

NEW ZEALAND.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 18.

ANALYSIS :

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| Title. | 3. Section of Act of 1854 repealed. |
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| 2. Proviso of Section 9 of Act of 1854 repealed. | 4. Interpretation clause |

AN ACT to amend "The Secondary Punishment Act 1854." Title.
[14th December 1863.]

BE IT 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 Secondary Punishment Act Amendment Act 1863." Short Title.

II. The Proviso in section IX of "The Secondary Punishment Act 1854" in the words following "Provided always that every person who shall have been convicted of any capital offence and whose punishment shall have been commuted for penal servitude for life shall be confined in some public gaol in close custody and be kept to hard labour in separate confinement for the rest of his life" is hereby repealed. Proviso of Section 9 of Act of 1854 repealed.

III. Section X of "The Secondary Punishment Act 1854" is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows :— It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make such rules and regulations as to him shall seem meet for the employment safe custody management and discipline of convicts under sentence of penal servitude and to enforce the observance of such rules and regulations by solitary confinement for any period not exceeding one month at any one time or for three months in periods of one month at intervals of at least one month each by placing in irons whipping not exceeding 50 lashes at one time by imprisonment not exceeding 12 months in addition to the original sentence and by such other prison discipline as may be prescribed in that behalf Provided always Section 10 of Act of 1854 repealed.
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that no rule or regulation awarding any such punishment as aforesaid shall come into operation until a copy thereof shall have been first published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*.

Interpretation clause.

IV. The above section No. III shall be construed as part of "The Secondary Punishment Act 1854" and read as though it had been inserted in the place of section X of the said Act.