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TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS CONTROL.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT for the Administration and Control of the Tourist Traffic and the Better Administration and Control of Tourist and Health Resorts and Reserves. Title.

5 BE IT 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 Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906." Short Title.

10 2. In this Act "Minister" means the Minister of the Crown for the time being having the administration of this Act. Interpretation.

3. (1.) There shall be a Department of the public service called the "Department of Tourist and Health Resorts" having, under the direction of the Minister, such powers and duties as are provided for Department established.

15 by this Act. (2.) The Governor may from time to time appoint a General Manager to the Department, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and who shall respectively perform such duties as the Minister from time to time directs. Appointment of officers.

20 (3.) The persons holding office in the Department on the coming into operation of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Act.

4. The expenses incident to the administration of this Act shall be defrayed out of sums to be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for that purpose. Expenses of administering Act.

5. The control of any of the reserves generally described in the Schedule hereto, or of any reserve brought under this Act, may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, be vested in the ~~General Manager~~ Minister, and shall be administered under Reserves in Schedule to be administered under this Act.

30 this Act. *New clause.*

5A. The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, bring under this Act any reserve or domain now or at any time hereafter made or administered under "The Public Reserves Reserves may be brought under this Act.

Act, 1881," "The Public Domains Act, 1881," "The Thermal Springs Act, 1881," "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," "The Land Act, 1892," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," or "The Queenstown Reserves Act, 1905," notwithstanding anything to the contrary in those Acts, and such reserve or domain shall thereafter be administered under this Act: 5

Provided that no such Order in Council shall affect any reserve or domain vested in any local authority or Domain Board without its consent.

Moneys received to be paid into Public Account.

6. All moneys received in respect of reserves brought under the provisions of this Act, and all moneys heretofore received in respect of the Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain, *as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five*, shall be paid into the Public Account and form part of the Consolidated Fund. 10

Certain provisions of Public Domains Act applied.

7. The provisions of sections five, six, ten, eleven, and fifteen to seventeen of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," shall, *mutatis mutandis*, extend and apply to all reserves administered under this Act: 15

Provided that all references therein to the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be deemed to be references to the General Manager of Tourist and Health Resorts. 20

Minister may grant use of any reserve for sports or games, authorise erection of stands, and regulate games to be played.

8. The Minister may—

(a.) Grant the exclusive use of any such reserve, or any part thereof, on any days, not exceeding ten in any year, but not for more than three days consecutively at any time, to any person, body, society (incorporate or not) for the purpose of particular sports, games, or other recreation, with authority for such person, body, or society to demand a fee or charge for admission on such day or days to the reserve or part thereof so granted, but not in any case exceeding for each day one shilling for each person, with an extra shilling for every horse or vehicle which he may desire to take with him, unless such person desires to obtain admission to the stand hereinafter mentioned, in which case an additional fee or charge not exceeding ten shillings may be imposed prior to his obtaining admission to such stand: 25 30 35

(b.) Erect, or authorise any person, body, or society (incorporate or not) to erect upon some portion of the reserve, buildings for ornamental purposes, or a stand or pavilion, upon such terms as to plans, size, situation, custody, and otherwise in all respects as the Minister determines; and may appoint the mode and price of admission to any such stand or pavilion on any of the days hereinbefore mentioned: 40 45

(c.) Prescribe the games which shall be permitted to be played in the reserve or any part thereof, and regulate the use of the reserve for such games; and may prohibit the playing of any games at times when the reserve would be thereby damaged, and prohibit altogether the playing of any particular game therein: 50

(d.) Make regulations for the proper administration of any such reserve.

9. All fines under this Act may be recovered in a summary Recovery of fines. manner, and shall be paid into the Public Account and form part of the Consolidated Fund.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Little Barrier Island.	Arikikapakapa Reserve, Rotorua.
Piha Domain.	Forest Reserve, Lake Waikaremoana.
Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain.	Nuhaka Thermal Springs Reserve.
Sanatorium Reserve, Rotorua.	Hanmer Thermal Springs Reserve.
Pukeroa Domain, Rotorua.	Pukaki Domain.
Kuirau Domain, Rotorua.	Aorangi Domain.
Medical Officer's Reserve, Rotorua.	Te Ana Domain.
Whakarewarewa Thermal Springs Reserve.	Resolution Island.

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