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ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to confirm an arrangement entered into between the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington and the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Wellington for the acquisition of a Piece of Land for public purposes.

Title.

WHEREAS the Piece of Land described in the Schedule to this Act was *inter alia* by letters patent dated the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three under the Public Seal of the Colony and hand of Sir George Grey the Governor thereof granted to William Kirton and each succeeding Minister of the Established Church of Scotland in Wellington Robert Rodger Strang and his successors the Attorney or Attorneys for the time being of the Procurator of the General Assembly of the Established Church of Scotland in Wellington and to Kenneth Bethune Peter Morrison Hervey Charles William Schultze John McBeth and David Stark Durie and the survivors of them and the heirs and assigns of such survivors in trust to permit the same land to be for ever used and appropriated as and for a site for a place of public worship school-houses and other buildings for the Scotch Presbyterians of Wellington in connection with the Established Church of Scotland and for no other use trust intent or purpose whatsoever.

Preamble.

And whereas the said Kenneth Bethune and Peter Morrison Hervey are dead and whereas the said piece of land described in the Schedule to this Act being required for part of the site of the Supreme Court-house and other buildings attached thereto in Wellington the said Robert Rodger Strang with the advice and consent of the surviving Trustees agreed to sell and convey to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington the said piece of land for public purposes on condition that the said Superintendent would grant to them the Trustees of this land town rural or suburban land to the value of £200 in any part of the Province then or which might be thereafter

open for selection in the Province of Wellington and such sale or arrangement has been duly approved of by the Procurator of the General Assembly and Colonial Scheme of the Church of Scotland And whereas it is expedient to have the sanction of the Legislature to carry such agreement into effect

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by authority of the same as follows —

Short Title.

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Wellington Presbyterian Church Trust Lands Act 1865."

Trustees empowered to convey land described in Schedule to Superintendent of Wellington and select land in lieu thereof.

II. The Trustees for the time being of the piece of land described in the said Schedule are hereby authorized and empowered to convey the same land to the Superintendent of Wellington for the public use of the Province of Wellington and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Wellington is hereby authorized and empowered to permit the said Trustees to select out of the Crown Lands now or hereafter to be open for selection in the said Province to the value of £200 town suburban or rural land or land partly of one description When any land shall have been so selected the Governor may notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary in operation within the said Province of Wellington grant the same to the then surviving and acting Trustees of the land comprised in and granted by the said Letters Patent of the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three in trust for the support of the Presbyterian Church in the Province of Wellington in connection with the Established Church of Scotland.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate on Lambton Quay in the Town of Wellington measuring on the North-west sides 113 feet and 28 feet 5 inches on the South-east side 113 feet and on the North-east side 20 feet and bounded on the North-west sides by a Public Reserve section No. 482 on the South-east side by a part of the land comprised in the Grant referred to in the above Act and on the North-east side by Lambton Quay the North-east and South-east boundary lines running at right angles with Lambton Quay.