

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.  
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13th August, 1874.

(Mr. Macandrew.)

# Southland Waste Lands Act Amendment.

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## A BILL INTITULED

Title.

AN ACT to amend "The Southland Waste Lands Act Amendment Act, 1873."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Southland Waste Lands Act Amendment Act, 1873:"

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

Short Title.

5 as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Southland Waste Lands Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874."

Superintendent may make temporary reserves.

10 2. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Otago from time to time, by Proclamation in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette, to set aside and reserve from sale temporarily, and until the close of the Session then next ensuing of the Provincial Council, such blocks of land within the district formerly known as the Province of Southland as he shall see fit: Provided that such temporary reservation shall be null and void after the termination of the Session of the Provincial Council of Otago which shall be held next after the date of such Proclamation.

15 3. It shall be lawful for the Board, with the consent of the Superintendent, to withdraw from sale any land the sale of which may appear to the Board to be or likely to be prejudicial to the public interest, notwithstanding application may have been made for the sale of such land: Provided always that when any land shall have been withdrawn from sale under this provision, such land shall not be again open for sale until after thirty days' notice of such land being about to be opened for sale shall have been given by advertisement in the Provincial Gazette, specifying the date on and after which applications for the purchase of such lands will be received.

Board, with consent of Superintendent, may withdraw land from sale.

Compensation.

4. When any district or block of land has been proclaimed or set apart within which licenses to occupy land and leases thereof on deferred payments may be granted, every person holding a license of any pastoral lands comprised within any such district or block of land set apart or proclaimed as aforesaid, within which allotments of land 5 may be selected for occupation and alienation on deferred payments, shall be entitled to compensation for the determination of his license, and for the then value of fences then existing upon the allotments so selected: Provided that in no case shall the total amount of such compensation for such determination of such license over such portion 10 of the block proclaimed or set apart as aforesaid exceed two shillings and sixpence per acre: Provided that the holder of such license shall be entitled to such compensation only in respect of fences erected, and at the time of the determination of the license standing on the land so selected. The amount of such compensation to be determined as 15 provided in sections ninety-nine to one hundred and three inclusive of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872."

Construction.

5. This Act shall be read and construed as part of "The Southland Waste Lands Act Amendment Act, 1873;" and words and expressions to which a particular or special meaning is assigned when 20 used in the said Act, shall have the like meaning whenever the same or similar words and expressions are used in this Act.