

Hon. Major Steward.

OAMARU ENDOWMENT LANDS RESUMPTION FOR MINING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable certain Endowments at present vested in the Borough of Oamaru and the Trustees of the Oamaru Hospital to be resumed by Her Majesty for Mining Purposes.

5 WHEREAS the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are now vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Oamaru, and the lands described in the Second Schedule are now vested in the Trustees of the Oamaru Hospital: And whereas the said lands are known to be auriferous, and it is expedient that they should be made available for mining 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 Oamaru Endowment Lands Resumption for Mining Act, 1899."

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Mining Act, 1898," or any other Act, whether local or general or special, the lands comprised in the First and Second Schedules hereto may at any time as to the whole thereof, and from time to time as to any part thereof, be resumed for mining purposes under the provisions for resumption contained in "The Mining Act, 1898," subject nevertheless to the following special provisions:—

(1.) The consent of the owners or occupiers shall not be necessary.

(2.) The compensation payable to the Borough of Oamaru in respect of the resumption of any of the land specified in the First Schedule hereto shall either be applied in purchasing other land, to be vested in the borough for the same or similar purposes and upon the same or similar

trusts as in the case of the land resumed, or be applied for the benefit of the borough in such other manner as with the approval of the Governor the Borough Council thinks fit.

- (3.) The provision of the *last-preceding* subsection hereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the compensation payable to the Trustees of the Oamaru Hospital in respect of the resumption of any of the land specified in the *Second Schedule* hereto.

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Schedules.

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SCHEDULES.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECTION 24, Block VI., Maruwenua Survey District, containing 2,009 acres 2 roods 20 perches: as described in Crown Grant No. 15684.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECTION 3, Block XI., Maruwenua Survey District, containing 1,766 acres 2 roods: as described in Crown Grant No. 20127.