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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,
3rd September, 1890.

Hon. Sir F. Whitaker.

VALPY CROWN GRANT BOUNDARY DEFINITION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to remove Doubts with regard to a Boundary of Land known as Application Thirteen, Block Thirteen, Dunedin and East Taieri District, granted to one William Henry Valpy. Title.

5 WHEREAS by Crown grant dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, under the hand of the Governor and the public seal of the Colony of New Zealand, all that parcel of land described therein as being land under application thirteen, block thirteen, on the public map of the Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, Otago, was granted to William Henry Valpy, his heirs and assigns : And whereas certain portions of the said land have been brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, and the certificates of title described in the Schedule hereto have been issued therefor : And whereas doubts have been raised as to the position of the south and south-east boundary of the land in the said Crown grant and in the said certificates of title : And whereas it is desirable to remove such doubts so far as relate to those portions of the said land which have been brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act as aforesaid : Preamble.

20 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 Valpy Crown Grant Boundary Definition Act, 1890." Short Title.

25 2. The south and south-east boundary of that part of the land contained in the said Crown grant which is comprised in the said certificates Certificates validated.
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of title shall be deemed to have been and to be parallel to and distant one hundred links from high-water mark of the sea; and the south and south-east boundary of the land as set forth in the said certificates of title shall be deemed to have been and to be coincident with the south and south-east boundary of the land as the same is fixed as aforesaid; and, so far as the said south and south-east boundary is concerned, the said certificates of title and all entries thereon, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby declared to be and to have been valid and effectual to all intents and purposes from and after the several dates thereof respectively, notwithstanding that such certificates of title, or some of them, have, in consequence of such doubts, been called in or altered by the District Land Registrar as regards the boundary-line aforesaid.

Registrar to correct
the register.

3. It shall be the duty of the District Land Registrar to correct the register in accordance with this Act, and for that purpose, at his discretion, to call in any outstanding certificates of title, and to issue free of charge such certificates as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to this Act.

Saving of rights.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall take away from any person any right to compensation out of the Assurance Fund in respect of actual loss or damage which he may have sustained by reason of the matters aforesaid so far as such loss or damage is not made good by the provisions of this Act.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Certificates of Title.	Register Book.	
	Vol.	Fol.
29 September, 1874	XIV.	285
8 February, 1875	XVII.	199
8 February, 1875	XVII.	198
31 July, 1875	XX.	273
16 November, 1878	XLIII.	166
16 November, 1878	XLIII.	145
21 November, 1876	XXIX.	76
21 November, 1876	XXIX.	77
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(Hon. Captain Russell.)

VOLUNTEER DRILL-SHEDS AND LANDS TRUSTEES VALIDATION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to validate certain Proceedings by Trustees acting under
 "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888." Title.

WHEREAS by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888" Preamble
 5 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor
 may from time to time appoint not less than three nor more than
 seven persons in each case to be Trustees for the purposes of the said
 Act; and that, in the instrument first appointing such Trustees, the
 10 Governor shall declare by what name the Trustees shall be incorpo-
 rated, and the limits of the district or part of the district within
 which they are to act:

And whereas by the said Act provision is also made for the
 reappointment thereunder as "original Trustees" of persons in whom
 lands were vested for Volunteer purposes under any Act in force prior
 15 to the commencement of the said Act:

And whereas since the coming into operation of the said Act
 certain "original Trustees" have been appointed thereunder, and
 such appointments have been duly gazetted, but in the several
 instruments of appointment no corporate name has been given nor
 20 has any district or part of a district been assigned within which such
 Trustees were to act respectively:

And whereas it is expedient to validate the acts and proceedings
 of any such Trustees who have acted in good faith under such
 informal appointments, and to make provision as hereinafter is pro-
 25 vided:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Volunteer Drill-sheds Short Title
 30 and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890."

2 *Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation.*

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, except where inconsistent with the context,—
“The said Act” means “The Volunteer Drill-sheds and
Lands Act, 1888”:

“Original Trustees” mean original Trustees as defined by the
said Act. 5

Validation of acts
of Trustees.

3. All acts done or proceedings taken by any Trustee or “original
Trustee” acting in good faith under any such informal appointment
as aforesaid shall be deemed to be valid and effectual, and shall not
be called in question by reason only of want of form in any such
appointment. 10

No action or proceeding shall be taken or be sustainable
against any person for any act or thing done by him in good faith
under any instrument purporting to be an appointment of such
person as “Trustee,” or “original Trustee,” under the said Act;
nor shall any action, suit, or proceeding be brought, instituted, or 15
be sustainable against any such person by reason only that no formal
appointment of such person as Trustee was made in the manner pro-
vided by the said Act.

Governor may
appoint Trustees of
any particular
drill-shed or lands.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the
Governor may from time to time appoint fit persons, not being less 20
than three nor more than seven in each case, to be Trustees of any
particular drill-shed or lands in lieu of appointing such Trustees for
a district or part of a district, and in the instrument of appointment
the Governor shall declare by what name such Trustees shall be
incorporated and the date whereon they shall take office. 25

Subject as aforesaid, all the provisions of the said Act shall
apply to the Trustees appointed under this Act with respect to the
drill-shed or lands placed under their control.