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(Hon. Mr. Fitzherbert.)

Wellington Land Payments.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Payment for the Construction of Public Works in the Province of Wellington to be made in Money or Land. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Wellington Land Payments Act, 1874." Short Title.

2. Whenever any person shall, after public tender in the usual manner, have contracted with the Superintendent to make and complete within a given time any public work, and shall agree to take land in full or in part payment for such work, and shall have furnished such security as the Superintendent may have required for the due completion of such contract, the Superintendent, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, shall cause such lands to be offered for sale by public auction; and in the event of such lands realizing more at such sale by auction than the amount agreed upon for such work, then the contractor shall be paid in money, so that in all cases the agreement shall be to be paid in money or land—provided also that such portion or portions of land shall be shaped situated and assessed in accordance with the regulations in force within the province; and upon the production of a certificate from the Superintendent that the work contracted to be done has been satisfactorily completed, the person so contracting shall receive a certificate entitling him to a grant of such portion or portions of land to be taken by him as payment or part payment, as the case may be, of the price of the work. Lands may be given in payment for public works.

3. The amount to be disposed of under the provisions of this Act in payment or part payment of public works in each year, shall be determined by vote of the Provincial Council. Amount to be determined by vote of Provincial Council.

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