

## New Zealand.



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1905, No. 64.

Title.

AN ACT to validate certain Marriages.

*[Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.]*

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is “The Marriages Validation Act, 1905.”

Interpretation.

2. For the purposes of this Act “deceased wife's niece” means deceased wife's sister's daughter or deceased wife's brother's daughter, and “deceased husband's nephew” means deceased husband's brother's son or deceased husband's sister's son.

Marriages with deceased wife's niece or deceased husband's nephew prior to this Act valid.

3. Every marriage, other than as hereinafter excepted, between any person and his deceased wife's niece, or between any person and her deceased husband's nephew, which has heretofore been contracted and solemnised before any minister of religion or Registrar duly authorised to solemnise marriages shall be deemed to have been and to be valid and binding; and the issue born or hereafter to be born of such marriages shall be deemed to have been and to be born in lawful wedlock:

Provided that this Act shall not render valid any such marriage in any case where either of the parties of such marriage shall thereafter before the passing of this Act have lawfully intermarried with any other person, nor shall the passing of this Act deprive or be held to have deprived any person of any property which such person may have lawfully inherited, acquired, or become entitled to prior to the coming into operation of this Act, or affect any *lis pendens*.