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Mataura Reserve.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to repeal "The Mataura Reserve Act, 1877," and to make other provision therefor.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedules hereto were, by grant from the Crown, dated the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, with other lands, reserved and granted to the then Superintendent of the then Province of Southland, for purposes connected with the ferry across the Mataura River, and as a site for an accommodation-house: And whereas by "The Mataura Reserve Act, 1877," the parcels of lands described in the Schedules thereto were vested as therein provided, but it is necessary that a road should be taken over part of the said lands, and that an area equal to the said road should be added to the said reserves in lieu thereof; and it is therefore expedient to repeal the said Act, and to make other provisions therefor:

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 shall be "The Mataura Reserve Act, 1878."
2. "The Mataura Reserve Act, 1877," is hereby repealed.
3. The land described in the First Schedule hereto shall be a public road, and for that purpose shall be and is vested in Her Majesty the Queen.
4. The land described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Trustees hereinafter named, in trust for recreation purposes for the inhabitants of the Mataura Township and surrounding district.
5. The land described in the Third Schedule to this Act shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Trustees hereinafter named,

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in trust for the Mataura Pastoral and Agricultural Society, and for the purposes for which such Society was formed.

Mataura Reserve Trust.

6. The Trustees are and shall be Thomas McGibbon, merchant, Hugh Cameron, John Beattie, James Pollock, James Stewart Shanks, all of Mataura; and the said Trustees, by the name of the "Mataura Reserve Trust," shall be a body corporate, and may do and suffer all things that bodies corporate may and do suffer. 5

Management of lands by the Trust.

7. The Mataura Reserve Trust shall manage the said lands in all respects as to the said Mataura Reserve Trust may seem expedient, but so that the said lands shall be used for the purposes for which they have by this Act been set apart; and any rents or revenues the Mataura Reserve Trust shall receive shall be expended on the said lands: Provided always that the Trustees may seven days in a year close the Recreation Reserve to the public, and charge for admission to the same on such days: And provided further that moneys derived from the use of the Agricultural and Pastoral Reserve, by way of charges for admission to shows or exhibitions held by or by the authority of the Mataura Pastoral and Agricultural Society, may be applied towards the purposes of such Society. 10 15

Vacancies.

8. If any of the members of the Trustees hereby appointed, or hereinafter to be appointed, shall become bankrupt, or take advantage of any law for the relief of insolvent debtors, or be convicted of any felony, or be absent from the Provincial District of Otago for nine months, he shall cease to be a member of the Mataura Reserve Trust; and in case of a vacancy caused by any of the means aforesaid, or by any Trustee dying or resigning his trusteeship, the Governor may, on every vacancy so occurring, appoint another person, resident in the Provincial District of Otago, to be a Trustee. 20 25

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre one (1) rood and one (1) pole, more or less, being part of Section numbered one A (1A) on the Crown Grant Record Map of the Lyndhurst Survey District, and Crown granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland on the thirty-first day of January, 1870, by Crown Grant No. 2169. Bounded towards the North-east by Section 3, Lyndhurst Survey District, 1225 links; towards the South-east by a road line, 114·5 links; towards the South-west by the parcels of land described in the Second and Third Schedules, 1291·5 links; and towards the North-west by a road line, 100·4 links.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres, three (3) roods, and thirty-four (34) poles, more or less, being part of Section numbered one A (1A), on the Crown Grant Record Map of the Lyndhurst Survey District, and Crown granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland on the thirty-first day of January, 1870, by Crown Grant No. 2169. Bounded towards the North-east by the parcel of land described in the First Schedule, 593 links; towards the South-east by another part of said Section 1A, now known as Section 14, Block XII., Mataura Township, 840 links; towards the South-west by another part of said Section 1A, now known as Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of said Block XII., and Suburb Street, 593 links; and towards the North-west by Section 3, Lyndhurst Survey District, 840 links.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres one (1) rood and thirty-four (34) poles, more or less, being part of Section numbered one A (1A), on the Crown Grant Record Map of Lyndhurst Survey District, and Crown granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland on the thirty-first day of January, 1870, by Crown Grant No. 2169. Bounded towards the North-east by the parcel of land described in the First Schedule, 698·5 links; towards the South-east by a road line, 853 links; towards the South-west by another part of said Section 1A, now known as Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and part of 8, Block XII., Mataura Township, 606·3 links; and towards the North-west by the parcel of land described in the Second Schedule, 840 links.