

*Hon. Mr. Hall.*

## Canterbury Public Domains Amendment.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make further provision for the management of certain Public Domains in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Title.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the Schedule to this Act, situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, have been set apart for the purpose of public domains, gardens, or recreation-grounds: Preamble.  
And whereas, under the authority given to the Superintendent of the former Province of Canterbury by "The Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," the powers conferred upon the said Superintendent for the management and administration of the said lands have been delegated to certain persons, who have been constituted Boards for the management of such public domains, gardens, or recreation-grounds: Title.  
And whereas it is expedient that further powers of management and administration should be given to such Domain Boards:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Canterbury Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1877." Short Title.

2. It shall be lawful for any Public Domain Board in the Provincial District of Canterbury constituted under the authority aforesaid, upon the occasion of any exhibition, special cricket-match, meeting for athletic sports, or other occasion of the like kind, to make such charge for the admission of all persons to the said domains, gardens, or recreation-grounds, or any part thereof, as to such Board shall seem fit: Provided always that the number of days in any one year upon which such charge shall be made shall not exceed fourteen. Domain Boards may make charge for admission on special occasions.

3. The resolution of any Domain Board by which any such charge shall be authorized shall be notified in at least one newspaper circulating in the town or district in which such domain is situated. Resolution to be advertised.

4. Any Domain Board may, by such resolution as aforesaid, authorize the payment of the proceeds of any such charge for admission to the promoters of such exhibition, cricket-match, meeting for athletic sports, or other occasion, as to the Board shall seem fit. Proceeds may be paid to promoters of exhibition, &c.

## SCHEDULE.

1. The land commonly known and described in the Schedule B to "The Canterbury Association Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6," as the Government Domain, No. 25, save and except such part of the same as has been duly conveyed to the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury.

2. The land commonly known as Hagley Park, being part of the land numbered 24, and described as the Town Reserve in the Schedule B to "The Canterbury Association Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6." Bounded on the West and South by the road reserved along the boundary of the Town Reserves; on the North by the road reserved along the banks of the River Avon; on the East and South-east by the River Avon and Lower Lincoln Road.

3. Reserve 262 (in red), being a site for a public garden and pleasure-ground in the Town of Timaru, twelve (12) acres three (3) roods thirty-seven (37) perches, more or less. Bounded on the Northward by Brown Street, a distance of seven (7) chains twenty-one (21) links; on the Eastward by Ross Street, a distance of eighteen (18) chains seventeen (17) links; on the Southward by Catherine Street, a distance of six (6) chains ninety-seven (97) links; and on the Westward by Rural Section No. 707, a distance of eighteen (18) chains twenty (20) links. Subject nevertheless to the reserve for a boulevard, two chains wide on the western boundary of the town, for which reserve no allowance is made in the acreage, and numbered 262 (in red).

4. Reserve 344 (in red), being reserve for a public park, &c., in the Town of Timaru, fifty-six (56) acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Timaru. Bounded on the Northward by Queen Street; on the Eastward by High Street; on the Southward by the boulevard, two (2) chains wide; and on the Westward by the continuation of King Street.

5. Reserve 307 (in red), being a reserve for a public garden and recreation-ground in the Township of Arowhenua, one hundred and thirty-three (133) acres, in the Township of Arowhenua. Bounded on the North by High Street, and by Reserve No. 277 (in red); on the West by the said reserve and also by the reserve for railway; on the East by Taumatahahu Creek; and on the South by the bank of the River Temuka.

6. Reserve 132 (in red) being reserve for purposes of public recreation, ten acres, situate at Rangiora, north of and adjoining Rural Section 1197, having ten (10) chains frontage on a road leading to the Ashley, and back easterly adjoining Section 1197, ten (10) chains, as described in a notification of His Honor the Superintendent of the 13th December, 1858, and published in the *Provincial Government Gazette* of the 31st December, 1858.

7. Reserve 251 (in red), being site for a racecourse in the Timaru District, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) acres, more or less. Commencing at a point on the western side of the South Road, the same being the first bend or turn in the road north of the north-eastern corner of Section 2789, following the said road in a northerly direction a distance of forty-one (41) chains; thence westerly at a right angle a distance of thirty-five (35) chains fifty (50) links; thence again at a right angle southerly a distance of thirty-nine (39) chains ninety-eight (98) links to the north-eastern boundary of Section 7457, following south-easterly along that boundary a distance of twenty-nine (29) chains eighty (80) links to the north-western corner of the before-mentioned Section 3789; following easterly along the northern boundary thereof a distance of twenty-one (21) chains eighteen (18) links to the road above mentioned, and from thence returning along that road to the commencing point, and numbered 251 (in red).

8. Reserve No. 74 (in red), being a site for a public recreation-ground. All that parcel of land situate in the Mandeville District, in the Province of Canterbury, containing fifteen (15) acres and thirty-two (32) perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the North Road, the same being the north-west corner of Section No. 338E, following along the said road in a northerly direction a distance of nineteen (19) chains, running back easterly a distance of eight (8) chains in a rectangular block, and numbered 74 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural land in the Mandeville District aforesaid.

9. Reserve No. 1252 (in red), being a site for a public recreation-ground and racecourse. All that parcel of land in the Province of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate in the Malvern District, containing by admeasurement one hundred (100) acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the Coal Tramway Reserve, the said point being the westernmost point of Section 14381; thence north-westerly following the said reserve a distance of eleven (11) chains sixty (60) links; thence northerly following the road forming the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1248 (in red), thirty-four (34) chains eleven (11) links; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Section No. 9256, a distance of twenty-seven (27) chains seventy-five (75) links to the high bank of an old river bed; thence south-easterly following the said high bank to a point in line with the north-western boundary of the said Section No. 14381, and from thence returning south-westerly along the said line and boundary forty-two (42) chains ten (10) links to the commencing point, and numbered 1252 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural land in the Malvern District aforesaid.