[As reported from the Local Bills Committee.]

Mr. Perceval.

CANTERBURY SOCIETY OF ARTS RESERVE ACT 1889 EXTENSION.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Extension of reserve. Schedule.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to extend "The Canterbury Society of Arts Reserve Title.

Act, 1889."

WHEREAS by "The Canterbury Society of Arts Reserve Act, 1889," Preamble.

5 (hereinafter called "the said Act,") the Governor was empowered to grant to the Canterbury Society of Arts, (hereinafter referred to as "the said society,") the land particularly described in the Schedule thereto upon certain terms and conditions therein mentioned, upon trust as a site for a building to be used as a public art gallery and for 10 the promotion of the fine arts: And whereas the said society is desirous of obtaining a grant of the several parcels of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto as a site for the extension of the public Art Gallery.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New 15 Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Canterbury Society of Arts short Title. Reserve Act 1889 Extension Act, 1891."

2. The Governor may, by notice in the Gazette, set apart for the Extension of society at Christchurch registered under "The Companies Act, 1882," as the Canterbury Society of Arts, all that parcel of land with the buildings thereon vested in Her Majesty the Queen, situate in the City of Christchurch, and described in the Schedule hereto, upon trust as a site for the extension of the present building erected by the said society on the adjoining land, and to be used as a public art gallery and for the promotion of the fine arts, subject to such terms and conditions as are hereinafter mentioned, and may grant the said land to such society accordingly upon condition that if the said land shall not be used for the purpose aforesaid within five years from the date of such grant such land shall revert to the Crown, and upon such other terms and conditions to be mentioned in the grant as the Governor may think necessary for securing that the said land shall be used only for the purposes aforesaid.

No. 43—2.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 16.6 perches, being part of Town Section No. 318 in the City of Christchurch, in the Christchurch district, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, the boundaries whereof are as follows: bounded by a line commencing at a point on the east side of Durham Street, the said point being the south-westernmost corner of Town Section No. 3198; and proceeding thence northerly along the east side of Durham Street a distance of 102 links to the southern boundary of Town Section No. 317; thence at a right angle easterly along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section a distance of 102 links; thence at a right angle southerly a distance of 102 links to the northern boundary of Town Section No. 319; and thence at-a right angle westerly a distance of 102 links to the commencing point, be the aforesaid linkages more or less. Also all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2.4 perches, being part of Town Section No. 319 in the City of Christchurch, in the Christchurch district, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, the boundaries whereof-are as follows: bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north side of Armagh Street, the said point being 87 links east of the intersection of the eastern side of Durham Street; with the said Armagh Street, and proceeding thence northerly at a right angle to Armagh Street a distance of 100 links to the southern boundary of Town Section No. 318; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Town Section No. 318 a distance of 15 links; thence southerly at a right angle to the southern boundary of Town Section No. 318, a distance of 100 links to Armagh Street; thence westerly along Armagh Street a distance of 15 links, to the commencing point, be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

By Authority George Didsbury, Government Printer, Wellington.—1891.