



# NATURALIZATION ACT, 1855.

IN THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN  
VICTORIA.

Session 3, No. 1.

## ANALYSIS.

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*AN ACT for the Naturalization of certain Persons in the Colony* Title.  
*of New Zealand*

[Assented to 15th September, 1855.]

Preamble reciting  
No. 2, Session 2.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made and passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Naturalization Act, 1854," No. 2, § Sess. 2; it was among other things enacted, that all and singular the persons who should be declared to come within the operation of the said Act, by any Proclamation to be issued by the Governor, should be deemed and taken, until the next Session of the General Assembly within the Islands of New Zealand, to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty.

**AND WHEREAS** the persons particularly described in the Schedule marked "A" hereunto annexed, have from time to time been so declared to come within the operation of the said recited Ordinance, and it is expedient that there should be removed from them within the Colony of New Zealand the disabilities to which aliens are by law subjected.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the General Assembly of New Zealand as follows :

Persons named in  
Schedule A to be  
naturalized.

1. All and singular the persons who are particularly described in the Schedule marked "A" to this Act annexed, shall to all intents and purposes whatever within the Colony of New Zealand, be deemed and taken to be, and to have been from the dates set opposite their names respectively, natural born subjects of Her Majesty, as if they had been respectively born within the realm of England.

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2. *And whereas* there are certain other persons resident in New Zealand whom it may be expedient to relieve from the disabilities to which aliens are by law subject, but whose names and descriptions have not been accurately ascertained, *Be it further enacted* that all and singular the persons who shall be declared to come within the operation of this Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, or Officer administering the Government, shall be deemed and taken until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty within the Islands of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes, as if their names had respectively been inserted in the Schedule hereunto annexed, *Provided always* that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation, or calling of the person or persons therein named, and of his or their residence at the date of such Proclamation.

Short title.

3. This Act shall be entitled, and may be cited as "The Naturalization Act, 1855."

### SCHEDULE A.

Date of Proclamation.	Name.	Native of.	Occupation.	Date from which Naturalization is to take effect.	Residence.
6th Oct. 1853	William Goff ...	France	Storekeeper	6th Oct. 1853	Whanganui
1st Nov. 1854	Ferdinand Meier ...	Prussia	Landing Waiter H M Customs	16th Sept. 1854	Wellington
29th Dec. 1854	August Zollner ..	Germany	Farmer	1st Jan. 1854	Mahurangi
29th Dec. 1854	Frederick Helmas ..	Germany	Farmer	1st Jan. 1855	Mahurangi
24th Jan. 1855	John Godfried Engst	Germany	Merchant	2nd July 1852	Chatham Islands
8th March 1855	Charles Arnaboldi ..	Italy	Optician	26th Feb. 1855	Auckland
21st April 1855	Adolphe De Meuron	Switzerland	Settler	16th March 1855	Auckland
21st April 1855	Charles Petschler ..	Germany	Merchant	20th March 1855	Auckland
21st April 1855	Adolphe David ..	Belgium	Settler	22nd Mar. 1855	Auckland
12th June 1855	Henry Cooper ..	India	Labourer	17th May 1855	Auckland
30th June 1855	Leon De Laville ..	France	Clerk in Survey Office	18th June 1855	Auckland
30th June 1855	Paul Henri Droz ..	Switzerland	Watchmaker and Jeweller	18th June 1855	Auckland
30th June 1855	Auguste Berthold ..	Switzerland	Watchmaker and Jeweller	18th June 1855	Auckland

In the name of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,  
Governor

Auckland, 15th September, 1855,