



ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Certain cities, boroughs, and places
deemed to have been appointed
for jury trials
Schedule

1981, No. 21

**An Act to validate the exercise of criminal jurisdiction under
Part IIA of the District Courts Act 1947 in Courts held in
certain cities, boroughs, and other places**

[21 August 1981]

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the District
Courts Amendment Act 1981, and shall be read together with
and deemed part of the District Courts Act 1947 (hereinafter
referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Certain cities, boroughs, and places deemed to have been
appointed for jury trials**—(1) The cities, boroughs, and other
places specified in the Schedule to this Act shall be deemed
to have been appointed by the Governor-General pursuant
to section 4 (2A) of the principal Act as cities, boroughs, or
other places in which Courts may be held for the exercise
of criminal jurisdiction in respect of indictable offences under
Part IIA of that Act on and after the 1st day of May 1981.

(2) Nothing done in any District Court or in the High
Court or the Court of Appeal at any time after the 30th day

of April 1981 and before the passing of this Act in respect of any offence referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of section 28A of the principal Act shall be held a nullity or otherwise invalid merely because, at the time it was done, any city, borough, or other place specified in the Schedule to this Act had not been appointed by the Governor-General under section 4 (2A) of the principal Act as a city, borough, or other place in which a Court may be held for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction in respect of indictable offences under Part IIA of that Act.

SCHEDULE

Section 2

CITIES, BOROUGHS, AND OTHER PLACES DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN
APPOINTED AS PLACES FOR COURTS TO BE HELD IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN
INDICTABLE OFFENCES

Auckland	Napier
Blenheim	Nelson
Christchurch	New Plymouth
Dunedin	Palmerston North
Gisborne	Rotorua
Greymouth	Timaru
Hamilton	Wanganui
Invercargill	Wellington
	Whangarei

This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.
