

Hon. Mr. McLeod.

TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Tongariro National Park Act, 1922. Title.

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 Tongariro National Park Amendment Act, 1927, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Tongariro National Park Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any Crown land or any reserve subject to the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, or the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, adjacent to or in the vicinity of the park shall, as from a date named in such Proclamation, be added to and form part of the park, and may from time to time in like manner declare that any land forming part of the park shall be excluded therefrom, and every such Proclamation shall have effect according to the tenor thereof. Alteration of boundaries of park.

(2) When any land is excluded from the park as aforesaid any reservation theretofore affecting the same shall be deemed to be cancelled, and such land shall thereupon become Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

(3) This section is in substitution for section four of the principal Act, and that section is hereby accordingly repealed. Repeal.

3. Subsection three of section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (h) thereof, and substituting the following paragraph :— Section 5 of principal Act amended.

“(h) One member to be appointed by the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, who shall hold office for three years from the date of his appointment, or until the appointment of his successor, and shall be eligible for reappointment.”

Additional power
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4. In addition to the powers to make by-laws conferred on it by the principal Act, the Board may make by-laws—

- (a) Excluding the public from any specified part or parts of the park :
- (b) Prescribing the conditions on which any persons shall have access to or be excluded from the park or any part thereof : 5
- (c) Fixing charges for admission of persons to the park or any part thereof, and for the admission of horses and vehicles to the park.

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5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, the Minister of Defence shall at all times have the right to use for military purposes to the same extent as if the principal Act had not been passed any land within the park which was reserved or set apart before the commencement of that Act for the purpose of defence training-grounds. 10

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6. The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Wellington shall, on the completion of such surveys (if any) as may be necessary and on being requested in writing so to do by the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Wellington Land District, issue a certificate or certificates of title under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, in the name of His Majesty the King, in respect of any land for the time being comprised in the park, and is hereby directed to register under the provisions of that Act all registrable instruments issued under the authority of the principal Act upon presentation of such instruments for registration. 15 20