

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

COMPENSATION ACT.

IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN
VICTORIA.

SESSION IV., No. 1.

AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ISSUE
A COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO CERTAIN CLAIMS
UNDER CERTAIN CONTRACTS OF THE NEW
ZEALAND COMPANY.

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Title. *"An Act to authorise the Superintendent to issue a Commission to inquire into certain Claims for Compensation under certain Contracts of the New Zealand Company."*

[Assented to 18th June, 1857.]

Preamble. WHEREAS certain persons within the Province of Nelson have alleged that they are entitled to compensation for losses and

damages sustained by them in consequence of the non-fulfilment, by a certain Company called the New Zealand Company, of certain contracts entered into with them : And whereas it is expedient that the Superintendent should be empowered to issue a commission to inquire into such alleged claims: Be it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, to issue a Commission to any number of persons, not exceeding three, to inquire into and report to him upon certain claims for compensation which divers persons resident in the Province allege that they possess in respect of losses and damages sustained by them in respect of the non-fulfilment, by the New Zealand Company of their contracts; such Commissioners shall conduct their investigations and make their report on such general principles as the Superintendent shall furnish for their guidance.

Superintendent may issue a Commission to inquire into and report upon Claims for Compensation.

2. If any Commissioner shall die, resign, or refuse to act, or become incapable of acting in the Commission, the Superintendent may appoint another in his place.

If Commissioner resign, &c., Superintendent may appoint another.

3. The Commissioners shall keep a true and faithful record, in a book, of every claim brought before them and the minutes of the evidence taken by them in each case, and of every decision to which they shall come, and shall report the same to the Superintendent.

Record of Claims, &c., to be kept, and report made to Superintendent.

4. No claims shall be entertained by the Commissioners unless the same shall be sent in to them within six months from the publication of a notice by the Commissioners that they are ready to receive and inquire into claims under this Act.

Limitation of Time for receiving claims.