

*English Acts Act.*

representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the office of Colonial Secretary for the Province of New Munster ceased to exist: And whereas great injury and inconvenience have been sustained by grantees in certain cases by reason of there being no person duly authorized to make the indorsement by the said recited Ordinance required to be made by the Colonial Secretary for the Province of New Munster: And whereas it is expedient that provisions should be made for remedying and preventing such injury and inconvenience:

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

1. That clause sixteen of the said recited Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. Whenever such indorsement as aforesaid shall not already have been duly made, it shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary of New Zealand in all cases in which the Commissioner or Commissioners who shall already have heard and decided or who shall hereafter hear and decide any such claim as in the said recited Ordinance mentioned shall have already reported or shall hereafter report that, for the purposes in the said recited Ordinance in that behalf mentioned, it would be expedient that the legal estate in the land to be comprised in any such grant as therein mentioned should be deemed to have been in the grantee from and after a date to be named by the claimant in that behalf, to indorse upon every such grant the date so reported or to be reported as aforesaid, and thereupon the legal estate in the land to be comprised in such grants shall be deemed to have been in the grantee from the date so to be indorsed as aforesaid.

3. This Act shall be entitled and may be cited and referred to as "*The Land Claimants Ordinance Amendment Act, 1855.*"

Repeal of clause 16 of N. Z. Company's Land Claimants' Ordinance.

Duty mentioned in repealed clause to be performed by Colonial Secretary of New Zealand.

Short Title.

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### No. III.

ENGLISH ACTS.

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

[15th September, 1855.]

Preamble.

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 the Colony:

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.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

3. This Act shall be termed and may be cited and referred to as "*The English Acts Act, 1855.*"

Certain Acts adopted.

Commencement of Act.

Short Title.

SCHEDULE.

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*Appropriation.*

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## SCHEDULE.

Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, c. 24—"An Act for removing some defects in the Administration of Criminal Justice."

Statute 17 and 18 Victoria, c. 24—"An Act to amend the law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons."

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**No. IV.**APPROPRIATION.

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AN ACT to provide for the Appropriation of the Public Revenues of New Zealand.

[15<sup>th</sup> September, 1855.]