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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives.

16th October, 1929.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Legislative Council, 25th October, 1929.

Mr. Armstrong.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY RESERVES AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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| Title.
1. Short Title.
2. Change of purpose of land vested in City by Fourth Schedule of principal Act. | 3. Temporary use of land for Plunket Society purposes. Land to revert to its original purpose. Repeal. Schedules. |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Christchurch City Reserves Act, 1877. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Christchurch City Reserves Amendment Act, 1929, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Christchurch City Reserves Act, 1877 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

10 2. The trusts imposed by the principal Act on the land described in the *First* Schedule hereto, being the land vested in the Corporation of the City of Christchurch by section five of the principal Act, are hereby removed, and the land is hereby declared to be vested in the said Corporation in trust for the recreation and enjoyment of the people of
15 Christchurch. Change of purpose of land vested in City by Fourth Schedule of principal Act.

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, or any other Act, the Christchurch City Council may grant to the Christchurch Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children
20 (commonly known as the Plunket Society) a license to use for the general purposes of the Society the whole or part of any building standing at the commencement of this Act on that portion of the said land described in the *Second* Schedule hereto for a period not exceeding fifteen years from the passing of this Act and upon such terms and
25 conditions as may be agreed upon, and the Council may make such alterations to the existing building or buildings as may be necessary for the purpose. Temporary use of land for Plunket Society purposes.

(2) If no license is granted to the society within twelve months after the passing of this Act, or if the society ceases to occupy any Land to revert to its original purpose.

building for three months, or upon the termination of the license, the Council shall demolish the building or buildings, and the land shall revert to the purpose for which it is declared to be vested by this Act in the Corporation.

Repeal.

(3) Section five of the principal Act and the Fourth Schedule thereto are hereby repealed. 5

New.

Council may borrow £3,000 for certain purposes.

4. The Christchurch City Council may borrow by way of special loan under the Local Bodies Loans Act, 1926, but without taking the steps described in sections nine to thirteen of that Act, a sum or sums not exceeding *three thousand* pounds, and may expend the proceeds of such loan or loans for the purpose of altering any existing building or buildings as authorized by the *last preceding* section. 10

Schedules.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land extending from Colombo Street to Manchester Street, bounded on the south and south-west by Oxford Terrace and on the north and north-east by the River Avon.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement $26\frac{1}{2}$ perches, being portion of the reserve as described in the *First* Schedule to this Act—commencing at the south-east corner of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 279, folio 200; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north side of Chester Street, bearing $89^{\circ} 49' 5''$, for a distance of 135 links; thence north-westerly along a line bearing $359^{\circ} 49' 5''$ for a distance of 50 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing $331^{\circ} 16'$ for a distance of 100.9 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing $269^{\circ} 49' 5''$ for a distance of 87 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of the land comprised in the said certificate of title, Volume 279, folio 200, being along a line bearing $179^{\circ} 49' 5''$ for a distance of 138.65 links, back to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid dimensions a little more or less.