

No. , 1899.

A BILL

To cancel the appropriation of certain land in the town of Wellington, to divest the Minister of Public Instruction of his estate in the said land, to dedicate the said land as a site for a Presbyterian Church and Manse, and to authorise certain dealings with the same.

WHEREAS by notice published in the Gazette of the eleventh day Preamble. of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the land described in the Schedule hereto (which land was on that date Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861) was under section five of the said Act dedicated by the Governor as the site for a Presbyterian Church and Manse: And whereas, by notification published in accordance with and in pursuance of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act in the Gazette of the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the Governor declared that the said land had been

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appropriated for a public purpose, that is to say for the erection of a public school at Wellington: And whereas by virtue of such publication the said dedication was thereby cancelled and the said land was thereby vested in the Minister of Public Instruction and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to the intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, should be vested in the Minister as a trustee: And whereas it is desirable to cancel the said appropriation and to divest the Minister of Public Instruction of the estate vested in him as aforesaid, and to dedicate the said land for the same purposes as the land was dedicated as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The appropriation of the land described in the Schedule hereto, notified by the Governor by publication in the Gazette of the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, is hereby cancelled, and the Minister of Public Instruction is hereby divested of the estate vested in him by virtue of the said publication, and the said land is hereby dedicated as a site for a Presbyterian Church and Manse, and may be granted for that purpose in fee-simple, and may be otherwise dealt with as if the dedication of the land for a Presbyterian Church and Manse on the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, under the provisions of section five of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 had remained in force.

Cancellation of appropriation of land, and dedication of land for a Presbyterian Church and Manse.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Wellington Presbyterian Church Lands Act, 1899."

Short title.

SCHEDULE.