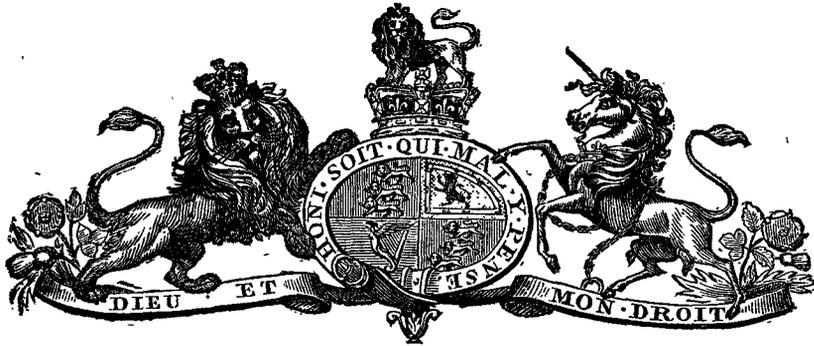


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## ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.<br/>Preamble.<br/>1. Short Title.<br/>2. Acts repealed.<br/>3. Native Lands Court to refuse to order certificate of title to issue in favour of persons guilty of offences mentioned in the fifth section of "The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863."<br/>4. What to be done where the land or any part of any land comprised in any claim made to Court appears to belong to persons guilty of such acts aforesaid.</p> | <p>5. Land comprised in certificate stating it to belong to persons guilty of such acts aforesaid to be deemed Crown lands.<br/>6. Governor empowered to make reserves for Natives out of such lands.<br/>7. Except when specially provided laws regulating Native Lands Court not to be affected hereby.<br/>8. Act to apply to lands described in Schedule only.<br/>Schedule.</p> |
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AN ACT to give additional Powers to the Native Lands Court in a limited part of the Colony. Title.

[20th October 1868.]

**W**HEREAS a considerable portion of the aboriginal Natives Preamble.  
who now own or heretofore owned according to Native  
custom land in the district of the Colony comprised in the  
Schedule to this Act have been heretofore or are now in Rebellion  
against Her Majesty and it is proper that they should be deprived of  
their interest in such land as a punishment for such their Rebellion

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The East Coast Act 1868." Short Title.
2. "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act 1866" and Acts repealed.  
"The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act Amendment Act 1867"  
are hereby repealed but such repeal shall not affect the past operation  
of the said Acts or the validity of anything done or of any right title  
or interest accrued under authority thereof before the commencement  
of this Act.
3. It shall be lawful for the Native Lands Court and it is hereby Native Lands Court  
to refuse to order  
certificate of title to  
required to refuse to order a certificate of title to issue in favour of any

*East Coast.*

issue in favour of persons guilty of offences mentioned in the fifth section of "The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863."

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Schedule.

person either alone or conjointly with other persons who heretofore has done any of the things described or mentioned in the fifth section of "The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863."

4. If in any claim heard before the Court it shall appear to the Court that any number of the owners of the land comprised therein have done any of the things described or mentioned in the fifth section of "The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863" it shall be lawful for the Court in its discretion either—

- (1.) To order a certificate of title in respect of the whole of such claim to issue in favour of the owners who have not done any of the things mentioned in the said fifth section of the said Act
- (2.) To order that such claim shall be divided in a manner to be specified by the Court and that in respect of each of the several divisions either a certificate of title shall issue in favour of owners who have not done any of the things so mentioned in the said fifth section of the said Act or a certificate stating that the land comprised therein belonged according to Native custom to persons who have done some of the things mentioned in the said fifth section of the said Act
- (3.) To order that a certificate in respect of the whole of the claim shall issue stating that the land comprised therein belonged according to Native custom to persons who have done some of the things mentioned in the said fifth section of the said Act.

5. Any land comprised within any such certificate as aforesaid stating that the land or any part of the land comprised in any claim belonged according to Native custom to persons who have done some of the things mentioned in the said fifth section of the said Act (which certificate may be in such form as the Court shall think fit) shall from the date of such certificate be deemed to be lands of the Crown discharged of any right title or claim of or by any person other than Her Majesty her heirs and successors.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor to set apart and reserve for the use and maintenance of specified aboriginal Natives any part or parts of the land which shall so become lands of the Crown.

7. Save as hereinbefore provided the laws regulating the Native Lands Court shall not be varied by this Act and nothing herein contained shall operate to abridge the power of the Court to order a division of any claim heard before it in other manner than herein provided.

8. This Act shall extend and apply to and be in force only within the tract of country whereof the boundaries are described in the Schedule hereto.

### SCHEDULE.

THE sea from the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay to Lottin Point Thence the summit of the range of mountains forming the watershed between the East Coast and the Bay of Plenty to the extremity of the said range north-east of Waikare Moana Thence in a straight line to the junction of the River Waiau with the River Waikare-taheke Thence a straight line running south-west true bearing to the said northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay Thence the said boundary to the commencing point on the East Coast.

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