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Hon. Mr. Carroll.

PURANGI LANDLESS NATIVES.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorise the Grant of Crown Lands to certain Landless Natives. Title.

WHEREAS a Commission was appointed on the thirteenth day of Preamble.
 5 October, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to allocate areas of land among such Natives of the South Island as were discovered to be landless, and in pursuance of the report of the said Commission an Act intituled the South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906, was duly passed by Parliament to give effect to the recommendations contained
 10 therein: And whereas the said Commission in the course of its investigations ascertained that certain members of the Ngatimaru Tribe, in the Taranaki Land District, were without sufficient areas of land for the support of themselves and families, and recommended that they should receive the like treatment as those Natives of the
 15 South Island who were allotted land by the above-named Act:

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Purangi Landless Natives Act, Short Title.
 20 1907.

2. (1.) The Crown land described in the *Second* Schedule hereto is hereby set aside for the purpose of providing land for certain Maoris of the Ngatimaru tribe whose names are set out in the *First* Schedule hereto and who are not possessed of sufficient
 25 land for their support.

(2.) The Governor may by Proclamation in the *Gazette* increase or reduce the said area so far as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

- Distribution of land among such Maoris.** 3. Out of the Crown land so set aside each of the said Maoris shall be entitled to receive under the provisions of this Act a piece of land which is sufficient, together with the area of land (if any) already owned by him, to make up an area of fifty acres in the whole. 5
- Native Land Court to determine area already owned by each such Maori.** 4. As soon as practicable after the passing of this Act the Native Land Court shall proceed to determine the area of land (if any) already owned by each of the said Maoris, and shall report thereupon to the Governor.
- Area which each Maori entitled to receive to be published in *Kahiti*.** 5. (1.) On the receipt of the report of the Native Land Court, 10 the area of Crown land which each of the said Maoris is entitled to receive under the provisions of this Act shall be published in the *Kahiti*.
(2.) The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Taranaki Land District shall thereupon select from the Crown land set aside as aforesaid the allotments so to be received by each of the said Maoris, and shall cause the said allotments to be duly surveyed. 15
- Certificates of title to be issued.** 6. The Governor may issue warrants for the issue of certificates of title under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1885, for the respective areas of Crown land allotted to the said Maoris in accordance with the *last preceding* section, and the said certificates of title shall be issued accordingly. 20
- Restriction on alienation, &c.** 7. (1.) Except with the consent of the Governor in Council previously obtained, no land granted under the provisions of this Act shall be alienated, mortgaged, or charged, nor shall any lease thereof be granted which is for a longer period than twenty-one years or which does not take effect in possession within six months from the date thereof. 25
(2.) Every certificate of title issued under the authority of this Act shall contain provisions in accordance with this section. 30
- Death of Maori before issue of Certificate of title.** 8. If, after the publication in the *Kahiti* in manner aforesaid of the areas of land to which the said Maoris are entitled, any of the said Maoris dies before a certificate of title has been issued to him in pursuance of this Act, his successors shall be entitled to receive the land that would otherwise have been received by him. 35

SCHEDULES.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

NAMES OF MAORIS TO WHOM THIS ACT APPLIES.

Tutanuku Tume.	Uira Wehikore.
Kapohanga Wehikore.	Nga-Huia Uira.
Rangiheuea Tume.	Nga-Wini Hoani.
Mananui-a-Paihau Tume.	Hinewhiu Hoani.
Ngakaira Ripine.	Nga-Moanga Tuhai.
Ripine Tume.	Haimona Papa-a-wai.
Te Ika Haehae.	Motutahi Pare.
Nga-One Te Manihera.	Tuhi Aorangi.
Tukatahi Nga-One.	Toroa Te Ika Wairangi.
Waikowai Motutahi.	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND TO BE SET ASIDE.

ALL that parcel of Crown land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 901 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 5, Block XIV, Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded as follows: Starting from the junction of the northern boundary of the said Section No. 5 with the Waitara Valley Road; thence on the north by Section No. 7, 3112 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 6 and 15, 10541 links; towards the south by other part of Section No. 5, 3540 links, and by the Whetu Road and Tapuekaha Stream to the Waitara Valley Road; and towards the west and north-west generally by the Waitara Valley Road and Section No. 8 (Native burial reserve) to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plan numbered 29342/47, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged in red.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1907.