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ROXBURGH RECREATION-GROUND MANAGEMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute a Board of Trustees, and to vest in it certain Title.
Public Reserves near Roxburgh, in the Provincial District of Otago, for the purposes of a Racecourse.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been Preamble.
temporarily reserved for a racecourse and recreation-ground: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said land in a Board of Trustees for public purposes:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Roxburgh Recreation-ground Management Act, 1881." Short Title.

10 2. The Governor may issue a Crown grant of the land described in the Schedule hereto to William Beresford, David Hunter Mervyn, and James Beighton, as trustees (hereinafter called "the Board"), who shall hold the same for the purposes of this Act. Governor may issue Crown grant.

15 3. The Board shall be a corporate body, by the name of "The Trustees of the Roxburgh Recreation-ground," with perpetual succession and a common seal, and with full power and authority by that name to sue and be sued in all Courts whatsoever, and shall be capable in law, for the purposes of and subject to this Act, to do and suffer all such acts and things as bodies corporate may do and suffer, with power
20 to take and hold such lands, tenements, or hereditaments as may be in any manner vested in the Board, either as a site for a racecourse or for any other purpose in connection therewith. Trustees of Roxburgh Recreation-ground.

25 4. If any member of the Board shall be directly or indirectly concerned in any contract with the Board, or shall receive or be entitled to receive any money or emolument for any work done or to be done for the Board, or shall be absent from the provincial district for the space of twelve consecutive calendar months, or shall be adjudicated Disqualifications.

a bankrupt or insolvent, or take the benefit of or be brought under the operation of any Act relating to bankrupt or insolvent debtors, or shall become a public defaulter, or shall be convicted of felony, his seat in such Board shall become vacant.

Resignations.

5. It shall be lawful for any member, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, to resign his seat in the Board, and upon the acknowledgment of the receipt by the Governor of such writing, the seat of such member shall become vacant. 5

Vacancies filled up by Governor.

6. If a vacancy occurs in the Board through death, or through any of the reasons aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy. 10

Board may set apart portion of land as a site for a racecourse.

7. It shall be lawful for the Board to set apart a sufficient portion of the said parcel of land as and for the purposes of a racecourse, and from time to time to vary and alter the portion which may for the time being be set apart, and to set apart another portion of the said parcel of land as a racecourse in lieu thereof. 15

Board may lease lands.

8. It shall be lawful for the Board, by deed under their corporate seal, to lease from time to time, at such rent and on such conditions as they may think reasonable, the whole or any part of the said parcel of land specified in the said Schedule hereto not required for the purposes of a racecourse, for any term or terms of years not exceeding seven years at any one time, and on conditions not inconsistent with the purposes of the said reserve. 20

Proceeds of land to be expended in improvements.

9. All moneys received by the Board for the rents, issues, and profits of the said parcel of land shall, after deducting therefrom all necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, be applied in and towards the cultivation and improvement of the said parcel of land, and in rendering any part thereof that may be set apart as a racecourse suitable for that purpose: Provided that nothing herein contained shall have the effect of appropriating to such purpose moneys received as entrance fees, or for stands and booths in connection with any races upon such lands. 25

Proviso.

10. The Board shall keep accurate accounts of all sums of money received for rents, issues, and profits on account of the said land, and of all costs, charges, expenses, and disbursements in connection with the management and maintenance thereof; and on the thirty-first day of March in every year, or within one week thereafter, the Board shall prepare accounts and a balance-sheet, showing the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the previous year, and the actual financial state of the Board on the thirty-first day of March in that year; and such accounts and balance-sheet shall be forwarded to the Governor, who may, if he think fit, order such accounts and balance-sheet to be published in the *Government Gazette*. 30

Board to keep accounts.

Board may make rules.

11. It shall be lawful for the Board, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time to make and alter rules for regulating their own proceedings, for prescribing the conditions on which the public shall be permitted to have access to the said racecourse upon any day when the same shall be used for racing or other purposes, and for regulating the price for admission on such occasions, for excluding the public from such parts of the said parcel of land as may be leased or as it may be found necessary or desirable to improve or lay down in artificial grasses, for regulating the charges that may 45

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be made for the occupation of the said racecourse, for the erection of booths or stalls for the sale of refreshments, merchandise, goods, or chattels, for the conditions upon which such erections are allowed or permitted, and for the admission of horses and vehicles to the said
5 racecourse.

12. The Governor may, on the petition of the members for the time being of the said Board of Trustees, or of two-thirds of the rate-payers of the Town of Roxburgh, dissolve the said Board, and upon such dissolution the said lands shall vest in the Corporation of the said
10 town in trust for recreation-purposes.

Trust may be dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, situate in Block I., Teviot Survey District; and bounded towards the North by Section No. 25 of said Block; towards the East by a road-line forming the western boundary of Block III.; towards the South by Section No. 18 of Block I.; and towards the West by a road-line forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 24, 23, and 16: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.