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ANALYSIS.

A BILL INTITULED

**AN ACT to amend “The Volunteer Act
1865.”**

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend “The Volunteer Act 1865”
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 Volunteer Act Amend-
ment Act 1866.”

II. The ninth section of “The Volunteer Act, 1865” is hereby
repealed

In lieu thereof it is hereby enacted as follows—

No person shall be an Officer in the Volunteer Force or a
Volunteer or a Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer
permanent staff who is not a British subject by birth or by
naturalization Provided always that no person shall be an
Officer in the Volunteer Force until he is competent to
perform all the duties appertaining to his office.

III. The twenty-sixth clause of “The Volunteer Act 1865” is
hereby repealed

In lieu thereof it is hereby enacted as follows—

Every Commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Force and every
Volunteer who shall hold a certificate of efficiency granted
under and in accordance with the provisions of “The
Volunteer Act 1865” or any rules or regulations made
thereunder and for the time being in force shall if he shall
so claim it be exempt from serving on juries within the
Colony of New Zealand.