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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council,
26th September, 1924.*

Hon. Sir Francis Bell.

SEDDON FAMILY BURIAL-GROUND.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Validation of warrant establishing the Seddon Family Burial-ground. Limitation of class of persons who may be buried in the said burial-ground.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make provision with respect to the Private Burial-ground of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon, and of his Wife and Descendants. Title.

5 WHEREAS the Governor-General, purporting to act under the authority of section two of the Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1912, did by Warrant under his hand dated the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-
10 three, declare certain lands in the City of Wellington described in the Schedule to the said Warrant to be a private burial-ground to be called and known by the name of "The Private Burial-ground of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon and of his Wife and Descendants": And whereas doubts have arisen whether the
15 authority conferred upon the Governor-General by the said section two of the Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1912, to establish a private burial-ground can be exercised in respect of lands within the boundaries of a city: And whereas Louisa Jane Seddon, widow of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon, in whom the fee-
20 simple of the said lands was vested as to part thereof by the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, and as to other part thereof by the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, has requested that the class of persons defined by the said warrant who
25 may now or hereafter be buried in the said private burial-ground should be further limited as hereinafter provided; and it is desirable that such further limitation should be defined:

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Seddon Family Burial-ground Act, 1924. Short Title.

Validation of
Warrant establishing
the Seddon Family
Burial-ground.

2. (1.) The said Warrant published in the *Gazette* of the first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, shall, save as limited by this section, be and be deemed at all times since the date thereof to have been valid and of full force and effect according to its tenor.

Limitation of class
of persons who may
be buried in the
said burial-ground.

(2.) The only class of persons who may hereafter be buried in the said private burial-ground shall be the said Louisa Jane Seddon, and any son or daughter of the marriage of the said Richard John and Louisa Jane Seddon.

(3.) Any person of the said class may be buried in the said private burial-ground anything in the Cemeteries Act, 1908, or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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