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,

25th October, 1911.

Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, Bart.

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to provide for the Exchange, Sale, Reservation, and other Title. Disposition of certain Reserves, Crown Lands, other Lands, and Endowments, and to confer certain Powers on certain Public Bodies.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Reserves and other Lands Short Title.

Domain.

10 Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911.

2. Whereas Sections Nos. 23 and 24, Block VII, Whangape Cancelling the Survey District, containing one hundred acres, more or less, were by warrant in the *Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of November, Block VII, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, permanently reserved for the Whangape Survey District.

growth and preservation of timber; but, the timber having been disposed of, it is now desirable that the land be rendered available for settlement: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The reservation over the said sections is hereby cancelled, and the said land is hereby declared to be Crown land available for

disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

3. Whereas an area of land was inadvertently omitted from the description given in section nineteen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, and it is desirable to supply the omission: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Subsection two of the said section nineteen is hereby amended

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by adding thereto the following:—

"Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being parts of Small Grazing-runs Nos. 37 and 106, Selwyn Settlement, and containing by admeasurement fifty-two acres one rood nineteen perches, more 15 or less, bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Block I, Horohoro West Survey District. distant 2041 4 links from peg marked II on the aforesaid northern boundary of Section No. 1; thence towards the south-west generally by right lines of the following linkages respectively 4834, 2621, 20 686, 310.4, 584.4, 862.4, 267, 195.3, 352.6, 136.3, 241.4, 206, 198.7, 260.3, 308.8, 270.2, 372.1, 590.7, 819.4, 574.4, 216.7, 274.7, 410.5, 203.3, 259.8, 650.2, 848.5, 629.6, 644.2, 349.7, 943.4, 147.8, 299.7, 240.8, 305.7, 317, 208.3, 400.9, 1071.5, 205.5, 471.3, 199.1, 212.4, 194.1, 604.7, 209.9, 855.9, 838.2, 220.8, by the crossing of the Oraka Stream, 25 by that stream, again by the crossing of the same stream, by a right line 120 links, and by right lines of the following linkages respectively—291·3, 188·3, 665·8, 502·9, 565·4, 432·3, 401·6, 572·9, 707·6, 440.5, 440.2, 512.3, 270.6, 985.7, 524.3, 842, 550.5, 416.4, 315.9, 684.4, 1278.8, 304.7, 1302.7, 1525.9, 487.1, 745.9, 963, 956.7, 146.1, 852.6, 30 454.6, 162.7, 162.7, 162.7, 1047.9, 220.3, 306.5, 859.1, 963.8, 356.8, 986.7, and 267.7; and towards the north-east generally by the Oraka Stream aforesaid, by right lines 75 links and 1223.9 links; again by the Oraka Stream aforesaid, by right lines 693 links and 430.9 links; again by the Oraka Stream aforesaid, and by right lines of the follow- 35 ing linkages respectively—704, 1529.6, 1303.9, 335.7, 1280.6, 665, 328·2, 438·6, 286, 244·6, 577·3, 367·4, 374·3, 983·9, 266·3, 529, 442·4, 833·5, 913·6, 383·7, 402·1, 536·1, 530·1, 701·8, 714·4, 482·7, 740·8, 566·7, 830·4, 880·1, 234·1, 600·3, 162·1, 213·6, 233·5, 473·9, 177·1, 100°0°, 430°, 182·1, 213·6, 233·5, 473·9, 177·1, 100°0°, 430°, 182·1, 213·6, 177.1, 1068.6, 426.3, 260, 313.9, 145.5, 213.6, 330.5, 214.8, 950.8, 40 308.5, 607.4, 614, 866.8, 698.4, 235.9, 182, 182.4, 476.5, 319.3, 526.4, 686.7, 561.9, 516.7, 263.2, 385.8, 207.1, 282.4, 292.8, 172.7, 394.6, 365.4, 844, 584.2, 263.4, 648.6, 150.3, 200.3, 510.7; and by the abutment of a public road 73.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less:

"Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Small Grazing-run No. 106, Selwyn Settlement, and containing by admeasurement thirty perches, more or less, bounded as follows: commencing at a point 133 9 links south and 13289 9 links east of the south-western corner of Block VII, Patetere North-east Survey 50 District; thence towards the south-east by a right line, 100 links;

Section 19 of the Reserves and other Lands Di-posal and Public Bodies Emp wering Act, 1910, amended.

towards the south-west by a right line, 1899 links; towards the north-west by a right line, 100 links; and towards the north-east by a right line, 189.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less:

"As the said several areas are delineated on the plan marked 5 L. 19315/386A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands,

at Wellington, and thereon coloured red."

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tions Act, 1908.

4. (1.) Whereas the Mamaku Domain Board desires to exchange Exchanging part of part of the present Mamaku Domain for an equal area of adjoining the Mamaku Domain for adjacent Crown land, but there is no statutory provision by which such Crown land. 10 exchange can be made: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Governor may by warrant published in the Gazette revoke the existing reservation for domain purposes over the land specified in subsection three hereof, and may exchange therefor the area of land described in subsection two hereof.

(2.) The area of Crown land it is desired to add to the present

domain is more particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XII, Mamaku Village; and also all that area 20 containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XIII, Mamaku Village.

(3.) The part of the domain it is desired to exchange for the aforesaid Crown land is more particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by 25 admeasurement five acres ten perches, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XVII, Mamaku Village; and also all that area, containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XXIII, Mamaku Village.

5. (1.) Whereas the land hereinafter described was by conveyance Authorizing the registered in the Deeds Registry Office at Christchurch as number Kaiapoi Borough Council to sell part 67265, vested in Joseph Beswick and William Gilkison, in trust for of Rural Section No. the Kaiapoi Mechanics' Institute: And whereas both of the said 321, Kaiapoi, and to apply the proceeds trustees have died, and no other trustees have been appointed: to the purposes of a 35 And whereas the said Institute desires that the said land should be public library.

vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kaiapoi absolutely, with power to sell the same: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The said land is hereby vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and 40 Burgesses of the Borough of Kaiapoi in fee-simple absolutely, with full power to sell the same and the buildings thereon and to use the money derived therefrom towards the erection of a building for the purposes of a public library, to be maintained and controlled by the Council of the said borough under the powers conferred by subsection 45 two of section two hundred and ninety-nine of the Municipal Corpora-

(2.) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows -

All that area of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 50 by admeasurement twenty perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 321, situate in the Borough of Kaiapoi, commencing at

a point upon Raven Quay, the same being one hundred and thirty links south-west of the junction of the said Rayen Quay and Black Street, having a frontage of fifty links to the said Quay, and running back a distance of two hundred and fifty links in a rectangular block. as the same is more particularly set out and described in Book 109, folio 514, deposited in the Deeds Registry Office, Christchurch.

Exchanging part of the national endowment for other Crown land.

- 6. (1.) Whereas the land hereinafter described is part of the national endowment, and has been, through inadvertence, included in the Tripp Settlement, set apart and opened for selection under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908: And whereas it is desirable to 10 retain the said land as part of the said settlement, and to set apart other Crown land as part of the national endowment in lieu thereof: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—
- (2.) The reservation of the said land as national endowment land is hereby cancelled, and the said land is declared to be settle- 15 ment land subject to the leases and licenses that have been issued over it under the Land Act, 1908, or the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.
- (3.) In lieu of such land, an area of Crown land of equal value shall be set aside as national endowment land within one year from 20 the passing of this Act, and a warrant of the setting-aside shall as soon as possible after the execution thereof be published in the Gazette.

(4.) The land to which subsections one and two of this section

apply is particularly described as follows:—

All that area of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement nineteen thousand one hundred and ninetynine acres, more or less, and now being portions of Sections Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 of the Tripp Settlement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19405/86, deposited in the Head 30 Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

7. Whereas Section No. 13, Block XVII, Town of Palmerston, in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, was by notice in the Gazette of the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, reserved as a site for public 35 buildings or other purposes of the General Government: And whereas the said land is not suitable as a site for public buildings, and is not now required for any public purpose: Be it therefore

enacted as follows:— The reservation over Section No. 13, Block XVII, Town of 40

Palmerston, is hereby cancelled, and the said section is hereby declared Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

8. (1.) Whereas Section No. 15, Block IV, Tautuku Survey District, in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement fourteen acres one rood twenty-four perches, more or less, was per- 45 manently reserved as a site for a public school by notice in the Gazette of the twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven: And whereas part of the said land is now required for cemetery purposes and is not needed for the purpose for which it was reserved, and the Otago Education Board has consented to the pro- 50 posed change of reservation: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

Changing reservation over part of Section No. 15, Block IV, Tautuku Survey District, from public school site to a cemetery reserve.

Cancelling the

reservation over

of Palmerston.

Section No. 13, Block XVII. Town

The reservation over the land hereinafter described is hereby cancelled, and the said land is hereby declared to be a reserve for cemetery purposes.
(2.) The land to be changed from a public-school site to a

cemetery reserve is particularly described as follows:—

All that area of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement three acres three roods thirty-eight perches, more or less, being part of Original Section No. 15, and now designated Section No. 33, Block IV, Tautuku Survey District: bounded 10 towards the west and north-west by a public road, 349.9 links and 917.1 links respectively; towards the east and south by Sections Nos. 19 and 15, in Block IV aforesaid, 645.1 links and 782.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1589/3, deposited in 15 the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

9. (1.) Whereas by Proclamation dated the tenth day of April, Changing purpose of nineteen hundred and seven, and published in the Gazette of the reservation over land taken for eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and seven, the land railway purposes to 20 hereinafter described was, with other land, taken for the purposes of a Public Works Stores yard. the Waitaki-Bluff Railway: And whereas the said land is not now

required for railway purposes, and it is desirable to reserve the same for the purposes of a Public Works Stores yard: Be it therefore

enacted as follows:-

The Governor may by notice in the Gazette cancel the existing reservation over the said land and reserve it as a site for a Public Works Stores yard.

(2.) The land to which this section applies is particularly

described as follows:-

30 All that area of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement twenty-nine perches, more or less, being portion of railway land adjoining Section No. 21, Block LXXIII, City of Dunedin: bounded on the north by the Otago Harbour, 52.8 links; on the north-west and south-west by Wharf Street, 320.3 links and 35 83.1 links respectively; and on the south-east by Section No. 21, 403.5 links: be the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27131, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon cross-hatched red.

40 10. (1.) Notwithstanding the repeal of paragraph (e) of the Authorizing definition of "rateable value" in section two of the Rating Act, 1908, revaluation of the following provisions shall apply with respect to the holder of any providing basis for lease or license of pastoral lands of the Crown granted before the assessment of rates and taxes commencement of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910, in districts pending 45 where the system of rating property on its capital value or its

unimproved value is in force.

(2.) The Valuer-General may, if he thinks fit, and shall, if requested in writing so to do by the holder of any lease or license as aforesaid, at any time within twelve months after the passing of 50 this Act, direct a revaluation to be made of the land held under that lease or license.

(3.) Where any such direction is given within the time hereinbefore specified, and until a revaluation is made in pursuance thereof, all rates and taxes payable in respect of the land so to be revalued shall be assessed in the same manner as if the said paragraph (e) in section two of the Rating Act, 1908, had not been repealed.

(4.) All rates and taxes made, levied, and payable after the making of such revaluation as aforesaid shall be assessed upon the

amount fixed by that revaluation.

(5.) The Valuer-General, on giving any direction for a revaluation under this section, shall give notice thereof to the local authority of 10 the district in which the land is situated.

(6.) Nothing in this section shall affect any rates or taxes made,

levied, or payable before the commencement of this Act.

11. (1.) The Tongariro Timber Company (Limited), or its assigns, may, without further authority than this Act, construct, maintain, and 15 work a tramway starting from the Kakahi Station on the North Island Main Trunk Railway and running in an easterly and southerly direction to the right bank of the Whakapapa River, a distance of about two miles and a quarter.

(2.) The said tramway may be constructed on, over, or along any 20 road or street, or Crown land, or railway or other public reserve in like manner as if it were an approved railway under the District Railways Act, 1908, and sections thirty-one to forty-seven inclusive, fifty-one, and seventy-four to seventy-nine inclusive of that Act shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply to the said tramway 25

and to the said company in relation thereto.

12. (1.) Whereas Reserve No. 168, in the Canterbury Land District, was, by notice on page 68 of the Canterbury Provincial Gazette of 1860, set apart for cemetery purposes but the whole of that reserve is not now required therefor, and it is expedient that the 30 land hereinafter described (being part of the said reserve) should be vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Temuka as an estate in fee-simple for municipal purposes: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The reservation over that part of the said Reserve No. 168, 35 in the Canterbury Land District, which is particularly described in subsection *three* hereof, is hereby cancelled, and the said land is hereby vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Temuka for an estate in fee-simple in trust for municipal purposes.

(2.) The District Land Registrar is hereby authorized and 40 empowered to issue in favour of the said Corporation a certificate of title under the Land Transfer Act, 1908, in respect of the said

land.

(3.) The land hereby vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Temuka is particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement eight acres one rood twenty-three perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 168, situate in the Borough of Temuka—commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Rural Section 3133, thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said section, 927 50 links; thence northerly along the bank of a lagoon, 250 links, and

Vesting cemetery reserve in Temuka Borough for municipal purposes.

Authorizing construction of

tramway by the Tongariro Timber

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Rural Section 3699, 796 links; thence easterly along the drill-shed site, 224 links, southerly and easterly along the Court-house site distances of 26 links and 100 links respectively; again southerly and easterly along the site of the Mechanics' Institute, 10 links and 160 5 links respectively; thence again southerly and easterly along the Fire Brigade Station site, 54 links and 212 links respectively; thence southerly along the main south road to the commencingpoint: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5495/4, deposited in the Head 10 Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink in the margin.

13. The Murchison County Council is hereby authorized to Murchison borrow (without taking any of the steps prescribed by sections seven authorise to thirteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908) the sum of fifteen borrow £1,500. 15 hundred pounds, being the amount agreed, pursuant to section fifteen of the Counties Act, 1908, to be paid by the said Council to the Inangahua County Council on the constitution of the Murchison

14. (1.) Whereas by Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day Transfer of certain 20 of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, Section No. 362, Township of Palmerston North, in the Wellington Land District, Palmerston North containing thirty-three acres two roods sixteen perches, more or less, Charitable Aid was vested in the Manawatu Road Board in trust for a gravel-pit: Board as a site for And whereas the Manawatu Road District was abolished by the an Old People's Home. 25 Kairanga County Act, 1901, and the area thereof included in the Kairanga County: And whereas the Kairanga County Council is desirous of granting part of the said section to the Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as a site for an Old People's Home: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

All that area of land described in subsection three hereof, 30 containing ten acres, more or less, is hereby vested in the Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board in trust for the purposes of an Old People's Home, to be administered under the provisions of

the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909.

(2.) The balance of the said section No. 362, containing twenty-35 three acres two roods and sixteen perches, more or less, shall be held

by the Kairanga County Council in trust for a gravel-pit:

Provided that the said Council may, in addition, exercise with respect to that land the powers of a leasing authority under the 40 Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and the said Kairanga County Council is for that purpose hereby declared to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act.

(3.) The land by this section vested in the Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, is particularly described as fol-

45 lows :-

All that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing ten acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 362, Town of Palmerston North: bounded as follows—commencing at the southeastern corner of the said section, thence running along Maxwell's 50 Line in a north-easterly direction, for a distance of 1250 links; thence at right angles by other part of the said Section No. 362, for a distance of 800 links; thence at right angles along other part of the said Section No. 362, for a distance of 1250 links; thence again at right angles along a public road to the point of commencement, 55 for a distance of 800 links.

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Exchanging purposes of certain reserves in Manaia.

15. (1.) Whereas Section No. 12 of Block XIV, Town of Manaia, in the Taranaki Land District, containing one rood, more or less, was by notice published in the Gazette of the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, reserved for municipal purposes: And whereas Section No. 20 of the same block, containing one rood, more or less, was by notice published in the Gazette of the seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and eightyseven, reserved for police purposes: And whereas it is desirable to exchange the purposes for which the said sections have been so Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The existing reservations over Sections Nos. 12 and 20, Block XIV, Town of Manaia, are hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof the said Section No. 12 is hereby reserved for police purposes, and the said Section No. 20 is hereby reserved as a site for a public library.

(2.) The Corporation of the Manaia Town District shall hold the 15 said Section No. 20 in trust as a site for a public library, and the District Land Registrar is hereby directed and empowered to issue a

certificate of title for the said section accordingly.

16. Whereas Moturiki Island, near Tauranga, having an area of about three acres and nine perches, contains the only suitable stone 20 for ballast purposes within easy reach of the Tauranga-Te Puke section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway: And whereas the said island is partly owned by Native owners and is partly vested in the Mount Maunganui Domain Board for recreation purposes, and it is necessary to take the said island for railway purposes: Be it there- 25 fore enacted as follows:-

The Governor may by Proclamation, in the manner prescribed by section twenty-nine of the Public Works Act, 1908, take the whole or any part of the said Moturiki Island for a ballast-pit for the purposes of the said railway, without payment of compensation 30

except to the Native owners.

Validating conditions of mining license No. 1068a Otago Mining District.

Taking Moturiki

Island as a

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> 17. (1.) Whereas on the eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and six, the Warden of the Otago Mining District granted to Josiah Pierce Lane, of Dunedin, cordial-manufacturer, for a term of fortytwo years, a license No. 1068A, under the Mining Act, for a special 35 dredging claim of seventy-four acres two roods twenty perches, being Section 52, Block I, on the public map of the Fraser Survey District: And whereas the area comprised in the said license contained, inter alia, a residence-area of one acre, belonging to one William Noble. and also an area of about fifteen acres of land, part of which had been 40 uninterruptedly used and occupied by the said William Noble for over forty years without title: And whereas the Warden, with the consent of the Minister of Mines, imposed certain conditions by the said license requiring the licensee to pay compensation to the said William Noble in the event of the said licensee dredging away the 46 land occupied by the said William Noble as aforesaid: And whereas the question of the validity of the said conditions has been raised, and it is expedient to validate the said license and the conditions contained therein to the extent hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

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The said conditions are hereby declared to be valid except so far as they apply to the payment of compensation to the said William Noble for the surface value of the land.

(2.) If at any time hereafter the said Josiah Pierce Lane or 5 any person claiming through or under him desires to surrender or exchange his license for any other license or mining privilege, it shall be lawful for the Warden, with the consent of the Minister of Mines, to insert in any license which comprises the said area of land occupied by the said William Noble the same conditions as are now 10 contained in the said license No. 1068A, or any other conditions which the Warden considers reasonable and the Minister approves.

18. On receipt of a sealed copy of resolutions passed by the Authorizing merger Johnsonville Town Board and the Makara County Council respectively that the area known as Newlands (being part of the town 15 district of Johnsonville) should be merged in the Makara County, and setting forth the boundaries of the said area, the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered, by warrant under his hand, to declare the said area to be so merged in the Makara County, and the said area shall as from a date to be specified in that warrant become so merged

20 accordingly.

19. (1.) Whereas Section No. 600, Cambridge Town East, in the Sections Nos. Auckland Land District, containing fifteen perches, more or less, Cambridge, was reserved as a site for a library by warrant published in the reserved for Gazette of the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and purposes. 25 seventy-eight, and a certificate of title dated the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, was issued to the Cambridge Town Board for the said land: And whereas Section No. 594, Cambridge Town East, in the said Land District, containing two roods fifteen perches, more or less, was reserved for gravel purposes 30 by warrant published in the Gazette of the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and was vested in the Corporation of the Boroung of Cambridge by Order in Council published in the Gazette of the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-two: And whereas a new library has been 35 erected on Section No. 575 of the said Cambridge Town East, and the said Section No. 600 is not now required for library purposes, nor is the said Section No. 594 required for gravel purposes, and it is desired to vest the said sections in the Corporation of the Borough of Cambridge as municipal reserves: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

The existing reservations over the said Sections Nos. 594 and 600 are hereby cancelled, and the said sections are hereby reserved for municipal purposes and vested in the Corporation of the Borough

of Cambridge to be held in trust for such purposes.

(2.) The District Land Registrar of the District of Auckland is 45 hereby empowered and directed to cancel all existing titles to the said Sections Nos. 594 and 600, and to issue in lieu thereof certificates of title under the Land Transfer Act in favour of the Corporation of the Borough of Cambridge.

20. Whereas Reserve No. 2585, Block XIV, Halswell Survey Provision regarding 50 District, in the Canterbury Land District, containing two hundred Walhora Park Domain. acres, more or less, was permanently reserved for recreation purposes

of Newlands in

by warrant published on page 1064 of the Gazette of the second day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety: And whereas the said reserve (then known as the Lincoln Recreation-ground) was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of the Public Domains Act, 1881, by Order in Council published on 5 page 220 of the Gazette of the twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five: And whereas the said reserve is now subject to the provisions of Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and designated the "Waihora Park Domain": And whereas it is now desired to revoke the setting-apart of the said 10 land as a public domain: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The said Order in Council is hereby revoked, and the said land is hereby declared freed from the provisions of Part II of the Public

Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.-1911.