

Bay of Islands Settlement.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Repeal of "Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858."</p> <p>3. Unsold lands within boundary of Settlement to</p> | <p>become Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Auckland.</p> <p>4. Rights of John Edmonds under awards saved.</p> <p>5. £2,000 paid to J. Edmonds charged against the Province of Auckland.</p> <p>6. Other equitable interests (if any) saved.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to repeal "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858," and to provide for winding up the Affairs of the Settlement. **Title.**

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

- 5 **1.** The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1870." **Short Title.**
- 2.** "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858," hereinafter called "the said Act," is hereby repealed. **Repeal of "Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858."**
- 10 **3.** Subject as hereinafter mentioned, all the lands comprised within the boundaries of the said Settlement, as set forth in the Schedule to the said Act, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be deemed to be Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Auckland, to be henceforth dealt with and disposed of in manner provided by the Waste Lands Regulations for the time being in force within the said Province. **Unsold lands within boundary of Settlement to become Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Auckland.**
- 15 **4.** Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the rights of John Edmonds, late of the Bay of Islands, settler, or of the person or persons for the time being claiming by through or under him to the lands mentioned in the several awards made by Francis Dillon Bell, as Land Claims Commissioner, pursuant to section three of the said Act, and severally dated the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary for Crown Lands, with all convenient speed after the passing of this Act, to take and adopt all necessary means for satisfying the same awards in such manner as shall seem most fit and expedient. **Rights of John Edmonds under awards saved.**
- 20 **5.** The sum of two thousand pounds heretofore paid out of the revenue of the Colony to the said John Edmonds as compensation for certain lands taken under the said Act is hereby charged against the revenue of the Province of Auckland, and may be deducted by the Colonial Treasurer from any moneys hereafter payable to the Provincial Account of the said Province. **£2,000 paid to J. Edmonds charged against the Province of Auckland.**
- 25 **6.** Nothing in this Act contained shall interfere with the equitable rights or interests, if any, of any other person or persons under the provisions of the said Act; and all such equitable rights and interests, if any, shall remain and be a charge upon the said lands, and upon all revenues from time to time to be derived therefrom; and all claims arising out of or under the said Act, which may hereafter be admitted by the General Government of New Zealand, shall be satisfied and discharged out of such lands or in money, and if in money all sums so
- 30 paid shall be charged upon the Revenue of the said Province, and may be deducted by the Colonial Treasurer from any moneys thereafter payable to the Provincial Account of the said Province. **Other equitable interests (if any) saved.**
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**Amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor in the
Immigration and Public Works Loan Bill.**

19. In the event of the Imperial Parliament *having passed or passing any Act to guarantee any Loan raised by the Colony of New Zealand, and in the event of such Loan being raised with such guarantee, the amount of the Loan so authorized to be raised under such guarantee shall be in diminution of the Loan authorized to be raised under the third section of this Act; and for all or any of the purposes for which the Loan authorized to be raised by this Act may be applied,* the Governor may raise any portion of the Loan authorized to be raised by this Act with such guarantee, ~~and~~ *upon and subject to all or any of the terms conditions and stipulations expressed in such Act of the Imperial Parliament :*

And all sums (if any) which the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury shall be called upon to pay by reason of such guarantee shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of New Zealand.

The Governor may enter into such contract or arrangement as he may think fit with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in England with regard to any such portion of this Loan and the guarantee thereof.

And in and by any such arrangement or contract the Governor may fix the order of priority of charge on the Consolidated Fund of New Zealand which the Loan so guaranteed or any part or parts thereof shall take with relation to any other part or parts of the Loan authorized to be raised under this Act or any other Act passed during the present or any subsequent Session of the General Assembly, and in and by such arrangement may provide for the transmission to England and investment of the Sinking Fund (if any) of the Loan so guaranteed: Provided that such contract or arrangement be not inconsistent with the purposes for which this Loan is authorized to be raised.