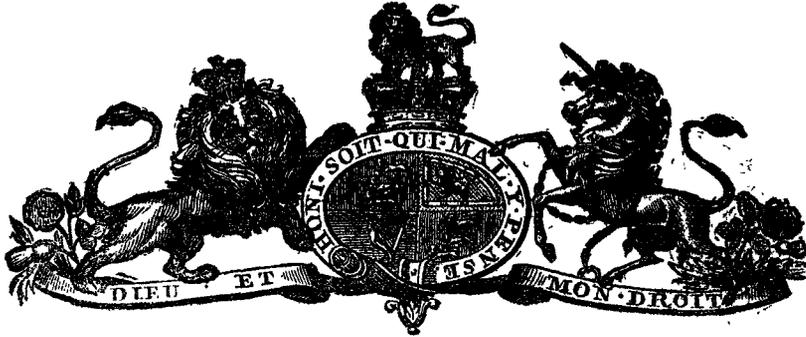


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AN ACT to set certain doubts at rest and to validate certain  
Proclamations of the Superintendent of Otago,  
constituting the Municipalities of South Dunedin  
and St. Kilda. [7th August, 1876.]

Title.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation by His Honor James Macandrew,  
Esquire, as and being Superintendent of the Province of  
Otago, dated the seventh day of December, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy-five, and published in the Otago Provincial  
Government *Gazette* of the eighth day of December, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy-five, certain lands particularly described in  
the Third Schedule to the said Proclamation were, under and in pur-  
suance of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and  
the several Ordinances of the Superintendent and Provincial Council  
of Otago amending the said Ordinance, constituted and declared to be  
the Corporation of the Town of South Dunedin, and certain provisions  
of the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and the  
said amending Ordinances, were extended to the said Municipality of  
South Dunedin created by the said Proclamation: And whereas by a  
Proclamation by His Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, as and being  
Superintendent of the Province of Otago, dated the twenty-second day  
of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and  
published in the Otago Provincial Government *Gazette* of the twenty-  
fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,  
certain lands particularly described in the Third Schedule to the said  
Proclamation were, under and in pursuance of "The Otago Municipal

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Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and the several Ordinances of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Otago amending the said Ordinance, constituted and declared to be the Corporation of the Town of St. Kilda, and certain provisions of the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and the said amending Ordinances, were extended to the said Municipality of St. Kilda created by the said Proclamation: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the power of the said Superintendent to make the said Proclamations: And whereas it is desirable to set such doubts at rest and to validate the said Proclamations:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 shall be "The South Dunedin and St. Kilda Municipalities Validation Act, 1876."

Proclamations declared to be valid.

2. Notwithstanding any defect in the said Proclamations, or any want of power or authority in the said Superintendent to make the said Proclamations, the said recited Corporations created by the said recited Proclamations, shall be and are hereby declared to have been duly incorporated and legally constituted Corporations under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and the several Ordinances amending the said Ordinance by the said Proclamations.

All acts done or suffered by said municipalities declared to be valid.

3. All acts done or suffered by the said Municipalities of South Dunedin and St. Kilda shall be as valid and effectual as if the said Proclamations had been valid in every respect.

Arbitrator appointed.

4. And whereas certain claims have been made by the District Board and ratepayers of the Caversham Road District against the said municipalities for moneys expended in the said municipalities by the said District Board and ratepayers prior to the said recited Proclamations, and it is desirable some person should be appointed to adjudicate thereon: Be it therefore enacted, that Isaac Newton Watt, of Dunedin, Resident Magistrate, be and he is hereby appointed to adjudicate upon the said claims, and to decide if any and what sums are due by the said Corporation of St. Kilda, and if any and what sums are due by the Corporation of South Dunedin to the said District Board and ratepayers of the Caversham Road District, and on such adjudication the said Corporations shall pay to the said District Board and ratepayers the sums, if any, found to be due.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND:

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