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(Hon. Mr. Vogel.)

Otago Reserves Act.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to cancel certain Reserves of Waste Lands made in the Province of Otago for Endowments of certain Public Institutions, and to authorize the reservation of Waste Lands in the said Province as Sites and Endowments for certain purposes.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedules hereto were heretofore respectively reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said province, for the purposes set forth in the said Schedules :

5 And whereas no Crown grants of such lands have been made, and it is expedient that the said reserves should be cancelled : And whereas it is expedient that the Superintendent of the said province should be empowered, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said province, and to a limited extent, to reserve waste lands of the
 10 Crown in the said province for sites and endowments for educational purposes :

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

15 1. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Otago Reserves Act, 1874.”

2. The reservation of the lands described in the Schedules hereto is hereby cancelled, and declared to have been from the first making thereof null and void.

20 3. The Superintendent of the Province of Otago may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said province, set aside and reserve any quantity not exceeding ten acres in each case of any waste lands of the Crown within the said province, as sites for any college school or educational buildings.

4. Any such lands so reserved shall be subject to and be dealt with under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," and any Act amending the same.

Power to Superintendent, on recommendation of Provincial Council, to make reserves as endowment for schools colleges hospitals, &c.

5. The Superintendent of the Province of Otago may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said province, set aside and reserve any waste lands of the Crown within the said province not exceeding in all five hundred thousand acres in the whole, as an endowment or endowments for any colleges schools or educational institutions; such reserves or any of them may be made generally for such endowments as aforesaid, or specially for one or more defined college school or institution; and all reserves made hereafter in the Province of Otago, by virtue of the fifth section of "The University Endowment Act, 1868," for endowment, shall go in diminution of such five hundred thousand acres.

If land subject to lease &c., such lease &c. not to be affected.

6. If any lands reserved under this Act are at the time of the reservation thereof subject to any license or lease for pastoral or other purposes, such lands shall be dealt with under the said Acts, subject to such license or lease, and such license or lease shall not be affected thereby, but the rents license fees or other moneys payable under or in respect of such license or lease shall be paid and accounted for by the Receiver of Land Revenue as shall from time to time be directed by the Superintendent of the said province, with the advice of his Executive Council, if no Ordinance of the Provincial Council of the said province shall have passed directing how such money shall be dealt with, and if such Ordinance shall have been passed, then such moneys shall be paid over and accounted for by such Receiver in the manner provided by such Ordinance.

7. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the said province, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said province, by Proclamation to declare that any such lands set aside under this Act as endowments aforesaid shall be opened for sale or lease, under any provisions of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," and any other Acts amending the same, or for sale or lease under any provisions of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and any other Acts amending the same; and from and after the time fixed for the purpose in such Proclamation, such lands may be sold or leased accordingly: Provided always that all moneys received from the the sale or lease of any such lands shall be paid and accounted for by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the Superintendent of the province, who shall invest such moneys so received in Provincial or General Government securities in trust for the same purposes as the land so sold had been set apart previous to sale, or otherwise deal with such moneys and investments as shall be prescribed by the Legislature of such province.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RESERVED FOR ENDOWMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGH, GRAMMAR AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SAID PROVINCE.

ALL that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation two hundred and forty thousand five hundred (240,500) acres more or less, being Runs numbered respectively 425A, 425B, 428, 423, 354, part of 398, 436, 437, 214, and 424, on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Runs numbered respectively 339 and 325B, one hundred and sixty-six thousand (166,000) links; towards the East by Runs numbered respectively 249 and 369 one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) links; towards the South by Benger Commonage, by Crown Lands, and Runs numbered respectively 327 and 328, two hundred and eighty-eight thousand (288,000) links; and towards the West by the Mataura River, by other part of Run No. 298, also, by Runs numbered respectively 323, 359, 432, and 331, four hundred and seventy-two thousand (472,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation five hundred and three thousand six hundred (503,600) acres more or less, being Runs numbered respectively 333, 338, and 335A, 430, and parts of Runs numbered respectively 334, 239, 345, and 236, on

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the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Run No. 337, ninety-six thousand (96,000) links; by the Province of Canterbury, one hundred and six thousand (106,000) links; by Run No. 433, and Crown Lands, fifty-two thousand (52,000) links; by Run No. 240, twenty thousand (20,000) links; also by Mining Reserve along the Kawarau River, ninety thousand (90,000) links; towards the East by Hunter River and Hawea Lake, sixty-five thousand (65,000) links; and by Runs numbered respectively 429, 235, 237, and other part of Run No. 236, two hundred and eighty-eight thousand (288,000) links; by other part of Run No. 331, and the Mining Reserve along the Cardrona River, eighty-eight thousand (88,000) links; also by Run No. 285, one hundred and four thousand (104,000) links; towards the South by Mining Reserve along the Kawarau River, seventy-two thousand (72,000) links; also by Runs numbered respectively 330 and 331, eighty-eight thousand (88,000) links; also by other part of Run No. 239, sixteen thousand (16,000) links; and towards the West by Mining Reserve along the Clutha River and other part of Run No. 236, one hundred and ninety-two thousand (192,000) links; by Run No. 335b, eighty thousand (80,000) links; by other part of Run No. 345, eighteen thousand (18,000) links; by Crown Lands and Boundary Creek, eighty-eight thousand (88,000) links; by Crown Lands, three hundred and sixty thousand (360,000) links; also, by the Wanaka Lake, ninety-eight thousand (98,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation one hundred and forty-four thousand two hundred and forty (144,240) acres more or less, being Run No. 254; and parts of Runs numbered respectively 186 and 259 on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North-east by Runs numbered respectively 213b, and 248, one hundred and sixty-two thousand (162,000) links; towards the East by Run No. 79, fifty-seven thousand five hundred (57,500) links; also by Runs numbered respectively 48 and 260, one hundred thousand (100,000) links; towards the South by Commonage Reserve and Mining Reserve along the Waipori River, ninety-eight thousand (98,000) links; and towards the West by Runs numbered respectively 52a and 353, two hundred and sixteen thousand (216,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres more or less, being part of Run No. 243 on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by other part of the said Run, and the Waitaki River, eighty thousand (80,000) links; towards the East by Runs numbered respectively 23 and 362, ninety-six thousand (96,000) links; towards the South by Run No. 362, sixty-four thousand (64,000) links; and towards the West by the western branch of the Otamatakau, one hundred thousand (100,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation sixty-six thousand four hundred (66,400) acres more or less, being part of Run No. 262, on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Run No. 256, sixty thousand (60,000) links; by Runs numbered respectively 220, 261, and 308, one hundred and thirty-six thousand (136,000) links; towards the South by Runs numbered respectively 199 and 353, one hundred and seventy-six thousand (176,000) links; and towards the West by Mining Reserve along the Clutha River, fifty-eight thousand (58,000) links; also by Run No. 256, fifty-nine thousand (59,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation forty-five thousand four hundred and eighty (45,480) acres, more or less, being parts of Runs numbered respectively 325a, 325b, and 249, on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Run No. 330, eight thousand (8,000) links; towards the East by Mining Reserve along the Clutha River, one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) links; towards the South by Run No. 369, thirty-five thousand (35,000) links; and towards the West by Runs numbered respectively 437, 339, and 330, one hundred and forty-four thousand (144,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation fifty-one thousand three hundred and sixty (51,360) acres, more or less, being Runs numbered respectively 253 and 368 on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Run No. 328 and Benger Commonage, one hundred and twelve thousand (112,000) links; towards the South-east by Runs numbered respectively 212 and 215, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) links; towards the South by Run No. 202, fifty thousand (50,000) links; and towards the West by Runs numbered respectively 254b, 326, and 327, eighty thousand (80,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RESERVED FOR ENDOWMENTS FOR BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE SAID PROVINCE.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation one hundred and eighty-six thousand (181,000) acres more or less, being runs numbered respectively 389, 415, 416, and 431, on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Crown lands ninety-six thousand (96,000) links; towards the East by Runs numbered respectively 418, 417, 350, 324, and 391, and Crown lands three hundred and eighty-four thousand (384,000) links; towards the South by Runs No. 300b forty thousand (40,000) links; and towards the West by the Mararoa River and Crown lands four hundred and forty-eight thousand (448,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation three thousand (3,000) acres more or less, being Run No. 427, on the map of the said Province, bounded towards the North-east by the Waiau River, thirty-two thousand (32,000) links; towards the South-east by the Waiau River, eighteen thousand (18,000) links; and towards the West by Crown lands, thirty-seven thousand six hundred (37,600) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation forty-eight thousand (48,000) acres more or less, being Run No. 429 on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by the Province of Canterbury, fifty-seven thousand (57,000) links; towards the East by the East Head of the Ahuriri River, ninety-two thousand (92,000) links, also by Run No. 233, thirty-two thousand (32,000) links; towards the South by the West Head of the Ahuriri River, forty thousand (40,000) links, also by Run No. 235, thirty-two thousand (32,000) links; and towards the West by Crown lands and Run No. 335A, ninety-one thousand (91,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation seven thousand five hundred (7,500) acres more or less, being Run No. 433, on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by the Province of Canterbury, thirteen thousand six hundred and thirty (13,630) links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, sixty thousand (60,000) links; towards the South by the Runs numbered respectively 335A and 335B, eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) links; and towards the West by Hawea Lake, the Hunter River, and Township Reserve, sixty-five thousand (65,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation one hundred and eight thousand eight hundred (108,800) acres more or less, being Run No. 237 on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Longspur Creek and Run No. 235, ninety-six thousand (96,000) links; towards the East by Runs numbered respectively 201, 228, and 226, one hundred and ninety-two thousand (192,000) links; towards the South by Run No. 238, sixty thousand (60,000) links; and towards the West by Lindisburn, ninety thousand (90,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RESERVED FOR ENDOWMENT FOR THE CLUTHA RIVER TRUST.

ALL that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation fifty thousand two hundred (50,200) acres more or less, being Runs numbered respectively 129, 258, and part of Run No. 90 on the map of the South-eastern Pastoral District of the said Province, deposited in the Provincial Survey Office, Dunedin; bounded by a line proceeding from the Waipahi Stream, due East, to the "Three Stones," fifty thousand (50,000) links; thence along the western boundaries of Runs Nos. 24A, 72, and 122, ninety-two thousand (92,000) links; thence along the southern boundary of the said Run No. 129, and the eastern boundary of Run No. 162, one hundred and four thousand (104,000) links; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Run No. 162, and the northern boundary of Run No. 251 to Run No. 132, ninety-three thousand (93,000) links; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Run No. 132, eight thousand (8,000) links; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 102, thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) links; and thence in a southerly direction along the Waipahi Stream, eleven thousand (11,000) links, to the starting point.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

RESERVED FOR ENDOWMENTS FOR HOSPITALS WITHIN THE SAID PROVINCE.

ALL that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation fifty-four thousand two hundred and forty (54,240) acres more or less, being Run No. 235 on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North and North-east by runs numbered respectively 429 and 233, eighty-two thousand (82,000) links; towards the East by Run No. 201, one hundred and fourteen thousand (114,000) links; towards the South-east by Run No. 237, ninety-six thousand (96,000) links; and towards the West by Lindisburn, one hundred and thirty-six thousand (136,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation fifty thousand (50,000) acres more or less, being Run No. 337 on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by the Province of Canterbury, eighty-two thousand (82,000) links; towards the East by Wanaka Lake, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) links; and towards the South-west by run numbered respectively 333 and Crown lands, one hundred and twelve thousand (112,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation forty thousand (40,000) acres more or less, being Run No. 403 on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Run No. 322, ninety-six thousand (96,000) links; towards the South-East by Run No. 160, sixty-five thousand (65,000) links; towards the South by Crown lands and Run No. 228, ninety-four thousand (94,000) links; and towards the North-west by Run No. 201, fifty-eight thousand (58,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation one hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and ten (193,910) acres more or less, being Runs numbered respectively 331 and 339, and part of 330, on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Run No. 345, and Mining Reserve, along the Kawarau and Clutha Rivers, two hundred and eighty thousand (280,000) links; towards the East by runs numbered respectively 325A, 325B, and 437, one hundred and four thousand (104,000) links, also by Run No. 354, forty-eight thousand (48,000) links; towards the South by Run No. 325A, eight thousand (8,000) links, by Runs numbered respectively 354 and 437, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) links, also by Run No. 323, twenty-four thousand (24,000) links; and towards the West by the Wakatipu Lake, one hundred and fifty-four thousand (154,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation one hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred (117,600) acres more or less, being Runs numbered respectively 324 and 391, on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North by Run No. 250, by Township Reserve, and the Wakatipu Lake, eighty thousand (80,000) links; towards the East by Run No. 438, and Crown lands, two hundred and thirty-two thousand (232,000) links; towards the South-east by the Province of Southland, one hundred and twelve thousand (112,000) links; and towards the West by Runs numbered respectively 350, 389, and 300b, three hundred and ten thousand (310,000) links be; all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation thirty-two thousand (32,000) acres more or less, being Run No. 420, on the map of the said Province; bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand (128,000) links; towards the East by Lake Wakatipu, sixty thousand (60,000) links; and towards the South by Crown lands and the Province of Southland, one hundred and seventy-six thousand (176,000) links.