A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to make valid certain Land Orders Title. issued in the Province of Taranaki and to bring under the operation of the Waste Lands Regulations of that Province a certain Block of Land.

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 Taranaki Naval and Short Title.

Military Settlers Act 1867."

2. All Land Orders issued to Naval or Military Settlers in the Land Orders Province of Taranaki after the passing of "The Taranaki Naval and validated. Military Settlers Act 1865" and before the ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven the holders whereof would have been legally entitled to the same if the said recited Act had not 10 been passed until after the said ninth day of February shall be deemed to be valid and effectual anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. All selections of land by holders of Naval or Military land orders selections confirmed. including land orders validated by the second section of this Act within 15 a certain block of land in the Province of Taranaki which was excepted from sale and reserved for the purposes of Military Defence and other

purposes of public utility by a certain Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two are hereby confirmed and the Governor is hereby authorized to issue 20 grants of the portions of land so selected in like manner and on the

same conditions as if the block of land in which the said selections were made had not been so reserved and had been open for selection No. 30-1.

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by holders of such land orders under the laws and regulations for the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown in force in the Province of Taranaki immediately before the passing of "The Taranaki Naval and Military Settlers Act 1865."

Order in Council repealed.

4. All that portion of the block of land described in the Order of 5 Council aforesaid which has not been selected as aforesaid is hereby declared to be subject in every respect to the laws and regulations for the management and disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown now in force in the Province of Taranaki as if such reserve had not been made and the said Order in Council shall henceforth be deemed to be void 10 and of no effect.