

Hon. Mr. Seddon.

HIKUTAIA No. 1 BLOCK BOUNDARY.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorise the free Grant of certain Lands in the Waihou Survey District to the original Native Owners of the Hikutaia No. 1 Block of Land, in final Settlement of all Claims of the said Natives to any Part of the Lands within the said Block.

WHEREAS a dispute of long standing has existed between the Native owners of Hikutaia No. 1 and the grantee of land adjacent thereto held under grant, known as McCaskill's grant, from the Crown: And whereas, owing to former defective surveys and the complete absence of the original boundary marks, it was found impossible to reinstate the original boundaries: And whereas the question has from time to time assumed a dangerous aspect, threatening the peace of the Queen, and more than once has necessitated the interference of Her Majesty's Government in the colony:

And whereas the Chief Surveyor of Auckland and the Native Agent of the district, having met all the parties concerned in the matter in dispute, have reported that the original Native owners of the land have consented to accept a free grant in fee-simple of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto in full settlement of the matter in dispute, and also in full satisfaction of all claims of any kind whatsoever they may have over any of the lands comprised within the limits of McCaskill's grant from the Crown:

And whereas it is expedient to carry out the recommendation of the said officers:

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 is "The Hikutaia No. 1 Block Boundary Act, 1894."

2. The Governor is hereby authorised to issue a warrant for a free grant unto the following persons as tenants in common of the land named in the Schedule hereto, to hold the same without power of alienation by sale, lease, or mortgage in any way whatsoever:—

No. 135—1.

Matiu te Pamahue; Te Herewini te Rangai; Rawiri te Wakaiti; Ngahuia Ngakaho; Marara Hikori; Hone te Huiraukura; Te Raki-raki; Wiremu Tangatapo; Mata te Kura; Tamati Paetai; Hakipene Hura; Akeake Mikaere; Ngapuhoro Paitaki; Hatara Ngatai; Pokai te Aperahama; Hera Paremataiti; Paranihia Whakahau; Heta Tawhiri; Rangihoro Paetai; Te Amo Paetai; Hanateiha Pahau; Miriama Konehu; Mene Paetai. 5

Grant to be in full satisfaction of all claims.

3. The grant of the land described in the Schedule shall be, and shall be held to be, a full satisfaction of all claims of any kind whatsoever which the original Native owners have, or claim to have, over any of the lands comprised within the limits of McCaskill's grant from the Crown hereinbefore described in the recitals hereto. 10

SCHEDULE.

LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

SECTION 4, Block IV., Waihou Survey District, containing 50 acres 2 roods, more or less.

By Authority: SAMUEL COSTALL, Government Printer, Wellington.—1894.