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No. 4.

ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to amend the "Colonial Defence Force Act 1862." [3rd December 1863.] Title.

WHEREAS Section 12 of the "Colonial Defence Force Act 1862" contains the words following that is to say "Or from any funds available generally for Native Purposes not specially appropriated" And Whereas it is expedient that the said words should be repealed : Preamble.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 "Colonial Defence Force Act Amendment Act 1863." Short Title.

II. The said recited words hereinbefore set forth as contained in Section 12 of the "Colonial Defence Force Act 1862" are hereby repealed and the said Section shall be read and construed as though the said words had been omitted therefrom on the passing of the said Act. Certain words of section 12 of "Colonial Defence Force Act 1862" repealed.

III. Officers of the Colonial Defence Force shall rank with Officers of Militia according to the dates of their respective Commissions in the following manner that is to say Relative rank of Officers.

A Commandant of the Colonial Defence Force shall rank with a Major in the Militia.

An Inspector of the Colonial Defence Force shall rank with a Captain in the Militia.

A Sub-Inspector of the Colonial Defence Force shall rank with a Lieutenant in the Militia.

IV. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which the Governor in the name of Her Majesty shall assent thereto. Commencement of Act.