

Province of Taranaki. Crown Grants Correction.

Justice, would have entitled him to an annual allowance of three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence, if he had been enabled to retire under the provisions of the said Act:

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

Annuity to be given to William Martin, Esq.

1. There shall be paid to the said William Martin, Esquire, out of the general revenue of the Colony of New Zealand, an annuity after the rate of three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence for the term of his natural life.

When to commence.

2. The said annuity shall be deemed to have commenced on the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and to have been and to be payable quarterly on the first days of January April July and October in every year.

Short Title.

3. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*Martin's Annuity Act, 1858.*"

No. XLV.

PROVINCE
OF TARANAKI.

AN ACT to alter the name of the Province of New Plymouth. [10th August, 1858.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the name of the Province of New Plymouth:

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

Province of New Plymouth to be called Province of Taranaki.

1. From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Province of New Plymouth shall be called the Province of Taranaki.

Short Title.

2. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The Province of Taranaki Act, 1858.*"

No. XLVI.

CROWN GRANTS
CORRECTION.

AN ACT to enable the Governor to cause certain Errors in Crown Grants to be amended.

[10th August, 1858.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain errors have been found to exist in the description of the lands in certain Crown Grants, and it is expedient that the Governor should be empowered to authorize the correction of the same:

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

Governor may cause correct description to be indorsed &c. on Crown Grants containing erroneous description.

1. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor that any error exists in the description of the land intended to be conveyed by any Crown Grant, it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause a correct description of the said land to be indorsed on the said grant or inserted in the margin thereof, and such correct description shall be signed by the Governor.

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Native Reserves Amendment.

2. Every grant on or in which any such description shall have been indorsed or inserted and signed as aforesaid, and every deed and instrument in writing containing the erroneous description founded on and executed subsequently to the date of the said grant, shall have the same force and effect as though such correct description instead of an erroneous description had been inserted in such grant deed or instrument before the issuing or execution thereof respectively.

Grants and deeds &c. to be construed as though correct description originally inserted.

3. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The Crown Grants Correction Act, 1858.*"

Short Title.

No. XLVII.

AN ACT to enable Commissioners of Native Reserves to Sue and be Sued. [10th August, 1858.]

NATIVE RESERVES
AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "*The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856,*" the Governor is empowered to appoint Commissioners to manage certain lands reserved or set apart for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony, and powers of management of such reserved lands are by the said Act vested in such Commissioners accordingly: And whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners be enabled to sue and be sued:

Preamble.

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

1. All lands and hereditaments, moneys goods chattels and effects whatever, the management whereof shall have been lawfully vested in any such Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, shall for all purposes of proceedings in any Court, as well criminal as civil, in law or in equity in anywise touching or concerning the same, be deemed and taken to be and may in every such proceeding (where necessary) be stated to be the property of the Commissioners for the time being in their proper names without further description; and such Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized to bring and defend or cause to be brought or defended any action suit prosecution or other proceeding, criminal as well as civil, in law or equity, touching or concerning the land or property aforesaid; and such Commissioners shall and may in all cases concerning the said property sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in their proper names as such Commissioners without other description; and no such suit action prosecution or other proceeding shall be discontinued or abate by the death of any such Commissioners or their removal from office, but the same shall and may be proceeded with by the succeeding Commissioners in the proper names of the Commissioners commencing the same; and such succeeding Commissioners shall pay or receive the same costs as if the action suit or other proceeding had been commenced in their names for the benefit of or to be reimbursed from the funds in the hands of the said Commissioners in respect of the said Commission.

Power to Commissioners to sue and be sued.

2. No Commissioner shall be personally liable except for his own act and deed, nor for anything done by him in the execution of his office as Commissioner except in cases where he shall be guilty of wilful neglect or default.

Liability of Commissioners.

3. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The New Zealand Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1858.*"

Short Title.