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[AS REPORTED FROM LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.]

OPAWA EDUCATION RESERVE.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest certain Portions of Road- or Street-lines in the Township of Opawa in the Waimate High School Board. Title.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, shortly intituled "The Waimate High School Act, 1883," certain sections of land enumerated in the Schedule to the said Act, and therein described as part of reserve number one thousand two hundred and thirteen, Township of Opawa, were vested in the Waimate High School Board (hereinafter termed "the Board"): And whereas by section forty-one of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," authority was given to the School Commissioners of Canterbury and to the Board to effect an exchange of certain of the said sections for certain other sections forming part of the said reserve number one thousand two hundred and thirteen: Preamble.

And whereas the said exchange having been effected there are now vested in the Board the following sections within the said reserve number one thousand two hundred and thirteen, to wit, sections twelve to twenty-five, forty-four to fifty-two ~~eight~~, eighty-one to ninety-five, and one hundred and four to one hundred and twenty, all numbers inclusive:

And whereas the said sections are divided by certain road-lines marked on the plan of the said Township of Opawa as Baker Street, Duke Street, and Princess Street respectively, which said road-lines have never been dedicated to the use of the public, and are not required for purposes of public traffic: And whereas it is expedient to vest the same or portions of the same in the Board, with power, if it shall so think fit, to close Baker Street, and such parts of Duke Street and Princess Street as intersect that portion of the said reserve number one thousand two hundred and thirteen which is vested in the Board:

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Opawa Education Reserve Act, 1888."

Certain lands vested in Board.

2. The parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto shall absolutely vest and are hereby vested in the Board, in like manner and for the like purposes as the lands vested in the Board by "The Waimate High School Act, 1883." 5

Board may close certain streets.

3. The Board may, if it shall so think fit, by public notification in any newspaper circulating in the district, declare that the road or street-line marked upon the map of the Township of Opawa as Baker Street, and so much of the road- or street-lines marked upon the said 10 that portion of reserve number one thousand two hundred and thirteen which is vested in the Board shall cease to be public roads or streets as from a date to be named in such notification; and such roads or streets shall cease to be public roads or streets in accordance with 15 such notification.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being part of Reserve No. 1213, Provincial District of Canterbury, and marked upon the plan of the Township of Opawa as Baker Street, and containing 1 acre and ~~32~~ 18 perches, more or less. Also all that piece or parcel of land being part of the same reserve, and being that portion of a street-line marked Duke Street, and extending from Baker Street to Station Street, on the plan of the Township of Opawa, and containing by admeasurement 3 2 roods and 35 perches, more or less. Also all that piece or parcel of land being part of the same reserve, and being that portion of a street-line marked Princess Street, and extending from Baker Street to High Street, on the plan of the Township of Opawa, and containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1888.