

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 5th Day of November, 1912.

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING BILL.

New clauses proposed by His Excellency the Governor:—

Vesting certain land in the Albany Fruit-growers' Association.

A. (1.) Whereas the land hereinafter described was, by Proclamation dated the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, taken for the purposes of agricultural show-grounds, and vested in the Waitemata County Council in trust for those purposes, as from the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eleven: And whereas it is desired to vest the said land in the Albany Fruit-growers' Association in trust for the purposes hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Waitemata County Council is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the land hereinafter described to the Albany Fruit-growers' Association.

(2.) The said association shall have in respect of the said land all the powers and be subject to all the duties of a society under the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, in respect of land vested in such society.

(3.) The land to which this section relates is all that piece or parcel of land containing ten acres two roods and thirty and nine-tenths perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 76 and 28, Parish of Paremoremo, situated in Block III of the Waitemata Survey District in the Auckland Land District.

Authorizing sale of Lawry Settlement drainage system to the Ellerslie Town Board.

B. (1.) Whereas the Crown has established and now maintains a drainage system in connection with the Lawry Settlement, established under the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910: And whereas the Ellerslie Town Board is desirous of purchasing the said drainage system: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Governor may, on behalf of His Majesty, sell and the Ellerslie Town Board may purchase the whole of the said drainage system for the sum of *fifteen* hundred pounds.

(2.) The purchase-money derived from the said sale, after defraying all costs and charges in connection therewith, shall be applied in the proportionate reduction of the purchase-money of the workers' dwellings connected with the said drainage system at the passing of this Act.

Exempting the Claudlands Show-grounds, Hamilton, from payment of rates.

C. (1.) Whereas the Borough of Hamilton has recently been extended so as to include certain lands vested in the Waikato Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and known as the Claudlands Show-grounds: And whereas it is desirable, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, to exempt the said lands from the payment of rates: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The lands hereinafter described shall, so long as the same are used as a show-ground or for recreation or municipal purposes, be exempt from rates that may hereafter be made or levied by the Hamilton Borough Council.

(2.) If the said lands or any part thereof are at any time hereafter disposed of by the said association or cease to be used for any of the purposes aforesaid, the said lands or such part thereof shall thereupon become liable to be rated by the said Council.

(3.) The Hamilton Borough Council shall, on giving not less than seven days' notice to the said association, be entitled to the free use of the said lands for municipal purposes for six days in every year.

(4.) The lands to which this section relates are particularly described as follows:—

All that piece or parcel of land, containing eighty-five acres three roods and twenty-eight and nine-tenths perches, more or less, comprising Allotment No. 216A and parts of Allotments Nos. 215, 216, 217, 218, and 222 in the Parish of Kirikiriroa in the Land District of Auckland, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 135, folio 87, in the Auckland District Land Registry: And also all that piece or parcel of land, containing one acre one rood, more or less, being Lot No. 13 of Section J on deposited plan No. 79, and the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 19, folio 49, of the said District Land Registry.

D. (1.) Whereas part of Section No. 639, in the Borough of Palmerston North, is vested in His Majesty the King, for defence purposes, and it is proposed to use the same as a site for artillery stables in connection with the Defence Forces: And whereas the remaining part of the said Section No. 639 is vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Palmerston North as a drainage reserve: And whereas the first-mentioned part of the said Section No. 639 is too small for the purposes for which it is required, and it is expedient that the part vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Palmerston North as aforesaid should be added thereto, and the said Corporation is willing to transfer the same on condition that the Crown undertakes to construct and at all times to maintain a drain throughout the part of the reserve so transferred and to permit the said Council to use the said drain for road-drainage purposes: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Palmerston North Borough Council is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to His Majesty the King, for defence purposes, all that part of Section No. 639 in the Borough of Palmerston North which is vested as aforesaid in the Corporation of the said borough.

(2.) Forthwith upon the completion of such transfer the Minister of Defence shall cause a drain to be constructed through the land so transferred, and shall at all times cause the said drain to be maintained in a serviceable condition, and shall permit the said Borough Council at all times to use the same free of charge for road-drainage purposes.

E. Whereas the land hereinafter referred to is vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Motueka for the purposes of a public reserve or recreation-ground, but is not conveniently situated for those purposes, and it is expedient that the said Corporation should be authorized to sell the said land, and to acquire with the proceeds other lands to be held for like purposes: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Corporation of the Borough of Motueka is hereby empowered to sell all that area, containing fifty acres, more or less, being Section No. 193 of Block III, as shown on the plan of the Motueka

Authorizing
transfer to
Crown of part of
Section 639,
vested in
Palmerston
North Borough.

Authorizing
Motueka
Borough to sell
certain land
vested in it as
public reserve.

District, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in or towards the purchase of other lands to be held by the said Corporation in trust for the same purposes as the land herein authorized to be sold is now held by the said Corporation.

Authorizing registration of transfer from David Gladsome Taylor to Albert William Page, of Section No. 53, Homeview Village Settlement.

F. Whereas the Canterbury Land Board approved on the seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and seven, of an application to transfer lease in perpetuity (registered volume 165, folio 16) over Section No. 53, Homeview Village Settlement, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, in the Canterbury Land District, containing thirteen acres two roods and sixteen perches, from David Gladsome Taylor to Albert William Page of Cheviot, farmer, for the sum of fifty pounds, subject to a mortgage to the Advances to Settlers Office of two hundred pounds: And whereas the said Albert William Page states that he is unable to complete the transfer owing to the absence of the said David Gladsome Taylor whose present whereabouts are unknown: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The District Land Registrar of the Canterbury Land Registration District is hereby empowered to accept and register a transfer of the said lease, signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land District, in favour of the said Albert William Page, subject to the said mortgage.

Authorizing payment to Greymouth Harbour Board of revenues derived from certain lands in Westland Land District.

G. (1.) The Greymouth Harbour Board is hereby endowed with the rents, royalties, fees, and other moneys that may from time to time hereafter be derived from the lands hereinafter described, after deducting from such moneys all costs and expenses incurred in collecting the same and in administering the said lands.

(2.) All such moneys as they accrue from time to time shall be paid to the said Board in such manner as the Governor directs.

(3.) The Minister of Mines, and the Warden exercising jurisdiction in the mining district or districts wherein the said lands are situated, and the said Greymouth Harbour Board shall respectively have and exercise in respect of the said lands the same jurisdiction, powers, rights, and privileges as they now have and exercise in respect of such part of the land known as the Nelson-Grey Coal Reserve, more particularly described in the Second Schedule to the Westland and Nelson Coal-fields Administration Act, 1877, as is not set apart for the purposes of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

(4.) Nothing herein contained shall affect the validity of any leases, licenses, or mining privileges heretofore granted in respect of any portion of the said lands.

(5.) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:—

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement two thousand acres, more or less, situated in the Mawheranui Survey District, and bounded by a line—commencing at the westernmost point of Section No. 1, Block II, Mawheranui Survey District; thence south-easterly along the boundary of the said section, distance 8600 links; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of the national endowment area, distance 8700 links, to the eastern boundary of the area set apart for the purposes of the State coal-mine by the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2, of the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, page 27; thence generally northerly, westerly, and southerly along the boundaries of the said area to the boundary of the area exempted from the operations of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1905, by notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 92, of the twenty-fourth day of October, nineteen hundred and seven, page 3123; thence generally southerly, westerly, and northerly along the boundaries of the area so exempted and the boundaries of the area set apart as aforesaid to the southern boundary of the Waiwhero Survey District;

thence easterly along the said southern boundary of the said survey district, distance 6900 links, to the north-eastern corner of Block I, Mawheranui Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Block I, distance 10200 links, to the intersection of the boundary of that block by a line in continuation of the north-western boundary of the aforesaid Section No. 1, Block II, Mawheranui Survey District; thence north-easterly along the said line in continuation of the northern boundary of the said Section No. 1, distance 3700 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: save and accepting thereout the Townships of Roa and Braeton and all public roads.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement one thousand and forty acres, more or less, being Section No. 2391, Block V, Mawheranui Survey District: bounded towards the north by the area set apart for the purpose of the State coal-mine by the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2, of the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, page 27, distance 9798 links; thence towards the east generally by a national endowment area, distance 19990 links, to Section No. 9, Block IX, Mawheranui Survey District; thence towards the south by that section and Section No. 7, Block IX, Mawheranui Survey District, distance 2141.3 links, to the eastern boundary of Section No. 2A, Block V, Mawheranui Survey District; thence towards the west by the said Section No. 2A, and the Nelson-Grey Coal-reserve, distance 11906.7 links and 3127 links respectively, to the point of commencement.

Authorizing the prospecting for mineral oils, &c., in public reserves, endowments, and Native reserves.

H. Notwithstanding anything in any Act any public reserve, endowment, or Native reserve within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1908, whether or not the same is situated within a mining district, may be included in any district defined by the Governor under section two of the Mining Amendment Act, 1911.