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1889, No. 27.—*Local.*

AN ACT to authorise the Temporary Closing of Portions of certain Public Streets within the City of Dunedin, and to provide for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors at an Exhibition Building in the said City. Title.
[28th August, 1889.]

WHEREAS it is proposed to hold an Exhibition of Manufactures and Industrial Products of New Zealand at Dunedin, under the control or direction of the New Zealand Exhibition Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," and for the purposes of providing sufficient space for such Exhibition it is desirable that certain portions of public streets, as hereinafter defined, in the City of Dunedin should be closed for public traffic during the continuance of such Exhibition, and that the soil of such streets should be made available for the purposes of such Exhibition: Preamble.

And whereas the occupiers of the lands adjoining such portions of such streets have expressed their assent to the closing thereof for the purposes aforesaid:

And whereas it is desirable to authorise the sale of intoxicating liquors in the said Exhibition during the time it remains open to the public:

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 is "The New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition (Dunedin) Public-street Closing and Licensing Act, 1889." Short Title.

2. The following provision is hereby enacted and shall be deemed to have been in force as from and after the first day of May last past, that is to say:— Part of Cumberland and Crawford Streets closed until end of September, 1890.

(1.) The public traffic on all those parts of Cumberland and Crawford Streets defined in the Schedule hereto is stopped, and such parts of the aforesaid streets are closed until the end of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

(2.) The directors of the aforesaid company, or persons having control or the management of the buildings to be used for an Exhibition as aforesaid, may enter into occupation of such parts of Cumberland and Crawford Streets aforesaid, and enclose the same with a fence, or construct any building thereon, or cover the same over, and dig up, remove, or alter in any way the soil thereof, and otherwise make use of such parts of such streets and the soil thereof for the purpose of the Exhibition as if the same were private land granted for the purpose.

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3. The directors of the aforesaid company or persons aforesaid who, under the authority aforesaid, make use of the part of the streets so closed, are hereby required, and shall be compelled, at their own proper costs and charges, at the closing of the Exhibition, to remove all fences, buildings, and other obstructions on the said streets, and to restore the soil thereof and the level of the streets in the same condition as when they entered into occupation thereof, unless the City Council of Dunedin otherwise agree with said directors.

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4. The Licensing Committee, under "The Licensing Act, 1881," having jurisdiction in the district where the Exhibition buildings aforesaid are to be erected, may at any quarterly meeting, or at any special meeting to be convened by the Chairman of the said Committee for the purpose (which he is hereby authorised to convene), receive applications for and grant a publican's license to any person approved by the directors of the New Zealand Exhibition Company (Limited), authorising the said person, on payment of a license fee of forty pounds, to sell intoxicating liquors within the said building on and from the day when it shall be declared open to the public as an Exhibition until the day next after the day when it shall be closed to the public as an Exhibition; and such license may be transferred in the same manner as a publican's license granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881."

The holder of the said license shall be subject to such conditions as to closing the bar in the said building, and to such other conditions, as the above-named Committee shall think fit to impose. There may be more bars than one within the said building, but no such bar shall have an entrance from the public street, and the provisions of section thirty-eight of the last above-named Act shall not apply to the said building.

No person shall be disqualified to be elected or to act as a member of a Licensing Committee by reason only of his being a shareholder in or otherwise connected with the management of the New Zealand Exhibition Company (Limited).

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5. The Council of any borough or county may apply any portion of the borough or county fund respectively towards defraying the cost of exhibiting any articles they may desire to send as their own

exhibits to the Exhibition mentioned in this Act. Such costs may include all expenses of transport of articles to and from the said Exhibition, the payment of rent for space occupied by such articles therein, and the cost of the care of such articles during the whole period of the Exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

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PARTS OF CUMBERLAND AND CRAWFORD STREETS WHICH ARE CLOSED.

ALL that part of Cumberland Street, in the City of Dunedin, commencing at a point 803 links in a southerly direction from the intersection of the south building-line of Police Street, in the said city, with the west building-line of Cumberland Street, and bounded thence towards the north by part of Cumberland Street 138 links, thence towards the east by other part of Cumberland Street 2288 links, thence towards the south by other part of Cumberland Street 138 links, and finally on the west by an Otago Harbour Board endowment 2288 links to the commencing-point.

All that part of Crawford Street, in the City of Dunedin, commencing at a point 803 links in a southerly direction from the intersection of the south building-line of Police Street, in the said city, with the east building-line of Crawford Street, and bounded thence on the east by an Otago Harbour Board endowment 1775 links, towards the south-west by the Anderson's Bay Road 106 links, towards the west by part of Crawford Street 1700 links, and finally on the north by other part of Crawford Street 75 links to the commencing-point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.