

(Mr. Gillies.)

# Bay of Islands Settlement.

## ANALYSIS.

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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 Settlement. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act 1871." Short Title.

2. "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act 1858" hereinafter called "the said Act" is hereby repealed. Repeal of Bay of Islands Settlement Acts 1858 and 1870.

3. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained all the lands comprised within the boundaries of the said settlement at the time of the passing of "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act 1870" on the twelfth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy and then remaining subject to the provisions of "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act 1858" shall be deemed after the passing of "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act 1870" to have been and hereafter to be Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Auckland to be dealt with and disposed of in manner provided by the Waste Lands Acts for the time being in force within the said Province: Provided that no such lands shall be proclaimed under the second section of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act 1870." Unsold lands within the Settlement to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor to exercise do and execute every power act and deed which may be necessary to fulfil complete carry out or compel the performance of any promise or subsisting contract or agreement which has been lawfully made or entered into under "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act 1858" or "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act 1870." Contracts &c. may be fulfilled.

5. 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 Rights of John Edmonds under awards saved.

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 5 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.

£2,000 paid to J. Edmonds charged against the Province of Auckland.

**6.** The sum of two thousand pounds heretofore paid out of the 10 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. 15

Other equitable interests (if any) saved.

**7.** 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 20 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 paid shall be charged upon the Revenue of the said Province and may be deducted by the Colonial Treasurer from any moneys thereafter 25 payable to the Provincial Account of the said Province.