

(*Mr. Rolleston.*)

Christchurch Cathedral Square.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

1. Short Title.
2.

A BILL INTITULED

“The Christchurch Cathedral Square Act, 1873.”

WHEREAS the parcel of land described in the Schedule to this Act is now vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury and his successors, upon trust, as a public recreation ground or garden, or as an open square, or for plantations: And whereas the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury have by resolution agreed that the said land should be appropriated and used as a site for Custom House, Post Office, Telegraph Office, and other public buildings for the use of the General Government: And whereas it is intended to erect public buildings upon the said land, and it is expedient that the fee simple of the said land should be vested in the Crown, freed and discharged from the aforesaid or any trusts upon which the same is now or has heretofore been held:

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 shall be “The Christchurch Cathedral Square Act, 1873.”

2. The land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby divested from the said Superintendent or any other person or persons or Corporation in whom the same is now vested, and is hereby vested in Her Majesty the Queen, freed and discharged of all trusts upon which the same was immediately before the passing hereof held, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be land reserved as a site for public buildings for the use of the General Government of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one acre and fourteen perches, more or less, being the western portion of reserve numbered 1 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury setting out and describing the Town of Christchurch; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of that reserve where it is intersected by a curve one chain distant from and parallel to the curve laid down as the western boundary of the footpath fronting the Cathedral site; thence westerly, southerly, and easterly to the intersection of the first-mentioned curve by the southern boundary of said reserve.

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