

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend an Act of the second Session ^{Title.}
of the fourth Parliament of New Zealand,
intituled "An Act to provide for the settle-
ment of certain Land Claims in the Pro-
vince of Otago."

WHEREAS by the second section of an Act passed by the General ^{Preamble.}
Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The John Jones Land Claims Settle-
ment Act 1867" the said John Jones was authorised to purchase to the
amount of £8,500 any of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of
5 Otago open for sale or selection without payment in cash at auction or by
selection without auction or otherwise but subject in every respect to the law
in force for the time being regulating the sale and disposal of the Waste
Lands of the Crown in the said Province and the price at which Lands shall
be sold except only so far as such law requires payment for such Lands to be
10 paid in money or cash: Provided however the right to make any such
purchase should be exercised within twelve months after the passing of the
said Act and not afterwards AND WHEREAS by the third section of the said
Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the said John Jones to exercise
such right wholly at one time or from time to time (provided the same be
15 exercised before the expiration of such period as aforesaid) and to purchase
Land in one parcel or in more parcels than one but not exceeding three
parcels AND WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the time within which such
purchase may be made and otherwise to amend the said Act:

John Jones Land Claims Settlement.

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

Time within which purchase may be made. 1. The right of the said John Jones to make such purchase as aforesaid may be exercised at any time within twelve months from the passing of this Act and not afterwards.

Construction of section 3 of Act of 1867. 2. The third section of the said Act shall for all purposes be read and construed as if the words “but not exceeding three parcels” in the fourth and fifth lines of the said section were omitted therefrom. 5

Short Title. 3. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The John Jones Land Claims Settlement Act 1867 Amendment Act 1868.” 10