

Hon. Mr. Bryce.

MAORI PRISONERS DETENTION.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Detention for a limited Time of certain Native Prisoners. Title.

BE IT 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 shall be "The Maori Prisoners Detention Act, 1880." Short Title.

5 2. All Natives who, on or since the eighteenth day of July instant, have been arrested in that part of the colony situated between the White Cliffs and the River Waitotara, on the West Coast of the North Island, or who may hereafter during the existence of this Act be arrested there or in any other part of the West Coast, shall be deemed to have been and to be detained under the provisions of "The Maori Prisoners Act, 1880," as effectually as if such Natives were included within the terms of that Act. Natives arrested under this Act deemed to be detained under "The Maori Prisoners Act, 1880."

Provided that the detention authorized by this Act shall in no case extend beyond the last day of *October* next.

15 3. The term "Native" in this Act means any person of the aboriginal native race, and includes any half-caste of such race. Interpretation of term "Native."

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1880.

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