

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,
28th November, 1877.*

Sir R. Douglas.

Waikato Port and River Trust Endowment.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	3. Endowment of port with land.
1. Short Title.	4. Land to be sold, &c., by Waste Lands Board.
2. Management of port vested in County Council.	5. How money to be spent. Schedule.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest the Management of the Port of Waikato in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikato, and to endow the said Port.

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 shall be "The Waikato Port and River Trust Endowment Act, 1877."
2. The entire management and control of the Port of Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, is hereby vested in the Chairman and Council of the County of Waikato.
3. All the land mentioned or described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Waikato as an endowment for the said port.
4. It shall be lawful for the Waste Lands Board of the Provincial District of Auckland to sell, lease, and dispose of the said land described in the Schedule to this Act in manner provided by the law for the time being in force for the sale, letting, and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in the said provincial district.
5. All moneys to arise from the sale, letting, and disposal of the said land shall be paid over by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the said County of Waikato, to be expended in the improvement of the said harbour and works connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.

50,000 acres of the confiscated lands south of Waikato, to be chosen by the Government.