

# Supplementary Order Paper

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Tuesday, the 30th Day of November, 1948

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL

Hon. Mr. WILSON, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

To add the following clause:—

38. Whereas the land described in subsection *thirteen* of this section is part of the Sounds (Fiordland) National Park and is subject to Part I of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: And whereas it is desirable to make special provisions for the protection of flora and fauna in the said area: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Special provisions with respect to Sounds (Fiordland) National Park. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 1136

(1) The land described in subsection *thirteen* of this section (in this section referred to as the special area) is hereby set apart subject to the provisions of this section.

(2) No person shall enter or remain in the special area except under the authority of a permit issued under this section.

(3) Except as otherwise provided by this section, any permit issued thereunder shall be in writing signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and may contain such conditions and restrictions as the Commissioner of Crown Lands thinks fit.

(4) Any permit issued under this section may be issued to one or more persons and may be at any time amended or revoked by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(5) The Commissioner of Crown Lands may, with the consent of the Minister of Lands, authorize any officer of the Public Service to issue permits under this section, but any permit issued by any such officer shall authorize the holder of the permit to remain in the special area, or any portion thereof specified in the permit, only for a limited period.

(6) Any permit issued by an officer of the Public Service under the authority of the *last preceding* subsection shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the provisions of this section shall apply to any such permit.

(7) Any person who enters or remains in the special area except under the authority of a permit issued under this section, or who fails to comply in any respect with any condition or restriction contained in any such permit, commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *last preceding* subsection or in the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, or in any other enactment, any person who, without the written consent of the Minister of Lands, takes or destroys or wilfully injures or in any manner disturbs or interferes with any bird, or the nest or egg of any bird, in the special area, commits an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for three months, or to both that fine and that imprisonment.

See Reprint  
of Statutes,  
Vol. I, p. 183

(9) Any constable or any officer of the Public Service authorized in writing in that behalf by the Minister of Lands may summarily interfere to prevent any breach of the provisions of the *last preceding* subsection.

(10) If within the special area or in its vicinity any person is found in possession of any bird, egg, or nest, or any part of any such bird or thing, and, upon being thereunto required by any constable or by any officer of the Public Service authorized in writing by the Minister of Lands in accordance with the *last preceding* subsection, fails or refuses to give a satisfactory account of the manner in which he became possessed of the same, he shall be deemed to have removed or taken the same in breach of the provisions of subsection *eight* of this section unless he satisfies the Court to the contrary.

(11) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, any information in respect of any offence under this section may be laid at any time within four years after the last day of the year in which the offence was committed.

See Reprint  
of Statutes,  
Vol. II, p. 351

(12) The provisions of this section are in addition to, and not in substitution for, the provisions of any other enactment providing for the protection of flora and fauna, or for the control, management, and protection of land set apart for national parks purposes.

(13) The portion of the Sounds (Fiordland) National Park set apart as a special area in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section is described as follows:—

All that area in the Southland Land District containing by estimation an area of 438,000 acres, more or less, being portion of the Sounds (Fiordland) National Park, bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of Freeman Burn flowing into the North Arm of Lake Manapouri; thence proceeding northerly along a right line to Mount Baird Trig. Station and a right line to Mount Irene Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line to Mount Mackenzie Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to Castlemount Trig. Station and a right line to the mouth of Worsley Stream at the northern end of Lake Te Anau; thence southerly generally along the western side of Lake Te Anau to and along the right bank of the Waiau River to its outlet at Lake Manapouri; thence westerly generally along the northern side of Lake Manapouri to the mouth of Freeman Burn, the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/300/B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.