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Hon. Mr. Langstone.

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL.

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An Act to provide for the Sale, Reservation, and other Disposition of certain Reserves, Crown Lands, Endowments, and other Lands, to validate certain Transactions, and to make Provision in respect of certain other Matters.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Reserves and other 10 Lands Disposal Act, 1937.

Section 7 of the Canterbury Provincial Buildings Vesting Act, 1928, amended. 1928, No. 38

- 2. (1) Section seven of the Canterbury Provincial Buildings Vesting Act, 1928, is hereby amended as follows:-
 - (a) By omitting from subsection one the words 15 "First Schedule hereto (being the site of the Canterbury Provincial Council Chamber)", and substituting the words "First and Second Schedules hereto ":
 - (b) By omitting the word "building" wherever it 20 occurs, and substituting in each case the word "buildings".

(2) Section eight of the Canterbury Provincial Repeal. Buildings Vesting Act, 1928, is hereby consequentially repealed.

3. Whereas the land hereinafter described is Native Authorizing the land set apart under the West Coast Settlement (North acquisition of Island) Act, 1880, and is held under lease for a term to the Hawera of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal, Co-operative Dairy Factory by the Hawera Co-operative Dairy Factory, Company, Co., Ltd. (hereinafter called the company): And 1880, No. 39 10 whereas the company desires the Crown to acquire the said land in order that the freehold thereof may be sold to the company: And whereas the Crown may only acquire such land for the purpose of general settlement and the acquisition of the said land by the Crown for 15 sale to the company cannot be considered to be an acquisition for the said purpose: And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made whereby the said land may be sold to the company: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

(1) The land hereinafter described may be acquired 20 by the Crown under the Native Land Act, 1931, in all See Reprint respects as if the said land were being acquired for general settlement.

of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 103

(2) The land to which this section relates is 25 particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement three acres fourteen perches and four-tenths of a perch, more or less, being Part Lot 4 on plan numbered 673, deposited in the office 30 of the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth, and all the land on plan numbered 3447 (part Ngatitupaea Block), deposited in the said office, and being part Section 4, Block II, Hawera Survey District.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Validating the 35 Education Reserves Act, 1928, or in any other Act, the leases granted by the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Subdivisions Schools Board of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Runs 161 and 1 and 2 of Runs 161 and 1 and 162 (Mokoreta), Otago and Southland Land Districts, 162 (Mokoreta). to John Campbell Begg and Eric Thomas Robert Ayson See Reprint 40 respectively are hereby declared to have been lawfully granted.

granting of leases over of Statutes, Vol. IV, Section 20 of Rotorua Town Lands Act, 1920, and the Third Schedule thereto extended. 1920, No. 57

5. Whereas by section twenty of the Rotorua Town Lands Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the lands described in the Third Schedule thereto were declared to be public streets, subject to the proviso that the liability of the respective lessees of the lands whereof the said streets formed part for the formation and metalling of such streets, and for the construction of kerbing, footpaths, drainage, or other works necessary to put such streets in proper order for traffic, should not be deemed to be thereby waived, limited, or otherwise 10 affected: And whereas certain areas were omitted from the said Schedule, and it is desirable that the areas so omitted should be included therein as from the passing of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient whenever any Crown land described in the First and Second 15 Schedules to the said Act and comprised in any lease is laid off for a street that such street should be proclaimed a public street, and that the above-mentioned proviso should apply thereto: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

(1) The Third Schedule to the said Act is hereby amended as from the passing thereof by the addition thereto of the following descriptions:—

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" Also all those areas in the Auckland Land District, being-

"(10) Seddon Street and James Street, intersecting

Section 37, Suburbs of Rotorua;

"(11) Victoria Street between Ranolf Street and Fenton Street, passing through Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, Suburbs of Rotorua;

"(12) Strips twenty-five links wide on the eastern side of the Old Tauranga - Taupo Road, passing through Sections 1, 12, and 37, Suburbs of Rotorua, and lying between Pererika Street and Elizabeth Street. 35 between Elizabeth Street and Pretoria Street, between Pretoria Street and Malfroy Street, and between Malfroy Street and the northern boundary of Section 36, Suburbs of Rotorua;

"(13) Strips twenty-five links wide on the western side of Old Tauranga-Taupo Road, passing through Sections 74 and 75, Suburbs of Rotorua, and lying between the 5 northern boundary of Section 74, Suburbs of Rotorua, and Konene Street, between Konene Street and Rutland Street, and between Rutland Street and Malfroy Street; "(14) Strips twenty-five links wide on the eastern 10 side of Old Tauranga - Taupo passing through Section 33, Suburbs of Rotorua, and lying between Devon Street and Duncan Street, and between Duncan Street and Carlton Street, and between 15 Carlton Street and Sophia Street: "(15) Strips twenty-five links wide on the southern side of Devon Street, passing through Section 33, Suburbs of Rotorua, and lying between the last-described street widening 20 and Phillips Street, between Phillips Street and Miller Street, between Miller Street and King Street, and between King Street and the eastern side of Ranolf Street; "(16) Strips fifty links wide on the northern side of 25 Sophia Street, passing through Section 33, Suburbs of Rotorua, and lying between the twenty-five link widening of Old Tauranga -Taupo Road previously described and Phillips Street, between Phillips Street and 30 Miller Street, between Miller Street and King Street, and between King Street and the eastern side of Ranolf Street; "(17) A strip twenty-five links wide on the northern side of Sophia Street, passing 35 through Section 31, Suburbs of Rotorua, and lying between the western side of Fenton Street and the eastern boundary of Lot 6 on Deposited Plan 2494; "(18) Strips fifty links wide on the western side of 40 Nursery Road, passing through Section 25, Suburbs of Rotorua, and lying between the northern boundary of Section 25 aforesaid

and Marguerita Street, between Marguerita Street and Peace Street, and between Peace

Street and Maida Vale Street:

"as the same are delineated and coloured sepia on the plan numbered 27004, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland."

(2) Whenever any Crown land described in the First or Second Schedule to the said Act and comprised in any lease is laid off for a street the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, declare the said land to be a street, and such Proclamation when gazetted shall be conclusive evidence that the land therein referred to is a public street. The land comprised in any street 10 proclaimed as aforesaid shall be deemed to be included in the Third Schedule to the said Act, and the provisions of section twenty of the said Act shall, so far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications. apply accordingly with respect thereto.

6. (1) The Minister of Public Works may from time to time reclaim the land hereinafter described, or portions thereof, from the sea, and may for that purpose, if he thinks fit, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, enter into contracts with any person for the execution of all or any of the works which may be necessary or expedient in or about the filling-up and reclaiming of such land as aforesaid, upon such terms and conditions as may to him seem proper and reasonable.

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(2) Such portions of the said land as may from time to time be reclaimed as aforesaid shall become a public reserve within the meaning of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928.

(3) Any reclamation or protective work already 30 executed within the boundaries of the said land is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully executed.

(4) This section shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of the Harbours Act, 1923.

(5) The land to which this section relates is 35 particularly described as follows:—

All that piece of land, being portion of the bed of the Greymouth Harbour, containing an area of approximately twenty-three acres, bounded as follows: Starting at a point marked A on the plan hereinafter mentioned adjacent to Water Walk in the Borough of Greymouth; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line on a bearing of 333° 30' for a distance of 560 links; thence in a northerly direction along a line on a bearing of 17°

Providing for the reclamation of portion of the bed of the Greymouth Harbour.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 1134

Ibid., Vol. III, p. 568

30' for a distance of 555 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line on a bearing of 65° 30' for a distance of 390 links; thence in an easterly direction along a line on a bearing of 106° 30' for a distance of 545 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line on a bearing of 39° 45′ for a distance of 1045 links; thence in a northerly direction along a line on a bearing of 351° 45′ for a distance of 555 links; thence in a northwesterly direction along a line on a bearing of 310° 10 30' for a distance of 175 links; thence in a westerly direction along a line on a bearing of 267° 15′ to the point marked B on the plan hereinafter mentioned; thence in a southerly direction generally along the original line of mean high-water mark to the point of 15 commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 97804, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Validating Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, payments made by the Ohai or in any other Act, the payments made during the Domain Board. financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, See Reprint nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and the financial year of Statutes, vol. VI, ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred p. 1134 and thirty-eight, by the Ohai Domain Board to Thomas Todd in respect of services rendered by him as the Board's Supervisor while a member of the said Board are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made by the said Board and to have been lawfully received by the said Thomas Todd.

8. Whereas by section nine of the Wanganui River Revoking the Trust Act, 1891, the Governor-General is empowered to declare by Proclamation any lands within the district under the jurisdiction of the Wanganui River Trust to be a public domain: And whereas by Proclamation published in the Gazette of the twenty-ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the land described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, comprising thirty-three thousand and thirty-three acres, more or less, was set apart as a public domain and placed under the control of the said Trust: And whereas it is desired that the reservation over the portion of the said

reservation over portion of the Wanganui River Trust Domain and authorizing the incorporation thereof in a adjoining land. 1891 (Local),

public domain hereinafter described should be revoked, the vesting of the control thereof in the said Trust cancelled, and the said portion incorporated in a renewable lease of adjoining Crown land: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The reservation as a public domain over the land hereinafter described is hereby revoked, and the vesting of the control thereof in the Wanganui River Trust is hereby cancelled, and the said land is hereby declared to be Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 10

land hereinafter described is hereby incorporated in the renewable lease numbered 338 of Section 12, Block I, Hunua Survey District, Wellington Land District, and, upon the application of the 15 Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said District, the District Land Registrar of the Wellington Land Registration District is hereby empowered and directed to make an appropriate entry, in respect of the said incorporation, on the lease for the said section which is 20 retained in his office, forming folium 260 of Volume 378 of the Register-book, and also upon the outstanding copy

(3) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement twenty-three perches and two-tenths of a perch, more or less, being part of Reserve E, Block I, Hunua Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/440/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

9. Whereas pursuant to the authority of section three hundred and fifty of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, and of section thirteen of the Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898, the land hereinafter described was vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Thames, in trust as an endowment for the borough 40 funds: And whereas the Thames Borough Council has been unable profitably to deal with the said land by way of lease and desires to be empowered to sell the said land

See Reprint of Statutes. Vol. IV, p. 622

Empowering Thames Borough Council to sell portion of its endowment and to apply the proceeds towards the cost of new municipal offices. 1876, No. 52 1898, No. 39

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by public auction and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of the erection of new municipal offices: And whereas the Council has by notices published in newspapers circulating in the locality advertised the intention to obtain authority to sell the said land and no objections have been received to the sale thereof in the manner and for the purpose above mentioned: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any 10 Act, the Thames Borough Council is hereby empowered to sell, by public auction, the land hereinafter described, freed and discharged from the trusts, reservations, and restrictions affecting the same.

(2) The proceeds of such sale shall be applied 15 towards the cost of the erection of new municipal offices within the Borough of Thames.

(3) The land to which this section relates is more

particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Piako 20 County, containing by admeasurement eighteen hundred and ninety-seven acres two roods, more or less, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 on a plan numbered 2170, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, and being portion of Section 2, Block VIII, Waitoa 25 Survey District, and portions of Te Tautiti No. 1, Wharekahu, Kahamiroi, Ruahine Nos. 1 and 2, Ahikope No. 1 and Totarapapa Blocks, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 477, folio 122, Auckland Registry: as the same is more 30 particularly delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 58282, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

10. Whereas on the nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and two, the Cook Islands Land Titles Court sitting at Rarotonga awarded the Island of Takutea to Ngamaru Ariki: And whereas the said Ngamaru Ariki thereupon gave the said Island of Takutea to His Majesty the King for the benefit of His of Takutea. Majesty's subjects in the Cook Group: And whereas 40 on the day above mentioned the said Court made an Order that the said island should be, as from the thirtyfirst day of March, nineteen hundred and three, reserved

Enabling the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands to determine the ownership and vested in His Majesty the King, his heirs and successors, for the general benefit of the people of the Cook Islands: And whereas the claim of the said Ngamaru Ariki to own the said island and his right to give the said island to His Majesty as hereinbefore recited have been in dispute since the above-mentioned Order of the said Court was made: And whereas it has been found upon inquiry that the said island was originally owned by the Native owners of the Island of Atiu: And whereas it is desirable that the said Island 10, of Takutea should be vested in the Native owners of the Island of Atiu: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The said Island of Takutea is hereby freed from all trusts and reservations heretofore affecting it, and is hereby declared to be customary land within the meaning 15 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands shall have and shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction to investigate the title to the said island according to the Native customs and usages of the Cook Islands, and to determine the names of the 20 persons entitled thereto and to specify their relative

interests therein.

Authorizing the Taumarunui Borough Council to grant a lease to the Taumarunui Fire Board. Ibid., Vol. VI, p. 1141

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. II, p. 658

> 11. Whereas Section 7, Block III, Taumarunui Native Township, Auckland Land District, is a public reserve vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Taumarunui 25 in trust for municipal purposes: And whereas by virtue of section fourteen of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, the said section may be leased only by public auction or by public tender: And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council desires to 30 grant to the Taumarunui Fire Board a lease of the said section for a term of sixty-six years for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a fire-brigade station thereon: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the 35 Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, or in any other Act, the Taumarunui Borough Council is hereby authorized to grant to the Taumarunui Fire Board a lease of Section 7, Block III, Taumarunui Native Township, Auckland Land District, containing 40 by admeasurement one rood and eight perches, more or less, or of any part thereof, for a term of sixty-six years commencing not later than the first day of

nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, January, peppercorn rental, and any lease so granted shall include a covenant by the said Board to pay all rates and taxes for or in respect of the said section or any part thereof and shall include such other covenants, conditions, and provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as the said Council shall think fit, and the said Council may accept a surrender of any lease so granted.

12. Whereas the land hereinafter described, situated Reserving land 10 within the Borough of Taumarunui, comprises portion for a public of an area along the bank of the Ongarue River reserved from sale or other disposition pursuant the Corporation of the Borough to section one hundred and twenty-nine of the Land Act, of Taumarunui. 1924: And whereas the said land adjoins a reserve for See Reprint 1924: And whereas the said land adjoins a reserve for a public cemetery vested in the Corporation of the said of Statutes, Vol. IV, p. 684 borough: And whereas it is desirable to reserve the said land for the purpose of a public cemetery and to vest it in the said Corporation in trust for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

20 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Land Act, 1924, or in the Cemeteries Act, 1908, Section 2, Ibid., Vol. I, Block I, Piopiotea Survey District, Auckland Land p. 731 District, containing by admeasurement thirty perches, more or less, is hereby reserved for the purpose of a 25 public cemetery, and is hereby vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Taumarunui in trust for the said purpose.

13. Whereas the Matamata Borough Council (here-validating the inafter referred to as the Council) joined with the Crown 30 in the acquisition for scenic purposes of the land hereinafter described: And whereas out of the total purchase price of four thousand six hundred and ten pounds three shillings and tenpence, the Council provided two thousand one hundred and ten pounds three shillings 35 and tenpence: And whereas of the last-mentioned sum one hundred and ten pounds three shillings and tenpence was paid by the Council out of its General Fund pursuant to section five of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Ibid., Vol. VIII, Act, 1926, and the balance of two thousand pounds paid 40 by the Council represented the unexpended balance of a loan authorized in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two for water-supply purposes: And whereas

the Council had no authority in law so to deal with the

cemetery and vesting it in

payment by the Matamata Borough Council of the balance of a loan for watersupply purposes towards the purchase of land for scenic purposes.

unexpended balance of the said loan: And whereas it is expedient to validate the action of the Council: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or rule of law, the payment by the Council of the sum of two thousand pounds, being the balance of a loan authorized for water-supply purposes in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, towards the purchase for scenic purposes of the land hereinafter described is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully 10 made.

(2) The land to which this section relates is

particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement four thousand four 15 hundred and seventy-seven acres and twenty-eight perches, more or less, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 265, folio 237, Auckland Registry, and also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement thirteen acres two 20 roods and thirty-five perches, more or less, being part of Lot 12 on plan numbered 6606, deposited in the Auckland Registry, and being part of the land on plan numbered 7148, deposited in the said Registry, the said area being part of the land comprised in certificate of 25 title, Volume 655, folio 70, of the said Registry: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2731, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

14. Whereas Sections 202 and 203, Town of Dobson, Westland Land District, comprise portion of Westland-Grey Coal Field Reserve set apart by and described in the First Schedule to the Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877, and are 35 now administered in accordance with the provisions of the Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, as an endowment of the Greymouth Harbour Board: And whereas the Grey Valley Collieries, Limited, a duly incorporated company (hereinafter referred to as the company) holds 40 coal-mining rights over the said sections by virtue of deeds of lease made on the sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty, and the seventeenth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, between His Majesty the King as lessor and the company as 45

Setting apart Sections 202 and 203, Town of Dobson, for establishment of a rescuestation in terms of section 6 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1936. 1877 (Local), No. 73 1884 (Local), No. 11

lessee under the provisions of the Coal-mines Act, 1925: See Reprint And whereas it is desirable that the said sections should of Statutes, be made available for the establishment thereon of a rescue-station in terms of section six of the Coal-mines 1936, No. 51 Amendment Act, 1936: And whereas the said Board has agreed to the said sections being made so available and the company has agreed to waive any contingent surface-rights to the said sections which it may have by virtue of the said deeds of lease: Be it therefore 10 enacted as follows:—

Vol. V, p. 843

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877, or in the Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, or in any other Act, Sections 202 and 203, Town of Dobson, 15 Westland Land District, containing two roods, more or less, are hereby freed and discharged from all trusts, reservations, and restrictions heretofore affecting them and from any contingent surface-rights to which the company may be entitled as hereinbefore mentioned, and 20 the said sections are hereby set apart for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance thereon of a rescue-station in all respects as if the said sections had been acquired for that purpose under the provisions of section six of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1936.

15. Whereas Section 41, Block VI, Kawatiri Survey Adding portion District, Nelson Land District, is portion of the Buller of the Buller Coal Field Reserve which was set apart by and described Reserve to the in the Third Schedule to the Westland and Nelson Denniston Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877, and is now 30 administered in accordance with the provisions of that No. 73 Act and of the Westport Harbour Act, 1920: And See Reprint whereas it is desirable that the said section should be of Statutes, Vol. III, p. 675; brought under Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, vol. vI, p. 1148 and National Parks Act, 1928, and added to the 35 Denniston Domain: Be it therefore follows:

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Domain. 1877 (Local),

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877, or in any other Act, Section 41, Block VI, Kawatiri 40 Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing two acres and twenty-six perches, more or less, is hereby freed and discharged from all trusts, reservations, and restrictions heretofore affecting it, and the said section is hereby declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and to form part of the Denniston Domain.

Adding portion of the Buller Coal Field Reserve to the Stockton Domain. 1877 (Local), No. 73 See Reprint of Statutes. Vol. III, p. 675

1bid., Vol. VI, p. 1148

16. Whereas Section 8, Block VII, Ngakawau Survey District, Nelson Land District, comprises portion of the Buller Coal Field Reserve which was set apart by and described in the Third Schedule to the Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877, and is now administered in accordance with the provisions of that Act and of the Westport Harbour Act. 1920: And whereas the Westport Coal Company, Limited, a duly incorporated company (hereinafter referred to as the company) holds coal-mining rights over the said section: And whereas it is desirable that the said section should be brought under Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and added to the Stockton Domain: And whereas the company has agreed to the said section being added to the said 15 domain: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877, or in any other Act, Section 8, Block VII, Ngakawau Survey District, Nelson Land District, 20 containing one acre two roods and twenty-eight perches, more or less, is hereby freed and discharged from all trusts, reservations, and restrictions heretofore affecting it and from any contingent surface-rights to which the company may be entitled as hereinbefore mentioned, and the said section is hereby declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and to form part of the Stockton Domain.

17. Whereas John Hubert Monteith, a member of 30 the Patutahi Domain Board, was interested in a contract made by the said Board whereby during the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the said Board made payments exceeding twenty-five pounds, and the said John Hubert 35 Monteith thereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Authorities (Members' Contracts) Act, 1934, became incapable of continuing to hold office as a member of the said Board: And whereas it is desirable that the services of the said John Hubert Monteith as 40 member of the said Board should be retained: therefore enacted as follows:—

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Local Authorities (Members' Contracts) Act, 1934, or in any other Act, John Hubert Monteith is hereby 45 appointed a member of the Patutahi Domain Board.

Reappointing a disqualified member of the Patutahi Domain Board.

1934, No. 17

18. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, or in any other Act, Lot 2 on plan numbered 27595, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, containing thirty-two perches, more or less, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 357, folio 173, Auckland Registry, is hereby set apart for the purpose of a site for county buildings and is hereby No. 11 vested in the Corporation of the County of Manukau 10 in trust for the aforesaid purpose.

19. Whereas the land hereinafter described is Revoking the reserved as an endowment for primary education: And whereas it is desirable that the reservation over the said land should be revoked and that the said land should be brought under the provisions of Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, as an addition to the Pahi Domain: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the 20 Education Reserves Act, 1928, or in any other Act, the reservation as an endowment for primary education over Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Town of Pahi, North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement one acre one rood and eight perches, more or less, is 25 hereby revoked and the said sections are hereby declared to be subject to Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and to form part of the Pahi Domain.

20. Whereas the land described in subsection four Declaring 30 hereof was selected and set aside for the benefit of aboriginal Natives at the time when the West Coast Land District Block of the South Island was purchased by the Crown: And whereas the said land has never been vested in the Natives for whose benefit it was so set aside: And 35 whereas it is desirable that the said land should be set apart as a scenic reserve, subject to the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, as recommended by the Scenery Preservation Board, and that provision should be made for the payment of adequate compen-40 sation therefor to the Natives beneficially entitled thereto or to their successors: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

(1) The land described in subsection four hereof is hereby freed from all trusts and reservations heretofore 45 affecting it and is hereby declared to be a scenic reserve subject to the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act. 1908.

Vesting certain Auckland Grammar School land Corporation County of Manukau. 1899 (Local),

reservation as an endowment for primary education over land in the Town of Pahi and adding the said land to the Pahi Domain. See Reprint

of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 1148;

to be a scenic reserve and making provision for payment of compensation to any persons having beneficial p. 613

(2) The Native Land Court is hereby empowered and directed to inquire into and determine the identity and relative shares of all persons beneficially entitled to any interest in the land described in subsection four hereof, the amount of adequate compensation payable in respect of the loss thereof, and the manner in which the amount of compensation so determined shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto.

(3) The decision of the Native Land Court in regard to the matters mentioned in the last preceding subsection 10 shall be forwarded to the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and thereupon the amount of compensation as determined by the said Court may be paid without further authority than this section out of 15 moneys appropriated by Parliament for the acquisition of scenic reserves.

(4) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 20 fifty acres, more or less, being Section 45, Block IV,

Ohika Survey District.

21. Whereas the land hereinafter described forms portion of a reserve for scenic purposes set apart by Proclamation published in the Gazette of the eighth day 25 of August, nineteen hundred and twelve: And whereas it is desirable that the reservation thereover for scenic

purposes should be revoked and that the said land should be brought under Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, as an addition 30 to the Ngakuta Domain: Be it therefore enacted as

follows:--

(1) The reservation for scenic purposes over the land hereinafter described is hereby revoked, and the said land is hereby declared to be subject to Part II of 35 the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and to be part of the Ngakuta Domain.

(2) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, 40 containing by admeasurement nine acres, more or less, being part of Section 13, Block XI, Linkwater Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by

Revoking the reservation for scenic purposes over certain land and adding it to the Ngakuta Domain.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 1148

a road one chain wide along the shores of Governor's Bay: towards the east, 1198 links, by the original boundaries of the Whenuanui Native Block; towards the south by the Picton-Grove Road; and towards the west, 5 552.8 links, by the Ngakuta Native Block: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/260, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

22. Whereas by section two of the Reserves and Extending 10 other Lands Disposal Act, 1933, an area of ten acres leasing powers three roods thirty-eight perches, more or less, being part to the of Section 12, Rangitaiki Parish, Block VII, Rangitaiki Pukaahu Hot Springs Upper Survey District, was set apart as a public domain, Domain. 15 subject to the provisions of Part II of the Public 1933, No. 45 Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928 See Reprint (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), under the name of Statutes, vol. VI, of the Pukaahu Hot Springs Domain (hereinafter p. 1148 referred to as the said domain), and the Whakatane 20 County Council was appointed the Domain Board in

respect thereof: And whereas hot springs of considerable value are contained within the said domain, and it is desirable that they should be developed for the public benefit: And whereas with that end in view it 25 is expedient that the Governor-General should be empowered to lease the whole or any part of the said domain on such terms and conditions as may seem to be desirable in the public interest: Be it therefore

enacted as follows:— 30 (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act, the Governor-General may from time to time lease the whole or any portion of the said domain, including any land which may hereafter be added thereto, for such period not exceeding twenty-one years, with such rights of renewal, and subject to such rents and conditions and in such manner and form as he thinks fit, and may accept any surrender of any lease so granted by him.

(2) The leasing-powers conferred by this section are 40 in addition to and not in substitution for the powers of leasing conferred with respect to the said domain by the said Act.

Adding the reserve described in the Schedule to the Blueskin Recreation Reserve Act, 1876, to the Warrington Domain. 1876, No. 33

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 1148

Repeal.

Cancelling the reservation as provisional State forest over certain land in Nelson Land District and declaring it, together with certain Crown land, to be a scenic reserve. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III, p. 425; Vol. IV, p. 622; Vol. VIII, p. 613

23. Whereas the land described in the Schedule to the Blueskin Recreation Reserve Act, 1876, was by that Act vested in trustees in trust to be used for recreation purposes only for the inhabitants of the District of Blueskin and the surrounding districts: And whereas the original trustees are dead and no steps appear to have been taken to have further trustees appointed: And whereas it is expedient that the said reserve should be brought under the provisions of Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and 10 added to the Warrington Domain: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The land described in the Schedule to the Blueskin Recreation Reserve Act, 1876, is hereby declared to be subject to Part II of the Public Reserves, 15 Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and to form part of the Warrington Domain.

(2) The Blueskin Recreation Reserve Act, 1876, is

hereby consequentially repealed.

24. Whereas the land hereinafter described comprises certain provisional State forest reserve set apart by Proclamation published in the Gazette of the twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, subject to the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, and also certain Crown land subject to the provisions 25 of the Land Act, 1924: And whereas it is desirable that the said land should be reserved as a scenic reserve subject to the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, as recommended by the Scenery Preservation Board: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The reservation as provisional State forest over so much of the land hereinafter described as is subject thereto is hereby revoked and the whole of the said land is hereby declared to be a scenic reserve subject to the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(2) The land to which this section relates is

particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement twenty-eight thousand two hundred acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing 40 at a point being the north-eastern corner of Section 1. Block IV, Lewis Survey District; thence towards the north-east, north, and north-west generally by provisional State forest and Crown land by lines 110° 19′ 30″, 5814 links; 132°, 8000 links; 116°, 45

7500 links; 100°, 6600 links; 118° 15′, 2000 links; 85° 30′, 1000 links; 70° 45′, 2500 links; 347° 30′, 3600 links; 38°, 3600 links; 77° 30′, 2500 links; 84°, 2500 links; 76° 30′, 5500 links; 76° 15′, 10000 links; 44° 45′, 6500 links; 77° 30′, 5500 links; 52° 45′, 4500 links; 41°, 9500 links; 35° 30′, 12000 links; 21° 30′, 4500 links; 32° 30′, 5500 links; 122°, 5800 links; 40° 45′, 7000 links; and 101° 30′, 1700 links, be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less, to the Canterbury 10 Land District boundary; thence towards the east, southeast, and south generally by the aforesaid boundary to its junction with the Westland Land District boundary; thence towards the west, south-west, and south generally by the last-mentioned boundary to the south-eastern 15 corner of Section 2, Block VII, of the said survey district; thence towards the north-west generally by the said Section 2 and by Sections 18, 1, 14, and 17, Block III, of the said survey district to a public road; thence on the north generally by the said public road 20 to the south-western boundary of Section 2, Stock Reserve, Block IV, of the said survey district and by that section to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the north-east, north, west, south, and south-west by part Section 2, Square 182, of the said Block IV, and 25 Block I, Travers Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by Section 1, Block IV, Lewis Survey District, to the point of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/602, deposited in the Head Office, Department 30 of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red and vellow.

25. Whereas by virtue of section seven of the Setting apart Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1932, the land hereinafter described comprises portion of the Westport 35 Colliery Reserve described in the Fourth Schedule to the Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration for public Act, 1877, and is now administered in accordance with the provisions of that Act and of the Westport Harbour Act, 1920: And whereas it is desirable to set the said No. 73 40 land apart as a reserve for public recreation subject See Reprint to the provisions of Part I of the Public Reserves. Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Beit therefore enacted as follows:—

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the 45 Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act,

Colliery recreation. 1932, No. 24 1877 (Local), Vol. III. p. 675; Vol. VI. p. 1134

1877, or in the Westport Harbour Act, 1920, or in any other Act, Sections 36 and 37, Block II, Steeples Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement twenty-nine acres and ten perches, more or less, are hereby freed and discharged from all trusts, reservations, and restrictions heretofore affecting the same and are hereby set apart as a reserve for public recreation subject to the provisions of Part I of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928:

Provided that, except with the prior consent in writing of the Minister of Marine, no building or erection of any nature whatsoever shall be built, erected, or placed, and no tree or shrub of any kind shall be planted, on the said Section 36.

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26. Whereas the lands described in the Schedule to this Act are vested in the Crown for the purposes specified in the said Schedule: And whereas it is desirable that the said lands should be reserved as scenic reserves subject to the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, as recommended by the Scenery Preservation Board: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the reservations over the lands described in the Schedule to this Act are hereby revoked and the said lands are hereby declared to be scenic reserves and to be subject to the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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27. Whereas by section one hundred and thirty of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, certain land was set apart as an endowment for the purpose of agricultural instruction in districts on the west coast of the Provinces of Taranaki and Wellington: And whereas by section twelve of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1928, and section eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1929, certain land was set apart as an endowment for the purposes of agricultural research, experiment, and instruction: And whereas by an Order in Council made pursuant to subsection four of the said section twelve on the eleventh day of March, nineteen

Revoking reservations over certain lands and declaring them to be subject to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.
See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VIII, p. 613

Abolishing the Moumahaki and Weraroa Endowments. 1924, No. 55

1928, No. 46 1929, No. 18

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hundred and thirty, and published in the Gazette of the thirteenth day of the same month, certain land was declared to be a public reserve under the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and does not now comprise portion of the endowment set apart by the said section twelve: And whereas it is deemed advisable to revoke the setting-apart as endowments for the purposes above mentioned of the lands comprised in the said endowments and to declare the said lands to be ordinary Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and to make provision for the disposal of all proceeds held or accruing from the said endowments: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

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See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 1134

Ibid., Vol. IV, p. 622

(1) The setting-apart as endowments for purposes above mentioned of the lands described in subsection four of section one hundred and thirty of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, and in subsection five of section twelve of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1928, and in subsections three and four of section eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act. 1929. excepting thereout the land described in the Schedule to the Order in Council above mentioned, is hereby revoked and the said lands are hereby declared to be freed and discharged from all trusts and reservations heretofore affecting the same and are hereby further declared to be ordinary Crown land under the Land Act, 1924.

(2) All proceeds held or accruing from the lands declared to be ordinary Crown land by the *last preceding* subsection shall be disposed of in terms of section twenty of the Land Act, 1924.

(3) Section one hundred and thirty of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, section twelve of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1928, section eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1929, and section eighteen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1931, are hereby repealed.

(4) This section shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Repeals.

1931, No. 41

Making provision for the management and administration of the Mount Smart Domain. 1877 (Local), No. 63 1860, No. 32

1921, No. 59

1925, No. 46

28. Whereas by section four of the Onehunga Endowments Act, 1877, the management of the land described in subsection seven hereof, now known as the Mount Smart Domain (hereinafter referred to as the said domain), was vested in the Onehunga Borough Council, subject to the provisions of the Public Domains Act, 1860, and subject also to the rights of the Government and of certain local authorities to take metal therefrom: And whereas the said Council is also the Board in which is vested the control of the Onehunga 10 Domain, and by section eighty-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921, it was provided that all moneys held or received by the said Council in respect of either of the said domains should form one common fund: And whereas 15 by section seventeen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, the said Council was empowered to lease or grant exclusive licenses to quarry portions of the said domain and to use all revenues received therefrom exclusively in or 20 towards the embellishment of the said domain: whereas the said Council expended certain of the said revenues otherwise than in or towards the embellishment of the said domain and it is desired to validate such expenditure: And whereas it is desirable that a level 25 should be fixed below which quarrying may not be carried out in order to ensure that the said domain eventually shall be suitable for public recreation: And whereas it is also desirable that the control of the said domain should be vested in a special Board more 30 representative of the local authorities interested therein: And whereas the said Council has agreed to relinquish control of the said domain: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the land described in subsection seven hereof is hereby freed and discharged from the trusts, reservations, and restrictions heretofore affecting it, and all rights of control and management thereover heretofore vested in the Onehunga Borough Council are hereby cancelled, and all acts of the said Council in respect of the expenditure of the said revenues as aforesaid otherwise than in or towards the embellishment

of the said domain are hereby declared to have been validly done. The said land, known and hereinafter referred to as the Mount Smart Domain, is hereby declared to be a public domain subject to the provisions 5 of Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and See Reprint National Parks Act, 1928.

of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 1148

- (2) The Minister of Railways may from time to time and at all times quarry scoria for railway purposes from the Mount Smart Domain, subject, however, to the 10 provisions of subsection four hereof, and to the payment to the funds of the Board of the said domain of a royalty of one penny for each cubic yard of scoria so quarried or extracted on or after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and whether 15 before or after the passing of this Act.
 - (3) Any Board in which the control of the Mount Smart Domain is for the time being vested may grant licenses to quarry thereon upon such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with this section, as may be prescribed or approved by the Minister of Lands.

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(4) Except with the prior consent in writing of the Minister of Lands, no scoria or other metal shall be quarried or extracted from the said domain below a level of one hundred and fifteen feet above sea-level.

- 25 (5) The Minister of Lands may direct the payment into the funds of the Board of the Mount Smart Domain of such portion as he thinks fit of the moneys standing to the credit of the common fund established by section eighty-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921, and such payment shall be made under the authority of this section.
- (6) Section four of the Onehunga Endowments Act, Repeals. 1877, section eighty-one of the Reserves and other Lands 35 Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921, and section seventeen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, are hereby repealed.

(7) The Mount Smart Domain referred to in this section is particularly described as follows:-

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing thirty-two acres and two roods, more or less. being Allotment 22 of Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland.

Providing for revaluations under certain leases and licenses of land in Te Kuiti. Taumarunui, and Otorohanga. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV, p. 358 1924, No. 55

29. (1) This section applies—

(a) To all deferred payment licenses of any land that is situated within the Borough of Te Kuiti, the Borough of Taumarunui, or the Town District of Otorohanga, and has been acquired by the Crown, if they were granted under the Native Townships Act, 1910, or under section sixty of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, or were granted in substitution 10 (whether mediately or immediately) for any such license so granted:

(b) To all leases of any land that is situated as aforesaid and has been acquired by the Crown if they were granted by or on behalf of the 15 Native owners or by a Maori Land Board or were granted in renewal (whether mediately or immediately) of any such lease so granted.

(2) The lessee or licensee under any lease or license which this section applies may, subject to the 20 provisions of this section and on payment of a valuation fee to be prescribed by the Minister of Lands, apply to the Auckland Land Board for a reduction in the rent payable under the lease or for a reduction in the amount payable under the license, as the case may be.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this section, the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and of any regulations made under that Act, shall, so far as they are the necessary applicable and with modifications, apply with respect every application to this section and with respect to every reduction made on any such application, as if the application were made under section two hundred and sixteen of that Act in respect of rural Crown lands.

(4) In the case of an application by a lessee, the 35 committee to which the application is submitted by the Board pursuant to the said section two hundred and sixteen shall assess the rental value of the land, exclusive of the improvements effected by the lessee. rental value as so determined is less than the rent 40 payable under the lease the rent may, as from a date to be fixed by the Minister of Lands, be reduced to such amount (being not less than the rental value as determined by the committee) as the Minister may

See Reprint of Statutes. Vol. IV, p. 622

deem just and equitable, having regard to the financial position of the lessee and to all other relevant considerations.

- (5) In the case of an application by a licensee, if the value of the land, exclusive of the value of improvements, as determined by the said committee, is less than the amount outstanding in respect of purchasemoney at the date of the valuation, the amount outstanding may, as from a date to be fixed by the Minister of Lands, be reduced to such amount (being not less than the value of the land as so determined) as the Minister may deem just and equitable, having regard to the financial position of the licensee and to all other relevant considerations.
 - (6) This section shall not apply in any case where an application for an adjustment of the liabilities of the lesseee or licensee has been made under the Mortgagors and Lessees Rehabilitation Act, 1936.

1936, No. 33

20 (7) No application under this section shall be received by the Board at any time later than six months after the passing of this Act.

(8) Where a reduction is made under this section in the rent payable under any lease or in the amount pavable under any license, the lessee or licensee shall not be entitled, at any time within five years after the date of the reduction, to assign or otherwise dispose of his interest in the land subject to the lease or license (except by way of mortgage), or to sublet the land, except with the prior consent of the Board and of the Minister of Lands. The restriction imposed by this subsection shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other restrictions upon the disposal of the lease or license. The certificate of the reduction to be forwarded by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the 35 District Land Registrar, and the memorandum thereof to be noted by the District Land Registrar, pursuant to the regulations in that behalf, shall include a reference to the restriction imposed by this subsection. Without limiting the provisions of subsection three hereof, it is 40 expressly declared that the provisions of subsections seven and eight of section two hundred and sixteen of the Land Act, 1924 (as modified in the case of licenses by section twelve of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1927), shall apply with respect to every lease or license

Providing for the improvement of the outlet from Lake Forsyth.

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30. Whereas certain land (hereinafter referred to as Reserve 3586) containing one thousand and nineteen acres and twenty-one perches, more or less, situated in the Ellesmere Survey District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 158, folio 250, Canterbury Registry, is now vested in the Corporation of the County of Wairewa (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation) for an estate in fee-simple as an endowment upon trust to provide funds for the purpose of letting out Lake Forsyth into the sea in times of flood: And whereas certain land (hereinafter referred to as Reserve 3185) containing two hundred and thirtythree acres one rood and three perches, more or less. situated in the Ellesmere Survey District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 182, folio 104, Canterbury Registry, is now vested in the Corporation for an estate in fee-simple upon trust for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to erect drainage-works by which the annually-recurring loss and injury caused by the flood-waters of Lake Forsyth may be prevented: And whereas certain moneys, being rents collected by or owing to the Corporation in respect of the said Reserves 3586 and 3185, now stand to the credit of an account in the books of the Corporation known as the Lake Forsyth Endowment Account and are subject to the above-mentioned trusts affecting the said Reserves 3586 and 3185: And whereas it is expedient to make provision as hereinafter provided: Be it therefore enacted as follows:-

(1) The Minister of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct and undertake such works as he thinks fit for the purpose of providing a permanent outlet from Lake Forsyth to the sea.

(2) The Wairewa County Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) is hereby authorized to pay into the Public Account from time to time as a contribution towards the cost of the said works, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate five thousand pounds.

(3) The whole or any part or parts of the moneys to be paid by the Council pursuant to the *last preceding* subsection may be borrowed by the Council by way of a special loan or special loans under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, without taking the steps described in sections nine to thirteen of that Act.

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(4) The Council may from time to time enter into such agreements as it thinks fit with the Minister of Public Works providing for the maintenance by the Council in whole or in part of any works constructed by the Minister pursuant to this section. Any such agreement may provide for work to be done or for payments to be made by the Council over a period of years.

(5) With the prior consent of the Minister of Finance the Council may transfer to its General Account all moneys for the time being standing to the credit of the Lake Forsyth Endowment Account, and may close the latter account. All moneys so transferred shall upon being transferred be deemed to be freed and discharged

from the trusts affecting them as hereinbefore recited.

(6) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council, declare Reserve 3586, and such part of Reserve 3185 as lies to the north-west of the Christchurch-Little River railway-line, to be respectively freed and discharged from the trusts affecting them as hereinbefore recited and to be respectively held by the Corporation upon such trusts or for such purposes as may be specified in the Order.

(7) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council, declare the remaining part of Reserve 3185 to be vested in His Majesty the King, freed and discharged from all trusts theretofore affecting the same, and to be ordinary Crown land under the Land Act, 1924. All

ordinary Crown land under the Land Act, 1924. All proceeds held or accruing from the said land after it has been declared to be ordinary Crown land as aforesaid shall be disposed of in terms of section twenty of the Land Act, 1924.

(8) Every Order in Council under this section shall have effect according to its tenor. Upon presentation to him of a copy of any such Order in Council the District Land Registrar for the Canterbury Land Registration District shall register the same without fee, and shall make such entries in the Register and take such other action as may be necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this subsection.

(9) No Order in Council issued under this section in respect of any land shall be deemed to affect any lease or other encumbrance to which the land is subject.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV, p. 622

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Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Description of Land.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Instrument of Reservation.
1	Allotments 62A and 77A, Parish of Manaia, in the North Auckland Land District, containing 116 acres, more or less (L. and S. 4/101)	Primary education	Notice in Auckland Provincial Govern- ment Gazette, 8th June, 1870, and notice in Gazette 16th December, 1878.
. 2	Section 1, Block I, Pakawau Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 54 acres 6 perches, more or less (L. and S. 4/490)	Public domain	Notice in Gazette 30th October, 1930.
3	Section 9, Block I, and Section 14, Block V, Matakitaki Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 1,965 acres, more or less (L. and S. 4/580)	Provisional State forest	Notice in <i>Gazette</i> 25th March, 1920.
4	Reserves 1234, 1236, and 1452, formerly parts Lots 4 and 5 of Education Endowment Reserve 131, Block IV, Hohonu Survey District, Westland Land District, containing 192 acres 2 roods 5 perches more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 609, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green	Secondary educa- tion	Notices in Gazettes of 23rd December, 1875, and 12th June, 1878.
5	Part Education Endowment Reserve 124, Block XIII, Wataroa Survey District, Westland Land District, containing 850 acres, more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 573, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green	Primary education	Notices in Gazettes of 23rd December, 1875, and 12th June, 1878.
6	Section 44, formerly part Section 18, Block XII, Tautuku Survey District, Otago Land District, containing 42 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less (L. and S. 4/808)	Provisional State forest	Notices in Gazette 6th April, 1922.
7	Section 39, formerly part Section 14, Block VIII, Tautuku Survey District, Otago Land District, containing 24 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less (L. and S. 4/700)	Provisional State forest	Notice in <i>Gazette</i> 2nd October, 1924.
8	Section 14 and part Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block XV, and Sections 37, 39, and part Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Block XVII, Waikawa Survey District, Southland Land District, containing 594 acres, more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 10/100/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red	Provisional State forest	Notice in Gazette 22nd March, 1923.
9	Lot 2, of Section 10 and part Section 11, Block XXI, Invercargill Hundred, Southland Land District, containing 126 acres 33 perches, more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/244, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red	Primary education	Notice in <i>Gazette</i> 14th July, 1887.