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AN ACT to amend "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act 1865." Title.

[8th October 1866.]

WHEREAS the provisions of "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act 1865" are in certain cases insufficient for effectuating the exchanges of land therein referred to and it is expedient that further powers should be granted to the Commissioners appointed or to be appointed pursuant to the said Act Preamble.

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 New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Amendment Act 1866." Short Title.

II. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be part of "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act 1865." To be read with Act of 1865.

III. In addition to the powers and duties of every such Commissioner by the sixth section of the said Act authorized to be defined and declared it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by any such commission or commissions by the said Act authorized to be issued to authorize and empower every Commissioner and such Commissioner shall thereupon be authorized and empowered to inquire into investigate and examine all dealings with and contracts for and in relation to conveyances of lands the subject of any exchange or exchanges in the said Act mentioned since the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and to ascertain and determine the persons who by virtue of such dealings contracts and conveyances are the legal or equitable owners of the lands which have been the subjects of such exchanges and that whether such dealings contracts and conveyances have been in form dealings with or contracts for or conveyances of lands purchased from the Plymouth Company of New Zealand or the New Zealand Company or the Crown or have been in form dealings with or contracts for or conveyances of lands part of the public reserves of the Town of New Plymouth or with for and of lands for which land so purchased has been agreed or arranged to be exchanged. Additional powers to Commissioners.

New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Amendment.

Commissioners may certify persons to be owners.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner or Commissioners to award and certify in the form in the Schedule to this Act that persons appearing to him or them to be the legal or equitable owners of the lands so purchased and agreed or arranged to be exchanged are the owners thereof.

Certificate to vest ownership in fee simple.

V. Every such certificate shall for the purpose of completing the exchange so agreed or arranged vest and be deemed and taken to vest in the person therein certified to be the owner of the land for an estate of inheritance in fee simple subject to a contract to exchange such land with the Superintendent of Taranaki for such other land being part of the public reserves of the Town of New Plymouth or land by such exchanges as aforesaid arranged to be taken for the same as shall also be described in such certificate and every such certificate shall contain or have indorsed thereon plans of the land to be exchanged.

Superintendent may execute deeds and conveyances giving effect to award of Commissioners.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Taranaki to make and execute all deeds and conveyances requisite for giving effect to any such award of such Commissioners whether affecting land within the said public reserves or land which may become vested in the Superintendent by any grant or deed made or executed in pursuance of any such award.

"New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act 1865" to apply to inquiries under this Act.

VII. The several clauses of "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act 1865" shall apply to the inquiry investigation examination and awards hereby authorized to be had and made in like manner as to the inquiry investigation examination and awards by the said Act authorized to be had and made.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in us the undersigned Commissioners by "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act 1865" and by "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Amendment Act 1866" we do hereby certify and award that [*inserting names residence and description of the legal or equitable owner*] is the owner of all that [*here insert description of land found to be the property of the person named*] as the same is described in the Plan A. in the margin hereof subject to a contract with the Superintendent of Taranaki for the exchange of such land for all that [*here insert description of land to be exchanged for the land first described*] as the same is described in the Plan B. in the margin hereof.

Witness our hands and seals at
day of 186 .

the

A. B. }
C. D. } Commissioners.

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