

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act 1866." 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 East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act Amendment Act 1867." Short Title.

5 2. So much of section two of "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act 1866" hereinafter referred to as the said Act as relates to the interpretation or effect of the words "such Natives or other persons as shall not have been engaged in the rebellion" and the Schedule to the said Act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

10 3. The district defined by the boundaries mentioned in the Schedule to this Act shall be the district within which the Native Land Court shall have the power and jurisdiction mentioned in and created by section three of the said Act and the said Act shall be read and construed as if the Schedule hereto had been originally inserted in the District in which Act to operate.

15 4. Throughout the said Act the words "such Natives or other persons as shall not have been engaged in the rebellion" shall exclude all persons appearing to be entitled to land within the said district who shall come within any of the descriptions contained in the five Interpretation.

20 subsections of section five of "The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863."

SCHEDULE.

THE sea from the eastern extremity of the Northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay to Lottin Point thence the range of mountains forming the watershed between the East Coast and the Bay of Plenty to the extremity of the said range north-east of Lake Waikari thence a straight line to the junction of the River Waiau with the branch of the said river flowing southwards out of the said Lake Waikari thence a straight line running south-west true bearing to the said northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay thence the said boundary to the commencing point on the East Coast.