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,

9th October, 1908.

[As amended by the Legislative Council.]

Mr. Fisher.

WELLINGTON (CITY) TOWN BELT RESERVES.

[Local Bill.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to change the Purpose of Reservation of the Wellington Tible.

Town Belt Reserves.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Wellington (City) Town Belt Short Title. Reserves Act, 1908.

Struck out.

2. (1.) The Wellington Town Belt as described in the Schedule hereto is hereby vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington in trust as a recreation reserve within the meaning of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

(2.) Nothing herein shall affect any existing lease of any part

15 of the said Town Belt.

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(3.) The City Council may from time to time lay out and construct such roads and streets over the said land as it thinks fit for the purpose of connecting the streets of the city with any country roads.

(4.) The Wellington City Reserves Act, 1871, is hereby repealed

New clause.

2A. The City Council shall have and may exercise, with respect to the Town Belt described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred on the Governor by sections thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-eight of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

Powers of City Council over Town Belt.

Wellington Town Belt vested in

City Corporation.

3. The lessee of any land leased under this Act shall, on giving seven days' notice of its intention so to do by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the City of Wellington, be entitled to charge for admission to the land leased, subject as follows:—

Lessee's power to charge.

No. 60—5.

- (a.) Such charges shall not exceed one shilling for adults and sixpence for children under fifteen years of age for admission to enter such ground and any part thereof other than a stand
- (b.) The lessee and his sublessees or subtenants shall not charge for admission on more than ten days in any one year.

New clauses.

Leases to be subject to certain conditions.

- 4. Every lease granted under this Act shall be subject to the following conditions:—
 - (a.) Such lease shall contain a provision that the public shall 10 have access to all parts of such land other than buildings or land actually laid out as playing-ground, subject to the right to charge for admission given by this Act.

(b.) Not more than four-fifths of the land comprised in any lease shall be set apart exclusively for playing purposes.

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5. (1.) Not more than one hundred acres in all shall be leased under the provisions of this Act, nor shall any lease be granted of any land under this Act which shall cut off the access of the public to any other part of the Town Belt.

(2.) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to limit the powers of 20 leasing now vested in the Corporation of the City of Wellington by any other Act in respect of the land described in the Schedule here-to.

Restriction of area to be leased.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON TOWN BELT.

ALL that area in the City of Wellington bounded towards the north-west by Orangi-Kaupapa. Tinakori South and Tinakori North Blocks, and Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District; towards the north-east by the abutinent of a public road, Allotments 69, 70, 71, and a stream to Grant Road; and towards the south-east generally by Grant Road, Town Acres 663, 662, 661, and again by Grant Road: excepting public roads.

Also all that area in the City of Wellington bounded towards the north-east by Orphanage and Hospital Reserves; towards the south-east generally by Town Acres Nos. 455, 454, 453, 452, 451, 450, 449, 448, 447, Mount Street, Cemetery Reserve, the abutment of Graveyard Road, and Town Acres Nos. 442, 441, 440, 439, 438, 437, and 436; towards the south-west by Gaol Reserve; and towards the north-west by original Section No. 28, now known as Kelburne, and by Kelburne Parade and Salamanca Road: excepting Victoria College site and public roads.

Also all that area in the City of Wellington bounded towards the north-east by

Also all that area in the City of Wellington bounded towards the north-east by original Section No. 28, now known as Kelburne; towards the south-east by Native Reserve XVB, Town Acres Nos. 2 and 1, the abutment of a public road, and Native Reserve XVA; and towards the west by original Section No. 10, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District: excepting public roads.

Also all that area in the City of Wellington bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost corner of Town Acre No. 35; thence by the said Town Acre No. 35, the abutment of Epuni Street, Town Acres Nos. 36, 34, 32, 30, Native Reserve XV, and Town Acres Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 to Nairn Street; thence by Nairn and Hankey Streets to Town Acres No. 679; thence by Town Acres Nos. 679 and 681 to Bidwell Street, by Bidwell Street and Town Acres Nos. 686 and 685 to Bolleston Street; thence by Rolleston Street and Town Acres Nos. 692 to Hargraves Street; thence by Hargraves Street and Town Acres Nos. 697, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, and 705 to Wright Street; thence by Wright Street, Town Acre No. 709, across Wallace Street, and by Town Acre No. 726 to Crawford Street; thence by Crawford Street and across Oliver Street to Hanson Street; thence by Hanson Street and Town Acres Nos. 905, 907,

909, 911, 913, 915, the abutment of Hall Street, Town Acres Nos. 923, 924, 925. 926, 927, the abutment of Hanson Street, and Town Acres Nos. 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, and 938 to Adelaide Road; thence by Adelaide Road and Town Acre No. 1008 to Waripori Street; thence by Waripori Street, Town Acres Nos. 1009, 1010, 1011, the abutment of Stanley Street, Town Acres Nos. 1037 and 1038 to Brittomart Street; thence by Brittomart Street and Town Acres Nos. 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, and 1046 to Stanley Street; thence by Stanley and Duppa Streets, Town Acres Nos. 1095, 1097, 1099, across Adelaide Road, and by Town Acres Nos. 1100, 1098, and 1096 to Laraud Street; thence by Laraud Street, Russell Terrace, Mansfield Street, Town Acres Nos. 889 and 890, the abutment of Daniel Street, and Town Acres Nos. 899 and 900 to Owen Street; thence by Owen Street and Town Acres Nos. 903, 902, 907, and 868 to Lawrence Street; thence by Lawrence and Coromandel Streets to Town Acre No. 874; thence by Town Acres Nos. 874, 873, 872, 871, 870, 869, 867, across Constable Street, by Town Acres Nos. 818, 817, 816, 815, 814, 813, the abutment of Mein Street, and by Town Acres Nos. 775 and 774 to the Asylum Reserve; thence by the Asylum and College Reserves to Town Acre No. 749; thence by Town Acres Nos. 749, 748, the abutment of Ellice Street, Town Acres Nos. 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, the abutment of Pirie Street, Town Acres Nos. 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, the abutment of Majoribanks Street, Town Acres Nos. 397, 396, 395, 394, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 413, 414, 415, the abutment of Hay Street, Town Acres Nos. 418, 417, 416, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, the abutment of Grass Street, and Town Acres Nos. 426, 427, 428, 429, and 430 to Point Jerningham Road; thence by that road to Section No. 1, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, now known as Roseneath; thence by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block VII aforesaid, Sections Nos. 6 and 2, Block XI, and Section No. 5, Block X, to Section No. 20; thence by Sections Nos. 20 and 18, Block X aforesaid, Section No. 15, now known as Vogeltown, Section No. 12, now known as Brooklyn, to Ohiro Road; thence by Ohiro Road and Section No. 11, Block X. Port Nicholson Survey District, and Native Reserve XVA to the place of commencement.

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