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LYTTELTON BOROUGH EXTENSION.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Lyttelton Borough Council to purchase Land outside the Borough of Lyttelton, and to incorporate the same in the Borough of Lyttelton, and to establish or subsidize a Ferry Service in connection therewith, also to give to the Lyttelton Borough Council Special Powers for dealing with the said Land.

WHEREAS, owing to the difficulty in obtaining suitable building sites within or adjacent to the Borough of Lyttelton, and in order to supply the requirements of the population of the said borough, it has been deemed advisable to purchase land outside the limits of the said borough and to incorporate the same in the said borough: And whereas the Council of the said borough is now negotiating for the purchase of three hundred and forty-nine acres one rood twenty perches of land, more or less, situate on the south side of the Lyttelton Harbour known as the Diamond Harbour Estate:

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 Lyttelton Borough Extension Act, 1911.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the Borough of Lyttelton (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation) to negotiate for, and, if thought advisable, to purchase, the whole or any portion of the land referred to in the Schedule hereto.

3. The land described in the Schedule hereto, or such portion of it as may be purchased or acquired by the Corporation, shall be herein referred to as Diamond Harbour.

4. In the event of the Lyttelton Borough Council not being able to come to terms with the owners of Diamond Harbour as to the proposed purchase, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to negotiate for, and, if thought advisable, to purchase, any other land on the south side of Lyttelton Harbour.

Land when acquired to form part of Borough of Lyttelton.

Indemnity for expenses incurred.

Additional powers, including ferry service, and subdivision and sale of land, advancement of moneys, and reservations.

5. On Diamond Harbour or any other land on the south side of Lyttelton Harbour being purchased and becoming vested in the Corporation, it shall immediately and from thenceforth form a portion of the Borough of Lyttelton.

6. All expenses incurred by the Corporation in connection with the negotiations for the purchase and the purchase of any property under this Act, and for inspection, surveys, and other matters incidental thereto, shall be deemed to be expenses properly incurred by the Corporation under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and payable out of the District Fund. 5

7. In the event of the Corporation acquiring any property under this Act the following provisions shall apply:— 10

(a.) All the powers vested in the Corporation by virtue of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, or any other Act which is now or may hereafter be in force with regard to boroughs generally, shall apply to Diamond Harbour or any other land purchased under this Act. 15

(b.) Ferry Service: It shall be lawful for the Corporation to establish, or assist in establishing, or to subsidize out of its ordinary revenue, for such period as it may consider fit, a ferry service between the present Town of Lyttelton and the south side of Lyttelton Harbour. 20

(c.) To contribute by lump sum or annual payment towards the construction or upkeep of any wharf or jetty which may be required for the convenience of persons residing or proposing to reside on the south side of Lyttelton Harbour. 25

(d.) Subdivision of land: It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to subdivide and sell the whole or any portion of any land acquired under this Act, upon such terms and conditions as it may think fit, and to advance money for the purpose of building upon or otherwise improving the said land for such period, at such rate of interest, and generally upon such terms and conditions as it may think fit. 30

(e.) And it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to reserve from sale and set apart any portion of the said land for recreation-grounds, schools, cemeteries, quarries, or for any other purposes which may be considered necessary. 35

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces of land, containing together 349 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situate in Block IV, Halswell Survey District, and Block I and IV, Pigeon Bay Survey District, being Rural Sections 22982, 246, 498, 1333, and part 2404: bounded as follows—commencing at the northermost corner of Rural Section 243E, thence easterly, northerly, easterly, and southerly along the reserve of 66 ft. wide above high-water mark to the eastern corner of Rural Section No. 22982; thence south-westerly along that section to the Charteris Bay Road; thence westerly along that road to the south-west side of a right-of-way 100 links wide intersecting Rural Section No. 2404; thence north-westerly along that right-of-way to the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 243E; thence north-easterly to the eastern corner of Rural Section No. 243E; and thence returning north-westerly along that section to the commencing-point.