

Registration of Electors Act 1858 Amendment.

To the Registration Officer of the Electoral District of
 I hereby give you notice that I claim to have my name inserted
 in the List of Voters for the said Electoral District and that the
 particulars of my place of abode and qualification are truly stated
 in the column below.

Attested by E. F. a freeholder [or householder] of the
 Colony.

(Signed) C. D.

Christian Name and Sur- name of the Claimant, at full length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Place where Property situate and name and description of the same.

Effect thereof.

III. Any claim as aforesaid in the said Form signed by the
 claimant [and attested by a Freeholder or Householder of the
 Colony] shall have the same validity and effect as if the claim
 and declaration set forth in the Schedule to the said Act had
 been duly made by such claimant in manner contained in the
 said Act and any person who knowingly and wilfully shall
 make any such claim falsely shall forfeit and pay any sum not
 exceeding Twenty Pounds to be recovered in a summary way
 before a Resident Magistrate together with one or more Justices
 of the Peace.

Time enlarged for re-
ceiving claims, & c.

IV. And whereas by Section 5 of the said Registration of
 Electors Act it is enacted that no such claim or declaration as
 therein mentioned shall be received unless it be given in the
 month of March in the year in which it is preferred and it is
 expedient to enlarge the time for receiving such claims and
 declarations Be it enacted that all such claims and declarations
 may be received if given in the months of January February or
 March of the said year.

Additional particulars.

V. In addition to the particulars required by Section 6 of
 the said Act to be contained in the Alphabetical List in the said
 Section referred to there shall be contained in such List set
 opposite to the name of the person who may have preferred a
 claim the name of the freeholder or householder who may have
 attested the signature of such claimant.