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SANDON PUBLIC PARK MANAGEMENT ACT 1875.

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AN ACT to provide for the Management Title. of the Sandon Public Park Reserve.

Reserved.

WHEREAS by grant under the Public Seal of the Colony and Preamble. hand of Sir James Fergusson the Governor thereof dated the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four the parcel of land described in the First Schedule hereto was granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act 1854" in trust as a reserve for a Public Park and Cemetery And whereas by a certain proclamation issued under the hand of His Honor William Fitzherbert Esq C.M.G. Superintendent of the said Province dated the fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four the parcel of land described in the Second Schedule hereto being a portion of the said parcel of land described in the First Schedule hereto so granted as aforesaid was under the land regulations then in force in the said Province set apart for a Public Park And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the management of the land described in the Second Schedule hereto so set apart as aforesaid for a Public Park:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington by and with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Sandon Public Park Short Title. Management Act 1875."

2. The management of the land described in the Second Schedule Trustees appointed. hereto shall be and the same is hereby vested in Henry Sanson George Williams George Farmer Alexander James Bailey and George Phillips who shall be Trustees thereof and on the death or absence from New Zealand for twelve months or resignation of any Trustee the Superintendent shall appoint some other person being an elector of the said

District to be a Trustee in the place of such person who may have died or absented himself or resigned as aforesaid.

Trustees to be body corporate.

3. The Trustees of the said land shall be a body corporate by the name or style of "The Sandon Public Park Board" (hereinafter called the Board) having perpetual succession and a common seal with a power to acquire and hold lands for the purposes of this Act and for the benefit of the inhabitants of the District.

Proceedings not to be invalidated. 4. No act or proceeding of the Board shall be questioned on account of any vacancy in their body.

Or vitiated.

5. No defect in the qualification or election of any person acting as a member of the Board shall be deemed to vitiate any proceeding in which he may have taken a part in cases where a majority of the members parties to such proceeding are entitled to act.

Board may accept conveyance.

6. The Board and their successors may accept from the Superintendent a conveyance of the said lands described in the Second Schedule hereto and the Superintendent is hereby authorised and empowered to convey to and vest in the Board and their successors the said lands accordingly.

Meetings of Board.

7. All acts matters and things which the Board may do or determine with reference to the said land under the authority of this Act may be done and determined by any three members of the Board assembled at a meeting whereof due notice shall have been given to each member of the Board and the Board shall appoint a Chairman of such meeting who shall not only vote as a member of the Board but in case of equality of votes shall have a casting vote.

Board may appoint officers.

8. It shall be lawful for the Board to appoint officers and laborers for the custody and management of the said land and to fix and pay the salary of such officers and laborers and all necessary charges for the management and improvement of the said land.

Management of lands.

9. Subject to the purposes and trusts for which the said land shall be conveyed to them it shall be lawful for the Board to let from time to time for any period not exceeding twenty-one years all or any portion of such land and to fence the same or any part thereof and to do all such acts as they may deem necessary for the management and improvement thereof and to apply all rents received from the land in such way as they may think fit for the improvement of the said Public Park.

Annual public meeting.

10. The Board shall once at least in every year hold a public meeting to be called by notice published in some newspaper circulating in the District in which the land referred to is situate and posted in some conspicuous place in the Township of Sandon at which meeting a true statement of all transactions receipts and disbursements respecting the said piece of land shall be presented in writing.

Liability of Trustees.

11. The members of the Board shall not be answerable or accountable for the other or others of them but each and every one of them for his own acts receipts neglects or defaults respectively nor for any misfortune loss or damage which may happen in the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto except the same shall happen by or through their own wilful fault respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 60 acres more or less, being the rural section numbered 152 on the plan of the township of Sandon in the Manawatu District, bounded towards the north by section No. 68, 2557 links; towards the east by section No. 70, 2526 links;

towards the south by a public road 1083 links; towards the south-west by a public road 1630 links; and towards the west by section No. 68, 1856 links, as the same is delineated in the said grant, dated the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being part of the section numbered 152 on the plan of the township of Sandon in the Manawatu District, bounded towards the north and east by sections 68 and 70, 1596 links and 2526 links respectively; towards the south and south-west by a public road 1083 links and 567 links respectively; and towards the west by other parts of section No. 152, 2309 links.

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