[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.] House of Representatives. 9th September, 1920.

Mr. S. G. Smith.

NEW PLYMOUTH RECREATION AND RACECOURSE RESERVE AMENDMENT.

[Local Bill.]

Title.

ANALYSIS.

- 1. Short Title. 2. Paragraph (2) of section 3 of the New Ply- 4. Repeal. Taranaki Jockey Club may permit mouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve
- Act, 1887, amended. 3. Section 4 of the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act, 1887, amended.
- racecourse to be used by other clubs.
- 5. Paragraph (4) of section 4 of the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act, 1887, amended.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Title. Reserve Act, 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :--

1. This Act may be cited as the New Plymouth Recreation and Short Title. Racecourse Reserve Amendment Act, 1920, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the New Plymouth Recreation and Race-10 course Reserve Act, 1887, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

2. Paragraph two of section three of the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act. 1887 (hereinafter called the said Act). principal Act is hereby amended by substituting the words "three chains and a half" for the words "one chain and a half" wherever 15 they appear in the said paragraph.

section 3 of the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act, 1887, amended.

Struck out.

3. Section four of the said Act is hereby amended by substituting the words "six days in each year" for the words "three days in each year," and the words "eleven o'clock a.m." for the words "nine o'clock a.m.," wherever they appear in the said section.

4. Paragraph two of section four of the said Act is hereby

repealed, and the following substituted:—

"(2.) In addition to the powers conferred upon it by the said Act the Taranaki Jockey Club may, with the consent of the New Plymouth Borough Council, permit the racecourse to be used for horse-racing by any hunt club, trotting club, or other racing club at such times. not exceeding four days in each year, as the said Taranaki Jockey Club shall appoint. The racecourse shall not be used for horse-racing or for training of horses, except by or with the consent of the Taranaki Jockey Club."

Section 4 of the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act, 1887, amended.

Repeal. Taranaki Jockey Club may permit racecourse to be used by other

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Paragraph (4) of section 4 of the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act, 1887, amended.

Section 4 of principal Act amended.

5. Paragraph four of section four of the said Act is hereby amended by substituting the words "one hundred pounds annually in advance" for the words "twenty-five pounds annually in advance," wherever they appear in the said paragraph.

3a. Section four of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:---

(a.) By omitting the words "three days," and substituting the words "six days";

(b.) By omitting the words "nine o'clock a.m.," and substituting 10 the words "eleven_o'clock a.m.";

(c.) By repealing paragraph two, and substituting the following paragraph:-

"The Taranaki Jockey Club may, with the consent of the New Plymouth Borough Council, permit the race- 15 course to be used for horse-racing by any hunt club, trotting club, or other racing club, at such times not exceeding four days in each year, as the said club shall appoint. The racecourse shall not be used for horseracing or for training of horses except by or with the 20 consent of the Taranaki Jockey Club."

(d.) By omitting from paragraph four the words "twenty-five pounds," and substituting the words "one hundred pounds."

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