

Hon. Mr. Mitchelson.

EPSOM AND MOUNT EDEN RECREATION AND GRAVEL-
PIT RESERVE.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to change the Purpose of a Public Reserve in the Suburbs of the City of Auckland, and to constitute the same as a Reserve for Public Recreation, and for a Gravel-pit.

Title.

5 WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto, consisting of thirty-eight acres one rood and sixteen perches, more or less, in the suburbs of the City of Auckland, in the County of Eden, were, by Proclamation of the then Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, dated the tenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, set apart, together with many other lands in the said province, as an endowment for or towards the maintenance and support of the lunatic and other asylums within the said province :

Preamble.

15 And whereas the said lands are now vested in Her Majesty the Queen, for the purposes aforesaid, under the provisions of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875 :"

20 And whereas the population on the southern side of Mount Eden has greatly increased, and it is desirable that open spaces in the neighbourhood thereof should be kept open, and it is also desirable to provide a public recreation-ground for the use of the inhabitants of the Epsom and Mount Eden Districts, and no suitable public lands in the vicinity of the said districts other than the lands described in the Schedule remain available for the purpose, except a small paddock known as the Epsom Domain ; and it is also desirable to set apart a portion of the said lands for a gravel-pit :

25 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 Epsom and Mount Eden Recreation and Gravel-pit Reserve Act, 1888."

Short Title.

2. The Chairman of the Epsom Road Board and the Chairman of the Mount Eden Road Board for the time being, together with two other members of the Epsom Road Board and two other members of the Mount Eden Road Board, to be elected by the

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same Boards respectively, shall together form the Board of Trustees for the purposes of this Act.

And the said Trustees shall be deemed to be a Public Domain Board, and shall have all the powers which the Governor may delegate under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

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The elective Trustees shall be chosen by the said Road Boards as soon after the passing of this Act as may be; and the Trustees so elected shall hold office until they vacate their office as members of the aforesaid Road Boards respectively, whereupon, and as often thereafter as it may become necessary, new Trustees shall be elected from and by the then members of the said Road Boards to fill the places of any Trustees so vacating office.

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3. The lands described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be appropriated as an endowment for the purposes hereinbefore recited, but shall, as and from the commencement of this Act, become and be vested in the Trustees hereinbefore mentioned for the public purposes following, that is to say,—

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(1.) As to the lands first described in the Schedule, as a public recreation-ground, and shall be held for such purpose by the said Trustees, subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and "The Public Domains Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1885;" and

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(2.) As to the lands secondly described in the Schedule, as a reserve for a gravel-pit or quarry for the Road Boards of the Epsom and Mount Eden Road Districts, and shall be held and managed by the said Trustees for such purpose only.

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SCHEDULE.

RECREATION-GROUND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 34 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, in the Suburbs of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Allotments Nos. 46 and 49, and part of Allotment No. 48 of Section No. 6 of the suburbs aforesaid. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 405 links; towards the south-east, north-east, and north-west by other portion of Allotment No. 48 aforesaid, 500 links, 700 links, and 500 links respectively; again towards the north-east by the aforesaid road, 210 links; again towards the south-east and north-east by Allotment No. 45 of Section 6 aforesaid, 893½ and 1370 links respectively; again towards the south-east and north-east by a road, 566½ links and 424½ links respectively; again towards the south-west and south-east by Allotment No. 182 of Section 10 of the said suburbs, 1303 links and 40 links respectively; again towards the south-west by the abutment of a road, and by Allotment No. 68 of Section 10 aforesaid, 1735 links; and again towards the north-west and south-west by a road 407½ links, 555 links, 300 links, 332 links, and 420 links: be all the aforesaid measurements a little more or less.

GRAVEL-PIT RESERVE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, in the Suburbs of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being part of Allotment No. 48 of Section 6 of the suburbs aforesaid. Commencing at a point along a line of road distant 405 links from the northern corner of the said allotment; and bounded towards the north-east by a road, 700 links; and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by other portion of Allotment No. 48 aforesaid, 500 links, 700 links, and 500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid measurements a little more or less.