

New Zealand.

ANNO VICESIMO OCTAVO

V I C T O R I Æ R E G I N Æ.

No. —.

ANALYSIS.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Alter and Amend “The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863.”

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand called “The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863” and it is expedient to limit the duration thereof and that the same should be altered and amended as hereafter provided.

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 New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act 1864.”

II. In any case in which under the said Act the Compensation Court shall have refused to award compensation or shall have awarded less compensation than may have been claimed if the Governor in Council shall be of opinion that the circumstances of the case would render it expedient that compensation or larger compensation should be awarded it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to award and direct that compensation or increased compensation shall be paid to any person or persons who in the judgment of the Governor in Council shall be reasonably entitled thereto.

III. The said Act and this Act shall respectively continue in operation until the day of 186