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KOHOAO RESTRICTION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Leasing of the Kohoao Block.

Title.

WHEREAS a block of land known as Kohoao, in the district of Whangarei (hereinafter called "the said land"), is held by Ngarino and Riripeti Pohi, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, under a Crown grant dated the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and is subject to the restriction that the said land shall be inalienable: And whereas it appears that the said Ngarino and Riripeti Pohi have not other land sufficient for their occupation and support within the meaning of section four of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888": And whereas it is desirable that the said Ngarino and Riripeti Pohi should have power to lease the said land:

Preamble.

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 Kohoao Restriction Act, 1895." Short Title.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Ngarino and Riripeti Pohi to lease the said land or their interest therein for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, anything in the said Crown grant or any Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Land may be leased.