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## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Act, 1905. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Short Title. Amendment Act, 1912, and shall form part of and be read together with the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Act, 1905 (hereinafter referred

to as the principal Act).

2. (1.) The area of land being the lagoon known as the Ahuriri The Ahuriri Lagoon Lagoon, in the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District, except the with power to rural section numbered 2444 within the said area, and except as reclaim and let the hereinafter mentioned, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board.

- 15 (2.) The said Board may from time to time drain and reclaim any part of such area, and any part so drained and reclaimed or partially drained and reclaimed may be leased by the Board for such rent and on such terms and conditions as the Board thinks fit, and such rents shall be applied in or towards the removal of obstructions 20 to the flow of the Halswell River through the said lagoon or in or towards any of the purposes mentioned in the principal Act and in this Act.
- 3. (1.) The area of land described in the Schedule hereto, Certain lands vested being Crown land, and containing eighty-five acres, more or less, 25 is hereby vested in the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board subject as bereinafter mentioned.

(2.) The lands vested in the Board pursuant to this section shall be held by the Board as a further endowment to provide funds for the purposes mentioned in the principal Act and in this Act.

Saving of Native rights.

4. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prejudice or affect any Native fishing-rights which may exist at the time of the passing of this Act connected with the reserve for the use of the aboriginal Natives of the Ngaitahu Tribe for fishing and other purposes, as described in section twenty of the Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895, with respect to any part of the Ahuriri Lagoon which for the time being is not so drained and reclaimed as aforesaid.

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Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres, more or less, and situated in Block X, Halswell Survey District, the boundaries whereof are as follow: commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of the road which separates Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block I, of the Subdivision of Reserve 959 from Lot 11, the same point being the northernmost corner of the lastmentioned Lot 11; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of the said road to the Halswell River, and again north-easterly along the said river to the Ahuriri Lagoon; thence south-easterly generally along the south-western bank of the Ahuriri Lagoon and the River Halswell to the road on the south-western side of the Halswell Canal; thence south-easterly along the south-western side of that road to the boundary of Lot 13, Block I, of the Subdivision of Reserve 959; thence northwesterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 13, 12, and 11, a distance of 12109.4 links, to the point of commencement. . . od aok na

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