

(Hon. Mr. Bathgate.)

Ruapuke Annexation.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	
Preamble.	
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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to Annex to the Province of Otago certain Islands lying near thereto and not yet annexed.

WHEREAS by "The Stewart's Island Annexation Act, 1863,"

Stewart's Island was annexed to the Province of Southland : And whereas by "The Otago and Southland Union Act, 1870," the Provinces of Otago and Southland were united into one Province called Otago : And whereas the Islands of Ruapuke and Solander and certain other islands in New Zealand are near to and may be advantageously annexed to the said Province of Otago :

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 Islands of Ruapuke, Solander, and other Islands Annexation Act, 1873."

2. The Islands of Ruapuke, Solander, and all other islands in New Zealand not hereinbefore annexed to the Province of Otago, and situate South of Otago and off the coasts of Otago and Stewart's Island, lying between the 165th and 170th degrees of East longitude, and North of the 47th parallel of South latitude, are hereby annexed to the Province of Otago, and shall henceforth for all purposes whatsoever be deemed and taken to be within the boundaries and a part of the Province of Otago.

3. All laws and ordinances in force immediately before the passing of this Act within that portion of the Province of Otago which before the union of the Provinces of Otago and Southland was included within the Province of Southland shall, on the passing of this Act, be in force in those parts of the Colony hereby annexed to the said Province of Otago.

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SCHEDULE.

Horomamae.
Wharepuaitaha.
Kaihuna.
Potuatua.
Te Pomatakiarehua.
Tia.
Pikimamaku.
Herekopare.
Long Island, South Cape, including Taketu, Heretatua te Puketakohe.
Mokiihi.
Mokinui.
Timore.
Rerewhakaupoko.
Hurirapa.
Te Pohowaiti.
Tamaioitemioka.
Poutama.
Kaimohu.