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A Bill to provide for the Colonization of Native Districts

Whereas it is expedient to make better provision for the Colonization of Districts in New Zealand over which the Native title has not been extinguished.

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows.

1. Whenever any Aboriginal Natives being the owners according to Native custom of a District of not less than 30,000 acres in area shall be willing to cede their rights over such District to her Majesty under the provisions of this act it shall be lawful for the Governor to accept such Cession accordingly upon such lawful terms as shall be agreed upon

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2. It shall be lawful for the Governor to obtain the Release of the Native rights in such land either by payment of

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money in one sum or by instalments or by way of annuity or of annual payment or for such consideration either in money or land or other consideration whatsoever as the Governor in Council shall think fit and determine

Governor may cause a Town to be laid out

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor within any such District to cause a Town to be surveyed and laid out and also suburban and rural allotments

Lands how to be disposed of

4. All such Town suburban and Rural lands shall be sold let occupied and disposed of for such pecuniary or other consideration in such manner for such purposes upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council shall from time to time think fit to prescribe.

Proceeds how to be disposed of

5. The money to arise from the sale and disposal of every District ceded to

to the Crown under this act shall be disposed of as the Governor in Council shall from time ^{to time} direct for the following purposes

1. In defraying the expenses incident to the preparation and laying out of the District for settlement the repayment of any sums advanced from any other fund for the extinguishment of the Native Title, and the payment of any annual or other periodical payments provided for by the contract for the cession of the District.
2. In the construction of Roads Bridges Docks Quays Landing Places Wharves Piers Public Buildings and other Public works within such District and in repayment of any Loans advanced for such purposes.
3. In establishing endowing and maintaining Public Schools and other Public Institutions.
4. In promoting emigration from other places for the purpose of securing the efficient Colonization

of the District

5. Provided always that all such money shall for the purposes of the "New Zealand Loan Act 1856" be deemed and taken to be Revenue arising from the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Colony of New Zealand and shall be chargeable with the sums of money borrowed and raised under the authority of the said act and with the interest thereon

Commencement of
act

6. This act shall not come into operation until her Majesty's pleasure shall have been taken thereon and the same shall have been confirmed by her Majesty with the advice of her Privy Council and a Proclamation of such confirmation having been given shall have been made by the governor or Person administering the Government of New Zealand

7. The short title of this act shall be
"The Native Districts Colonization Act 1860"