



ANALYSIS

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2. Vesting of portion of the islet of Fenuafala in the native inhabitants of Fakaofu

1963, No. 15

An Act to amend the Tokelau Islands Act 1948

[2 October 1963]

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Tokelau Islands Amendment Act 1963, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Tokelau Islands Act 1948.

2. Vesting of portion of the islet of Fenuafala in the native inhabitants of Fakaofu—Whereas that portion of the islet of Fenuafala (which islet forms part of the atoll of Fakaofu in the Tokelau Islands), containing fifty-three acres and one rood more or less, which is more particularly delineated on a series of plans of the islet of Fenuafala made on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and lodged in the office of the Administrator of the Tokelau Islands at Apia, Western Samoa, as Tokelau Islands plans numbers 2 to 6, and thereon coloured in outline red (hereinafter referred to as the said land) was purchased by the Crown from money subscribed in part by the native inhabitants of the atoll of Fakaofu and in part by the Crown for the purpose of providing a village area for those inhabitants:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land be vested in those inhabitants for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Notwithstanding anything in any other enactment, the whole of the said land excluding only the several parts thereof set apart for public use (as shown on the said plans and thereon coloured in outline blue) is hereby vested in the native inhabitants of the atoll of Fakaofu as a village area, to be held by them and their descendants according to their native customs and usages.

This Act is administered in the Department of Island Territories.
