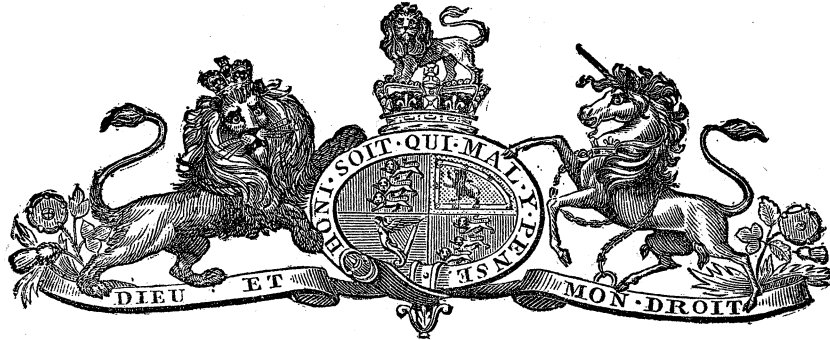


New Zealand.



ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

SESSION I. No. I.

AN ACT for bringing into operation within the Colony certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament. ENGLISH ACTS.

[14th September, 1854.]

WHEREAS certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament, specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, have been passed for the amendment of the law, and it is expedient that the same be adopted and brought into operation within this Colony: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand as follows:—

1. The several Acts of the Imperial Parliament specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be taken to extend to this Colony, and shall be applied therein in the administration of justice in like manner as Acts of Parliament passed before the establishment of the Colony are applied. Certain Acts adopted.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall be termed and may be cited and referred to as "The English Acts Act, 1854." Short Title.

SCHEDULE.

Statute 7 and 8 Victoria, c. 24—"An Act for abolishing the Offences of Forestalling, Regrating, and Engrossing, and for repealing certain Statutes passed in restraint of trade."

Statute 7 and 8 Victoria, c. 62—"An Act to amend the Law as to Burning Farm Buildings."

Statute 8 and 9 Victoria, c. 113—"An Act to facilitate the admission in Evidence of certain Official and other Documents."

Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, c. 25—"An Act for preventing Malicious Injuries to Persons and Property by Fire or by Explosive or Destructive Substances."

Naturalization.

- Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, c. 62—"An Act to abolish Deodands."
 Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, c. 93—"An Act for compensating the Families of Persons Killed by Accidents."
 Statute 10 and 11 Victoria, c. 66—"An Act for extending the provisions of the Law respecting Threatening Letters and Accusing Parties with a view to extort money."
 Statute 11 and 12 Victoria, c. 46—"An Act for the removal of Defects in the Administration of Criminal Justice."
 Statute 11 and 12 Victoria, c. 87—"An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the first year of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws for facilitating the Payment of Debts out of Real Estate.'"
 Statute 13 and 14 Victoria, c. 60—"An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conveyance and Transfer of Real and Personal Property vested in Mortgagees and Trustees."
 Statute 14 and 15 Victoria, c. 19—"An Act for the better Prevention of Offences."
 Statute 14 and 15 Victoria, c. 25—"An Act to improve the Law of Landlord and Tenant in relation to Emblements, to Growing Crops, seized in execution, and to Agricultural Tenants' Fixtures."
 Statute 14 and 15 Victoria, c. 99—"An Act to amend the Law of Evidence."
 Statute 14 and 15 Victoria, c. 100—"An Act for further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice."
 Statute 14 and 15 Victoria, c. 24—"An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the first year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills.'"
 Statute 15 and 16 Victoria, c. 55—"An Act to extend the provisions of 'The Trustee Act, 1850.'"
 Statute 16 and 17 Victoria, c. 83—"An Act to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter ninety-nine."

No. II.

NATURALIZATION.

AN ACT for the Naturalization of certain Persons in the Colony of New Zealand. [14th September, 1854.]

Preamble reciting
No. 4, Session XII.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, (Session XII., No. 4,) intituled "*An Ordinance for the Naturalization of certain Persons in the Islands of New Zealand,*" it was among other things enacted that all and singular the persons who should be declared to come within the operation of the said Ordinance by any Proclamation to be issued by the Governor-in-Chief should be deemed and taken, until the next Session of the General Legislature within the Islands of New Zealand, to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty: And whereas the persons particularly described in the Schedule marked A hereunto annexed have from time to time been so declared to come within the operation of the said recited Ordinance, and it is expedient that there should be removed from them within the Colony of New Zealand the disabilities to which aliens are by law subjected:

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand as follows:—

Persons named in
Schedule A to be
naturalized.

1. All and singular the persons who are particularly described in the Schedule marked A to this Act annexed shall, to all intents and purposes whatever within the Colony of New Zealand, be deemed and taken to be and to have been, from the date set opposite their names respectively, natural born subjects of Her Majesty as if they had been respectively born within the realm of England.

And also persons
named in Schedule B.

2. And whereas the persons particularly described in the Schedule marked B to this Act annexed have settled in this Colony, and it is expedient