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*Sir R. Douglas.*

## Hamlin Land Grant.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.  
1. Short Title.

2. Grant of land to Francis Edward Hamlin not exceeding 400 acres.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Settlement of certain Claims Title.  
which Francis Edward Hamlin has against the  
Colony of New Zealand.

**W**HEREAS the said Francis Edward Hamlin rendered services to Preamble.  
the Government of New Zealand, for which he has claims  
which have not been satisfied, and it is expedient to make provision for  
the settlement of the same :

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Hamlin Land Grant Short Title.  
Act, 1878."

10 2. If the said Francis Edward Hamlin shall, within twelve Grant of land to  
Francis Edward  
Hamlin not exceed-  
ing 400 acres.  
months after the passing of this Act, apply to the Waste Lands Board  
of Auckland for a parcel or parcels of land, containing in all not  
more than four hundred acres of land, in any blocks of land open for  
15 sale within the Provincial District of Auckland, such land not being  
town lands or lands of special value, the Waste Lands Board shall  
grant his application, and the Governor may forthwith grant to the  
said Francis Edward Hamlin such parcel or parcels of land applied  
for as aforesaid.