

NEW ZEALAND.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 32.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Repeal of recited provision and substitution of new provision.
3. Residence in the Province equivalent to occupation.

AN ACT to amend the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Auckland intituled the "Immigration Certificate Act 1858." [6th September, 1861.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland intituled the "Immigration Certificate Act 1858" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to issue a certificate in the form in the Schedule to the said Act annexed to any person or persons whomsoever who should prove to the satisfaction of the said Provincial Council that he or they had emigrated from the United Kingdom under the belief that he or they would be entitled to select land under the terms contained in the "Auckland Waste Lands Act 1858" or terms similar thereto upon receiving an address from the said Provincial Council to that effect And whereas it is expedient to repeal the before recited enactment and to make other provision in lieu thereof

BE IT THEREFORE 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 "Auckland Immigration Certificate Act 1858 Amendment Act 1861."

II. The before recited provision is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof there shall be deemed to be inserted in the said "Immigration Certificate Act 1858" the following provision

It shall be lawful for the said Superintendent to issue such certificates as aforesaid to any person or persons whomsoever who shall prove to the satisfaction of a Commissioner to be from time to time appointed by the Governor that he or they have immigrated to the

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Province of Auckland under a reasonable belief that he or they would be entitled to such selection as aforesaid upon receiving a certificate to that effect signed by such Commissioner.

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III. And whereas by such Regulations it was provided that no grant of land should be made under the same until after a *bond fide* occupation of the land for a period of five years as provided thereby

Be it enacted that for entitling a claimant to receive a grant of his land under this Act actual residence in the Province of Auckland shall be deemed to be and to have been equivalent to actual occupation of the land under such Regulations.