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SESSION III. No. I.

NATURALIZATION.

AN ACT for the Naturalization of certain Persons in the Colony of New Zealand. [15th September, 1855.]

Preamble reciting No. 2, Session II.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "*The Naturalization Act, 1854*," (No. 2, Session II.,) it was among other things enacted that all and singular the persons who should be declared to come within the operation of the said Act by any Proclamation to be issued by the Governor should be deemed and taken, until the next Session of the General Assembly 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 dates set opposite their names respectively, natural born subjects of Her Majesty, as if they had been respectively born within the realm of England.

Persons may be naturalized by Proclamation.

2. And whereas there are certain other persons resident in New Zealand whom it may be expedient to relieve from the disabilities to which aliens are by law subject, but whose names and descriptions have not been accurately ascertained: Be it further enacted that all and singular the persons who shall be declared to come within the operation of this Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor or Officer Administering the Government, shall be deemed and taken, until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty within the Islands of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes as if their names had respectively been inserted in the Schedule hereunto annexed: Provided always that every such Proclamation shall contain the description occupation or calling of the person or persons therein named, and of his or their residence at the date of such Proclamation.

Short Title.

3. This Act shall be entitled and may be cited as "*The Naturalization Act, 1855*."

SCHEDULE.

Land Claimants Ordinance Amendment.

SCHEDULE A.

Date of Proclamation.	Name.	Native of	Occupation.	Date from which Naturalization is to take effect.	Residence.
Oct. 6, 1853...	William Goff ...	France ...	Storekeeper...	Oct. 6, 1853 ...	Whanganui
Nov. 1, 1854...	Ferdinand Meier	Prussia ...	Landing Waiter H.M. Customs	Sept. 16, 1854 ...	Wellington
Dec. 29, 1854...	August Zollner ...	Germany ...	Farmer ...	Jan. 1, 1854 ...	Mahurangi
Dec. 29, 1854...	Frederick Helmas	Germany ...	Farmer ...	Jan. 1, 1855 ...	Mahurangi
Jan. 24, 1855...	John Godfried Engst	Germany ...	Merchant ...	July 2, 1852 ...	Chatham Is-lands
Mar. 8, 1855...	Charles Arnaboldi	Italy ...	Optician ...	Feb. 26, 1855 ...	Auckland
April 21, 1855...	Adolphe de Meuron	Switzerland...	Settler ...	Mar. 16, 1855 ...	Auckland
April 21, 1855...	Charles Petschler	Germany ...	Merchant ...	Mar. 20, 1855 ...	Auckland
April 21, 1855...	Adolphe David ...	Belgium ...	Settler ...	Mar. 22, 1855 ...	Auckland
June 12, 1855...	Henry Cooper ...	India ...	Labourer ...	May 17, 1855 ...	Auckland
June 30, 1855...	Leon De Laville...	France ...	Clerk in Survey Office	June 18, 1855 ...	Auckland
June 30, 1855...	Paul Henri Droz...	Switzerland...	Watchmaker and Jeweller	June 18, 1855 ...	Auckland
June 30, 1855...	Auguste Berthold	Switzerland...	Watchmaker and Jeweller	June 18, 1855 ...	Auckland

No. II.

AN ACT to amend "*The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance*," Session XI., No. 15.

LAND CLAIMANTS
ORDINANCE AMEND-
MENT.

[15th September, 1855.]

WHEREAS by an Ordinance made and passed by the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled "*An Ordinance to ascertain the Contracts and Engagements entered into by the New Zealand Company for the disposal of certain Lands in the Islands of New Zealand, and to provide for the completion of such Contracts and Engagements by the Colonial Government*," after reciting that in certain cases various dealings had been had between the persons claiming title to lands in regard to which the land orders thereinbefore mentioned related, and that, for the purpose of preventing injury and inconvenience to persons who might have dealt with such claimants in respect of the lands so claimed by them, it might be expedient that the legal estate in the land to be comprised in any such grant as therein mentioned should in certain cases be deemed to have been in the grantee prior to the date of such grant, it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Commissioner who should hear and decide any such claim, at his discretion, to report that for the purpose aforesaid it would be expedient that such legal estate should be deemed to have been in such grantee from and after a date to be named by such claimant in that behalf: And whereas it was by the sixteenth section of the said Ordinance provided that in every such case it should be the duty of the Colonial Secretary of the Province of New Munster, before issuing any such grant, to indorse thereon the date so reported as aforesaid, and the legal estate in the land to be comprised in such grant should be deemed to have been in the grantee thereof, from the date so to be indorsed as aforesaid: And whereas by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "*An Act to grant a Representative*"

Preamble.

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