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.

House of Representatives, 24th October, 1878.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Sheehan.

Waikato Crown Lands Sale.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble.

Short Title.
Lands may be sold.

 Governor may grant.
Application of proceeds. Schedule.

A BILL INTITLUED.

An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Lands Title. in the Waikato.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown Preamble. lands acquired by the Crown, for certain Native purposes, by purchase from private individuals, and the same being no longer required for such purposes, it is expedient that the said lands should 5 be sold, and the proceeds of such sales should be applied in or towards the providing a class of advanced education for the Natives:-

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 shall be "The Waikato Crown Short Title. 10 Lands Sale Act, 1878.'

2. The lands described in the Schedule hereto may, at any time Lands may be sold. after the passing of this Act, be transferred by the Governor to the Land Board of Auckland for classification and sale by the said Board, 15 on behalf of the Crown, as ordinary waste lands of the Crown may be sold under "The Land Act, 1877," or as lands of special value: Provided that such lands shall not be sold at a price less than is provided in "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877."

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf Governor may great. 20 of Her Majesty, to make and execute, under the Public Seal of the Colony, Crown grants in the usual form to the purchasers of any of the lands sold under this Act, and every such grant shall be deemed to convey an estate in fee-simple, free from encumbrances.

4. The money to arise from every such sale shall, after payment Application of 25 of the expenses attending the same, be paid into the Public Trust proceeds. Account; and shall be paid out of such account only at the direction of the Native Minister in charge of the department of Native education, in such manner and in such sums as may be authorized by Parliament, and-for-such purposes connected-with-the-object-of-providing Natives with 30 a-system of advanced-education as shall be approved by the Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO LANDS.

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