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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,
3rd October, 1898.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Mr. Montgomery.

LITTLE RIVER DOMAIN-BOARD EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorise the Sale or Exchange of certain Recreation Reserves at Little River. Title.

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the *First* and *Second* Schedules hereto (hereinafter called "the reserves") were, by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, set apart as recreation reserves, and vested in the Little River Domain Board (hereinafter called "the Board") on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: And whereas the reserves are not suitable for the purposes of recreation, and it is desirable that authority should be given to the Board to sell or exchange them in order to acquire other lands more suitable for recreation purposes:

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 Little River Domain Board Empowering Act, 1898." Short Title.

2. The Board may, with the consent of the Governor, sell any part of or the whole of the reserves, and shall invest the moneys obtained by such sale in the purchase of other lands at Little River more suitable for recreation purposes, or may exchange any part of or the whole of the reserves for other lands at Little River more suitable for recreation purposes. Board may sell reserves and purchase other lands.

3. All lands so purchased or acquired in exchange shall be vested in and managed by the Board in the same manner as the reserves. Lands purchased to vest in Board.

Board may erect public hall, and lay down recreation-grounds.

4. The Board may, out of any moneys in their possession, or out of the income derived from such reserves or the land acquired as aforesaid, erect on the land so vested in them a public library and a hall with suitable appliances, and may lay down tennis-courts, cricket-pitches, and such other appliances for recreation purposes as they may deem desirable, and may make such regulations for the fees to be charged for such *public library and hall* and for the management thereof and of such appliances as they may think fit. 5

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1649, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 935; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 19397 and 31132; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 31132 and 30378; towards the north-west, again towards the south-west, and again towards the south-east by Section No. 20137; again towards the south-west by a public road; and again towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 35, and 9.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, situate near Little River, and containing 200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 6646; towards the east by Section No. 31520; towards the south by a road; towards the north-west and north by the continuation of the road forming the north-west boundary of Rural Section No. 6646; and towards the west by the road which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 35667.