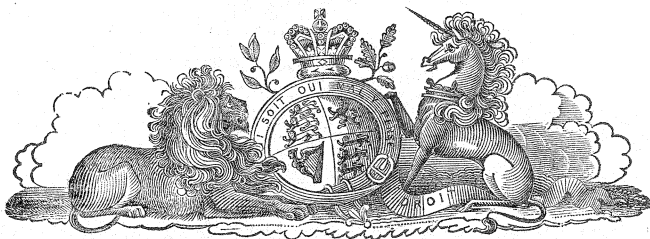


PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.



LAND SCRIP.

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

SESSION IV., No. 2.

ANALYSIS.

Title.

Preamble.

1. *Chief Land Commissioner may investigate certain Claims and report*

thereon. Power to Superintendent to issue Scrip according to such Report.

AN ACT to extend the time for adjudication on certain claims to Scrip. Title.

[Assented to February 20, 1857.]

WHEREAS by the "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1856," passed by Preamble.
the General Assembly of New Zealand, it was enacted, that the commutation of New Zealand Company's Land Orders and Scrip, for Government Scrip, made in accordance with the provisions of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, should in all cases, be deemed to have been valid up to the date of the passing of the said Act, but that no such commutation shall be made after such date.

And whereas several parties had made claims for compensation and for commutation of Land Scrip, for Government Scrip, but no report had been made thereon previous to the passing of the said Act, and it is doubtful whether any compensation can be now awarded or commutation granted.

And whereas it is just, that some provision or relaxation of the said prohibition in the said Act be made in favour of such parties.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, as follows :

Chief Land
Commissioner
may investi-
gate certain
claims and re-
port thereon.
Power to Su-
perintendent
to issue Scrip
according to
such Report.

1. That notwithstanding anything in the " Land Orders or Scrip Act " hereinbefore recited or referred to, the Chief Land Commissioner of the Province may investigate the claims of all parties who, before the passing of the said Act, shall have preferred claims for compensation or commutation of any Land Order or Land Scrip, for Government Scrip, and may report thereon to the Superintendent, and it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to issue to any such claimant for compensation or commutation of Land Scrip for Government Scrip, who shall have been reported by the Chief Land Commissioner of the Province to be fairly and equitably entitled thereto, Land Scrip to an amount not exceeding the amount recommended by the said Commissioner to be available in the selection of Public Land, except in Towns, Townships, or Agricultural or Small Farm Reserves.

C. CLIFFORD.
Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council this
ninth day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Fifty-seven.

H. S. HARRISON,
Clerk of Council.

I assent to this Act on behalf of the Governor of
New Zealand, this twentieth day of February, 1857.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.