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*Hon. Mr. Rolleston.*

**AUCKLAND MUSEUM ENDOWMENT.**

**ANALYSIS:**

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**A BILL INTITULED**

**AN ACT to provide an Endowment in Land for the Public Museum at Auckland.** Title.

**WHEREAS** the society known as the Auckland Institute and Museum, incorporated as a branch society with the New Zealand Institute under the provisions of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," has established a public museum in the City of Auckland, and it is desirable to promote the study and cultivation of the various departments of science and art by providing an endowment for the said museum: 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 Auckland Museum Endowment Act, 1882." Short Title.

**2.** The Governor may from time to time select and set aside, from the Crown lands situate within the Auckland Land District, such block or blocks of land as he may deem fit, not exceeding in value the sum of *ten thousand* pounds in the whole, as an endowment for the Auckland Museum; and shall notify in the *Gazette* that such lands have been so set aside. Governor may by notice gazetted set aside lands as an endowment for the Auckland Museum.

**3.** All lands so set aside shall be dealt with by the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland under "The Land Act, 1877," or any amendment thereof, in all respects as if the same were Crown Lands. Lands to be dealt with under Land Acts.

Revenues to be derived from lands to be devoted to maintaining the Auckland Museum.

4. All revenues derived from the said lands from time to time by the Land Board shall, after deduction of the expenses of their survey and administration, be paid over by the Receiver of Land Revenue to three Trustees, to be nominated by the Council of the said Auckland Institute and Museum and approved by the Governor, and shall be devoted by such Trustees to the purpose of adding to, improving, or maintaining the buildings of the said Auckland Museum and its collection of specimens, or for advancing the purposes for which the said museum has been established, and for no other purpose. 5 10

Accounts of said revenues to be furnished for audit.

5. The Trustees shall keep full and true accounts of all their receipts and expenditure under this Act, and shall submit the said accounts to such audit and inspection as may from time to time be required under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," and shall furnish such reports, as to the administration of this Act, as the Governor may require of them. 15

Yearly statement of receipts and expenditure to be sent to the Minister of Lands.

6. The Council of the said Auckland Institute and Museum shall send to the Minister of Lands, before the *thirty-first* day of March in every year, a duly certified statement of its receipts and expenditure during the year ending the *thirty-first* day of December preceding the date of such report.