This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives.

24th August, 1905.

Bill of Session of 1904 Reintroduced.

Mr Alison

AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD AND DEVONPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to empower the Auckland Harbour Board to convey a Title. certain Portion of Shoal Bay of the Harbour of Auckland to the Devonport Borough Council for a Public Domain and Park and Recreation-ground.

WHEREAS the Auckland Harbour Board is the owner in fee-simple Preamble. of all that piece of land described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said Board on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, by resolution resolved to consent to 10 the vesting of the said land in the body corporate known as the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport for the purpose of a public domain and park and recreation-ground: And whereas the owners of riparian rights and rights of access to Shoal Bay in connection with the said land have agreed to surrender 15 to the Auckland Harbour Board all their interest in and claims to riparian rights and rights of access affecting or relating to the said land as aforesaid:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Auckland Harbour Short Title. Board and Devonport Borough Council Empowering Act, 1905."

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, where the Interpretation. following terms are used they shall have the meanings hereinafter. 25 stated, that is to say:—

"The Board" shall mean the Auckland Harbour Board:

"The Devonport Borough Council" shall mean the body corporate of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport.

Board empowered to transfer land.

3. The Board, upon its being satisfied that all riparian rights or rights of access by water appertaining to the lands abutting on the land described in the Schedule hereto have been extinguished, may and it is hereby authorised and empowered to convey and transfer to the Devonport Borough Council all that piece of land described in the Schedule hereto.

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No riparian rights to follow transfer.

Public domain and park.

4. No riparian rights or rights of access by water shall appertain to the lands so conveyed or transferred.

5. The Devonport Borough Council shall hold such land for the purposes of a public domain and park and recreation-ground within the 10 meaning of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and its amendments, and subject to the law for the time being in force relating to the management of public domains.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less, being portion of Shoal Bay, Waitemata Harbour. Bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the eastern side of Lytton Street, Borough of Devonport, with the high-water mark of Shoal Bay, and proceeding thence southerly along the abuttal of Lytton Street to Allotment No. 134 of Lot 28, Parish of Takapuna; thence along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 134 and the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 133, 132, and 131 to Abbotsford Terrace to Allotment No. 121 of the said Lot 28; thence along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 121 and the western boundary of Allotment No. 122 to Mozely Avenue; thence along the abuttal of Mozely Avenue to Allotment No. 83 of Lot 27 of Section No. 2, Parish of Takapuna; thence along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 83 and the western boundary of Allotment No. 82 to Cameron Street; thence along the abuttal of Cameron Street to Allotment No. 53 of the said Lot 27; thence along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 53 to Alison Avenue; thence along the abuttal of Alison Avenue to Allotment No. 23 of the said Lot 27; thence along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 23 to its southwestern corner; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 125 of Lot 25 of the said Section No. 2 to Shoal Bay Road; thence along the abuttal of Shoal Bay Road to Allotment No. 58 of Lot 29 of the said Section No. 2; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Allotment No. 58 to Roslyn Terrace; thence along the abuttal of Roslyn Terrace to Allotment No. 54 of the said Lot 29; thence along the northern boundary of Allotment No. 57 to Kiwi Road; thence westerly along the abuttal of Kiwi Road to Allotment No. 26 of the said Lot 29; thence along the northern boundary of the said Allotment No. 26 and the northern boundary of Allotment No. 27 to Cautley Street; thence north-westerly along the abuttal of Cautley Street to Allotment No. 52 of the said Lot 29; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Allotment No. 52 and the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 of Lot 30 of Section No. 2, Parish of Takapuna, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence north-easterly along a right line measuring 1780 links (a little more or less) to the intersection of high-water mark of Shoal Bay by the eastern side of Lytton Street, the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office at Auckland.

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