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### ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>Preamble.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Governor may authorize land to be sold under New Zealand Settlements Acts for such price or consideration as he may think fit.</p> <p>3. Secretary may elect to pay compensation in land before or after award.</p>	<p>4. Colonial Secretary may grant land scrip.</p> <p>5. Governor may make reserves.</p> <p>6. All proceedings under New Zealand Settlements Acts to be deemed valid.</p> <p>7. Governor's proclamation published second day of September not to relieve persons who by terms of said Acts were excluded from compensation under Acts.</p>
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### A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act 1865" and to confirm certain acts done under "The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863" "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act 1864" and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act 1865."** Title.

**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 New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act 1866" Short Title.

II. So much of the sixteenth section of "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act 1866" as provides that the land therein referred to shall not be sold thereunder except for cash nor at a less rate than ten shillings per acre is hereby repealed And it is hereby expressly declared and provided that the land in the said section referred to shall be sold for such consideration or at such price and whether for cash or otherwise as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe. Governor may authorize land to be sold under New Zealand Settlement Acts for such price or consideration as he may think fit.

III. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary under section ten of the said "New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act 1865" to elect either before or after judgment or award to satisfy such award wholly or in part by land in lieu of money. Secretary may before or after award elect to pay compensation in land.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary to give land scrip in lieu of compensation in money for any land taken under the said "New Zealand Settlements Act 1863" and such scrip shall be available at any time to be prescribed thereon for the purchase of land taken under the said Act within the same district as the land so taken as aforesaid Provided that any scrip heretofore granted by any Agent of the General Government shall be deemed to have been granted under this Act and to have been and to be (subject to the limitation hereinbefore contained) valid from the issue thereof accordingly. Colonial Secretary may grant land scrip.

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*New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment.*

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Governor may make reserves.

V. The Governor may reserve portions of any of the land taken under the said "New Zealand Settlements Act 1863" for the several purposes for which reserves may be made under the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Act 1858" and may make grants thereof under "The Public Reserves Act 1856" or otherwise as the case may require.

All proceedings under New Zealand Settlement Acts to be deemed valid.

VI. All orders proclamations and regulations and all grants gifts awards and other proceedings of the Governor or of any Court of Compensation or any Judge thereof made done or taken or purporting to have been made done or taken under authority of the said Acts or either of them are hereby declared to have been and to be absolutely valid and none of them shall be called in question by reason of any omission or defect of or in any of the forms or things provided in the said Acts or either of them.

Governor's proclamation published second day of September not to relieve persons who by terms of said Acts were excluded from compensation under Acts.

VII. None of the persons who under the provisions of the said Acts or any or either of the said Acts would have been excluded from compensation in respect of any of the lands taken under the said Acts or either of them or purporting to have been so taken shall be relieved from such exclusion by anything in the proclamation made by the Governor bearing date the second day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifth day of September aforesaid.