

*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,
15th December, 1921.*

Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart.

GREY COLLECTION EXCHANGE.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Auckland City Council may transfer certain books and manuscripts in Grey Collection. Certain books and manuscripts may be received in exchange.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to confer on the Auckland City Council certain Powers Title.
in regard to the Collection of Books and Manuscripts known
as the Grey Collection and held in Trust to the Use of the
5 Citizens of Auckland.

WHEREAS the collection of books and manuscripts in the Auck- Preamble.
land Public Library known as the Grey Collection was presented by
the late Sir George Grey for the use of the citizens of Auckland and
vested in the Council of the City of Auckland in trust for that purpose:
10 And whereas by an Act of the Legislature of the Union of South
Africa, entitled the Grey Collection Act, 1921, the Board of Trustees
of the South African Public Library is empowered to transfer certain
books and manuscripts in its possession, formerly belonging to the
15 late Sir George Grey and relating to the Maoris of New Zealand and
to Polynesia, to the Government of New Zealand in exchange for
certain books and manuscripts relating to South Africa and its people
and included in the aforesaid Grey Collection in the Auckland Public
Library: And whereas it is desirable that such exchange should be
20 effected, and that the Auckland City Council should, notwithstanding
any conditions of the trust aforesaid, be empowered to transfer the
said books and manuscripts relating to South Africa and its people to
the said Board of Trustees, and to receive in exchange on behalf of
the New Zealand Government, and to hold in trust for the people of
25 New Zealand, the said books and manuscripts relating to the Maoris
of New Zealand and to Polynesia:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Grey Collection Exchange Act, Short Title.
30 1921.

Auckland City Council may transfer certain books and manuscripts in Grey Collection.

2. (1.) Anything to the contrary notwithstanding in the conditions of the trust imposed on it by the late Sir George Grey, the Auckland City Council may transfer to the Board of Trustees of the South African Public Library such books and manuscripts in the collection of books and manuscripts in its possession known as the Grey Collection as relate to South Africa and its people, and may forward the same to the said Board : 5

Provided that no such transfer shall be effected until the Council has caused such books and manuscripts to be examined, and has made a report thereon to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and has received his approval of the transfer. 10

Certain books and manuscripts may be received in exchange.

(2.) The Auckland City Council may receive on behalf of the New Zealand Government from the Board of Trustees of the South African Public Library in exchange for the books and manuscripts so transferred any books and manuscripts which, having formerly belonged to the late Sir George Grey, are now deposited in the South African Public Library, and which relate to the Maoris of New Zealand and to Polynesia. Any books and manuscripts so received in exchange shall thereupon be held by the Auckland City Council in trust for the people of New Zealand, and shall be deposited with the said Grey Collection. 15 20