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No. 62.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Superintendent may grant remission certificates.

AN ACT to enable Superintendents to issue to Volunteers and Militiamen remission certificates for the purchase of Land.

[Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to encourage Volunteering and to reward Volunteers and Militiamen for services in the field

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Volunteers’ Land Act 1865.”

II. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province to grant to Volunteers and Militiamen who shall have served as hereinafter mentioned within such Province certificates entitling them to the remission of such sums as such Superintendent may with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council appoint in the purchase of land within such Province under any law or regulation for the time being in force for the disposal of Waste Lands of the Crown within such Province not exceeding the sums mentioned in the following scale that is to say—

To every officer of Volunteers or efficient volunteer after five years’ service for any sum not exceeding thirty pounds (£30)

To every officer volunteer or militiaman after six months’ active service in which he shall have been actually engaged against the Queen’s enemies and for every subsequent six months of such active service any sum not exceeding five pounds (£5)

Provided that no officer volunteer or militiaman shall be entitled to such certificate who has already received any land in payment or consideration of his services.