

New Zealand.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. —.

ANALYSIS.

Preamble.
1. Title.

2. Powers of Superintendents and Provincial Councils to create Corporations.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to remove doubts as to the powers of Provincial Legislatures to create Municipal and other Corporations.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether Superintendents and Provincial Councils in New Zealand have power by virtue of the "Constitution Act" to create Municipal and other Corporations and it is expedient that such doubts should be set at rest

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Provincial Legislatures Powers Declaratory Act 1865."

II. It is hereby enacted and declared that by virtue of the "Constitution Act" Superintendents and Provincial Councils have and since the date at which the said Act came into operation have had power to make laws for creating Municipal and other Corporations within the limits of their respective Provinces for the purposes and objects in respect whereof they are empowered to make laws.