

New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act 1866

Citation: 30 V. No 31

Date of Assent: 8 October, 1866

Commencement:

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Repeal:

Repealed 29 October, 1878 by 1878, No 28

Amendments:

Type of Legislation:

Public

Subject:

Confiscated Lands

Validation

Reserved Land

Relevant Sections:

s2: Amends s16 New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act 1865 by repealing provision that land may only be sold for at least 10 shillings an acre, land may now be sold at a price prescribed by the Governor, for cash or otherwise.

s3: Colonial Secretary may elect to pay compensation in land under s10 New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act 1865 before or after compensation award is made.

s4: Land scrip may be granted in lieu of compensation in money. Scrip may be used to purchase land within the confiscated district.

s5: Governor may make reserves out of confiscated land.

s6: All proceedings under New Zealand Settlements Acts to be

absolutely valid and not to be called into question.

s7: Governor's proclamation of 2 September, 1865 not to be taken to entitle people to compensation who would have been excluded from

compensation by the Acts.

s8: Disposal of land to be under regulations made by the Governor

in Council.

Commentary:

The Debates make no comment about this Act, note however

the blanket validation of all proceedings under the New Zealand

Settlements Acts.

Cross Reference: