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1954, No. 58

Title.

AN ACT to provide for the sale, reservation, and other disposition of certain reserves, Crown lands, endowments, and other lands, to validate certain transactions, and to make provision in respect of certain other matters. [30 September 1954]

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Act 1954.

Closing certain portions of a public road and declaring certain lands to be public road in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, and validating the issue of certain certificates of title.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VII, p. 669

2. Whereas the area coloured green on the plan lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington under Number 22538 is a road within the meaning of section one hundred and ten of the Public Works Act 1928: And whereas portions of the aforesaid area of road were included in certain certificates of title issued for parts of Section 39, Hutt District, situated in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, without first having been closed: And whereas the areas coloured blue, sepia, and orange on the aforesaid plan Number 22538 have been used as a public road without legal authority: And whereas, to put in order the certificates of title which have been issued affecting the lands concerned, it is expedient that the said area of road coloured green on the said plan should be closed as from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the said areas coloured blue, sepia, and orange on the said plan should be proclaimed road as from the same date: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The area of road coloured green on the said plan Number 22538 is hereby declared to be and to have been closed and to have formed part of Section 39, Hutt District, situated in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, as from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

(2) The areas coloured blue, sepia, and orange on the said plan Number 22538 are hereby declared to have been proclaimed road as from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

(3) Certificates of title, Volume 57, folio 112, Volume 348, folio 38, Volume 391, folio 72, Volume 507, folio 225, and Volume 517, folio 290, Wellington Registry,

are hereby validated and declared to be and to always have been of full force and effect as from the date they were issued.

(4) The District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of Wellington is hereby empowered and directed to make such entries in the register books and in the outstanding certificates of title and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

3. Whereas the areas coloured green on the plan lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington under Number 22910 are roads within the meaning of section one hundred and ten of the Public Works Act 1928: And whereas the aforesaid areas of road were included in Sections 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17, Block XII, Manganui Survey District, without first having been closed: And whereas the areas coloured red on the aforesaid plan Number 22910 have been used as a public road without legal authority: And whereas, to put in order instruments which have been issued affecting the lands concerned, it is expedient that the said areas of road coloured green should be closed as from the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eight, and that the said areas coloured red should be proclaimed road as from that date: And whereas certain Proclamations numbered 621 and 3165 have been issued declaring parts of the aforesaid road shown coloured green to be taken for portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway and for a roadman's cottage, and it is therefore desirable to validate the said Proclamations: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The areas of road coloured green on the said plan Number 22910 is hereby declared to be and to have been closed and to have been included in Sections 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17, Block XII, Manganui Survey District, as from the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eight.

(2) The areas coloured red on the said plan Number 22910 are hereby declared to have been proclaimed road as from the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eight.

(3) All leases heretofore registered under the Land Transfer Act 1952 of any of the said land, and all registered dealings therewith, and certificates of title,

Closing certain portions of a public road and declaring certain lands to be public road in Block XII, Manganui Survey District, and validating the issue of certain leases, certificates of title, and Proclamations. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VII, p. 669

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Volume 355, folio 221, Volume 472, folio 57, Volume 500, folio 92, Volume 524, folio 252, and Volume 524, folio 253, Wellington Registry, and Proclamations numbered 621 and 3165, are hereby validated and declared to be and to always have been of full force and effect.

(4) The District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of Wellington is hereby empowered and directed to make such entries in the register books, in the outstanding duplicate leases, and in the outstanding certificates of title, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

4. Whereas by section thirty-four of the Local Legislation Act 1944, the land described in subsection six of this section is vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Port Chalmers as a public reserve for the purposes of a public library in the Borough of Port Chalmers: And whereas the Port Chalmers Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) has granted leases in respect of parts of the said land: And whereas the leases purport to confer certain rights to successive renewals thereof: And whereas the Council has no power to grant leases containing these rights in respect of the said land: And whereas it is expedient that the leases granted by the Council be validated and that the Council be granted additional leasing powers in respect of the said land: And whereas the public library for the Borough of Port Chalmers is now operating in the Council's Municipal Buildings, and it is desirable that any revenue derived from the said land is to be applied by the Council for library purposes only: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) All leases in respect of any parts of the land described in subsection six of this section granted heretofore by the Council, and all rights of way granted or reserved in connection therewith, are hereby declared to be and to have been valid and binding in all respects and of full force and effect according to their tenor.

(2) The registration of all or any of the said leases under the Land Transfer Act 1952 is hereby validated and declared always to be and to have been of full force and effect from the date thereof.

(3) The revenue derived from the said land shall be applied by the said Council for library purposes only.

Special provisions relating to certain reserves in the Borough of Port Chalmers. 1944, No. 23

1952, No. 52

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or rule of law, the Council shall have, in respect of the land described in subsection six of this section, all powers of leasing and other powers set forth in sections one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, and one hundred and sixty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act 1933.

1933, No. 30

(5) The District Land Registrar for the Otago Land Registration District is hereby authorized and directed to make such entries in the register books, to register such instruments, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(6) The land to which this section relates is more particularly described as follows:

All that area in the Otago Land District and the Borough of Port Chalmers, being—

Firstly, all that area containing by admeasurement one acre, more or less, being Sections 393, 394, and 395 and part Section 396, Town of Port Chalmers, and being all of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 233, folio 19, Otago Registry, limited as to parcels and limited in part as to title.

Secondly, all that area containing by admeasurement twenty perches, more or less, being Section 405, Town of Port Chalmers.

5. Whereas the area coloured green on the plan lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington under Number 23161 is public road within the meaning of section one hundred and ten of the Public Works Act 1928: And whereas portions of the aforesaid area of road were included in certain certificates of title issued for parts of Section 36, Hutt District, situated in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, without first having been closed: And whereas the area coloured orange on the aforesaid plan Number 23161 has been used as a public road without legal authority: And whereas, to put in order the certificates of title which have been issued affecting the lands concerned, it is expedient that the said area of road coloured green should be closed as from the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and that the said area coloured orange should be proclaimed road as from the same date: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Closing certain portions of a public road and declaring certain lands to be public road in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, and validating the issue of certain certificates of title.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VII, p. 669

(1) The area of road coloured green on the said plan Number 23161 is hereby declared to be and to have been closed and to have formed part of Section 36, Hutt District, situated in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, as from the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

(2) The area coloured orange on the said plan Number 23161 is hereby declared to have been proclaimed road as from the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

(3) Certificates of title, Volume 18, folio 105, Volume 83, folio 150, Volume 233, folio 252, Volume 286, folio 260, Volume 287, folio 116, Volume 373, folio 113, Volume 377, folio 186, Volume 387, folio 21, Volume 491, folio 267, and Volume 497, folio 116, Wellington Registry, are hereby validated and declared to be and to always have been of full force and effect as from the date they were issued.

(4) The District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of Wellington is hereby empowered and directed to make such entries in the register books, and in the outstanding certificates of title, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

6. Whereas section one hundred and two of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act 1920 vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Hawera (in this section referred to as the Corporation) certain land as a site for a peace memorial and club house for use by members of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association (Incorporated), now the New Zealand Returned Services' Association (Incorporated): And whereas the said section one hundred and two authorized the Corporation to grant a licence of the said land to the South Taranaki (Hawera) Branch of the said Association, now the South Taranaki Returned Services' Association (Incorporated), and for the affairs of the club to be controlled by a committee of not less than eight members composed of an equal number of members of the said branch of the said Association and of burgesses of the Borough of Hawera upon terms defined in subsection four of the said section: And whereas it is desirable to have the affairs of the club controlled solely by the South Taranaki Returned Services' Association

Amending
Section 102 of
the Reserves
and Other
Lands
Disposal and
Public Bodies
Empowering
Act 1920.
1920, No. 75

(Incorporated): And whereas the Corporation has agreed to the club's affairs being so controlled, and it is desirable to make provision accordingly: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Section one hundred and two of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act 1920 is hereby amended by repealing subsection four, and substituting the following subsection: 1920, No. 75

“(4) The affairs of the club shall be controlled by the South Taranaki Returned Services' Association (Incorporated).”

7. Whereas the land firstly described in subsection three of this section is portion of an area reserved for the growth and preservation of timber by notice published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the land secondly described in the said subsection is portion of an area reserved for State forest by notice published in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, nineteen hundred: And whereas the lands firstly and secondly described are State forest land within the meaning of the Forests Act 1949: And whereas the lands so described adjoin land vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington (in this section referred to as the Corporation) for water supply and other purposes pursuant to section four of the Wellington City and Suburban Water Supply Act 1927, as amended by section four of the Wellington City and Suburban Water Supply Amendment Act 1947: And whereas the Corporation desires the said lands firstly and secondly described in subsection three of this section to be vested in it for the purposes prescribed in the said Act: And whereas it is desirable and expedient to make provision accordingly: Be it therefore enacted as follows: Vesting State forest land in the Corporation of the City of Wellington for water supply and other purposes. 1949, No. 19

(1) The lands described in subsection three of this section shall cease to be State forest land within the meaning of the Forests Act 1949, and are hereby vested in the said Corporation for the purposes set out in section four of the Wellington City and Suburban Water Supply Act 1927, as amended by section four of the Wellington City and Suburban Water Supply Amendment Act 1947. 1927 (Local), No. 24

(2) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Wellington is hereby empowered and directed, on application being made to him in that 1947 (Local), No. 8

behalf, and on payment of the appropriate fees, to issue such certificate of title and to make such entries in the register books, to register such instruments, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(3) The lands to which this section relates are more particularly described as follows:

All those areas in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, being—

Firstly, Section 2, Block X, Rimutaka Survey District, and Section 3, Block XVII, Belmont Survey District, containing together by admeasurement eighty-nine acres one rood and seventeen perches, more or less (S.O. Plan 23106).

Secondly, Section 2, Block XVII, Belmont Survey District, containing by admeasurement two hundred and eighty-six acres two roods and thirty-four perches, more or less (S.O. Plan 23106).

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/3404 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Declaring lands
subject to the
Forests Act
1949 to be
Crown land
subject to the
Land Act 1948.
1949, No. 19
1948, No. 64

8. Whereas the lands described in subsection two of this section are set apart as permanent State forest land under the Forests Act 1949: And whereas it is desirable that they should be declared Crown land subject to the Land Act 1948: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The setting apart of the lands described in subsection two of this section as permanent State forest is hereby revoked and the said lands are hereby declared to be Crown land subject to the Land Act 1948.

(2) The lands to which this section relates are particularly described as follows:

Firstly, all that area in the North Auckland Land District, Mangonui County, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifteen acres two roods thirty-five perches and three-tenths of a perch, more or less, being parts of Section 5, Block VI, Mangonui Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/91/39A deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (Auckland S.O. Plan 38525).

Secondly, all that area in the North Auckland Land District, Hokianga County, containing by admeasurement seventy-one acres one rood and twenty perches, more or less, being part of Section 1, Block IV, Mangamuka Survey District, and being part of the land proclaimed as permanent State forest by a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* of the seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, at page 471: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 12/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (Auckland S.O. Plan 37387).

Thirdly, all that area in the North Auckland Land District, Whangarei County, containing by admeasurement forty-one acres three roods and twenty perches, more or less, being parts of Allotment 64, Hikurangi Parish, Block V, Purua Survey District, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 528, folio 164, Auckland Registry: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/91/46, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (Auckland S.O. Plan 38135).

Fourthly, all that area in the North Auckland Land District, Bay of Islands County, containing by admeasurement thirty perches and four-tenths of a perch, more or less, being formerly part of Whakanekeneke 1B Block, situated in Block VI, Omapere Survey District, and being all of the land proclaimed as permanent State forest by a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* of the fourteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-three, at page 1203: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/91/7A deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (Auckland S.O. Plan 32777).

Fifthly, all that area in the Southland Land District, Wallace County, containing by admeasurement fifty-four acres two roods and thirty-five perches, more or less, being Section 198 (formerly part of Section 7), Block XII, Waiau Survey District, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 135, folio 105, Southland Registry: as the same is more

particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 36/318 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (Southland S.O. Plan 6108).

Sixthly, all that area in the Southland Land District, Wallace County, containing by admeasurement four hundred and thirty-one acres two roods and thirty perches, more or less, being Sections 200, 201, and 202 (formerly part of Section 7), Block XII, Waiau Survey District, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 135, folio 105, Southland Registry: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 36/318A deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (Southland S.O. Plans 6150 and 6173).

Seventhly, all that area in the Southland Land District, Wallace County, containing by admeasurement seven hundred and twenty-four acres and twenty-five perches and seven-tenths of a perch, more or less, being Section 204R and part of Sections 13, 18, 96, 177, 204, and 277, Block XII, Wairio Survey District, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 158, folio 245, Southland Registry: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/101/35 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (Southland S.O. Plan 6186).

Canelling the vesting as an endowment over certain lands and re-vesting those lands in the Corporation of the Borough of Cromwell in trust for municipal and recreation purposes and as a site for a bridge.

9. Whereas the lands firstly, secondly, and thirdly described in subsection seven of this section were granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago in trust for certain purposes: And whereas by transfer numbered 9919 registered in the Land Registry Office at Dunedin on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the said lands, together with certain other lands, were, pursuant to section three hundred and fifty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act 1876, transferred from Her Majesty to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cromwell (in this section referred to as the Corporation) as a reserve for endowment for the municipality of Cromwell: And whereas the said section three hundred and fifty-two provided that any land so transferred be vested for the same purposes for which the land was held at the date of the

passing of the said Act: And whereas the lands firstly described in subsection seven of this section were originally held in trust for municipal purposes for the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cromwell, the lands secondly described in the said subsection in trust for the purposes of public recreation for the Town of Cromwell and its inhabitants, and the land thirdly described in the said subsection in trust as a site for a bridge at Cromwell: And whereas the lands have always been regarded as having been held in trust for the purposes above mentioned, and it is therefore desired to vest them in trust for those purposes: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or rule of law, the vesting in the Corporation of the lands firstly, secondly, and thirdly described in subsection seven of this section is hereby cancelled.

(2) The lands firstly described in subsection seven of this section are hereby vested in the Corporation for municipal purposes to be held subject to the Municipal Corporations Act 1933. 1933, No. 30

(3) The lands secondly described in subsection seven of this section are hereby vested in the Corporation in trust for the purposes of public recreation.

(4) The land thirdly described in subsection seven of this section is hereby vested in the Corporation as a site for a bridge.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the validity of any dealing with any part of the said land in accordance with the terms under which it was held prior to the commencement of this Act.

(6) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Otago is hereby authorized and directed to make such entries in the register books, to register such instruments, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(7) The lands to which this section relates are particularly described as follows:

All those areas in the Otago Land District and in the Borough of Cromwell, being—

Firstly, all those areas containing together by admeasurement eight acres one rood thirty-six perches and seven-tenths of a perch, more or less, and being

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block VIII, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block XXXIX, and Sections 4 and 13, Block LXVII, and Sections 1 and 2, Block LXIII, and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 14, Block XXXV, and all of Block LXXXVIII, Town of Cromwell, being all the land comprised and described in certificates of title, Volume 52, folios 269, 270, 272, 274, and 280, and the balance of the land comprised and described in certificates of title, Volume 52, folios 271 and 279, Otago Registry.

Secondly, all those areas containing together by admeasurement thirty-one acres three roods and five perches, more or less, and being all of Block IX, and Section 1, Block XV, Town of Cromwell, being all the land comprised and described in certificates of title, Volume 46, folios 34 and 60, Otago Registry.

Thirdly, all that area containing by admeasurement one acre and sixteen perches, more or less, and being Bridge Reserve, Town of Cromwell, being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 46, folio 22, Otago Registry.

10. Whereas the land firstly and secondly described in subsection ten of this section is a public domain subject to the provisions of Part III of the Reserves and Domains Act 1953 and is known as Queen Elizabeth Park: And whereas the Minister of Lands (in this section referred to as the Minister) has agreed to lease to the Corporation of the City of Wellington (in this section referred to as the Corporation) that portion of the said public domain secondly described in subsection ten of this section so that the land may be developed and maintained by the Wellington City Council (in this section referred to as the Council) on behalf of the Corporation for recreation purposes: And whereas it has also been agreed between the Minister and the Council on behalf of the Corporation that the Council shall make certain monetary contributions towards the development and maintenance of the balance of the said domain: And whereas certain other interested bodies may wish also to make monetary contributions for the development and maintenance of the balance of the said domain: And whereas for these reasons it is desirable to make special provision for the

Special provisions relating to Queen Elizabeth Park.
1953, No. 69

appointment of a Domain Board to control the said domain and for the granting of a lease to the Corporation: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Minister shall appoint, in accordance with the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, a Domain Board (in this section referred to as the Board) to control the said domain. 1953, No. 69

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, the Board shall consist of—

(a) The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington:

(b) Three persons appointed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Council:

(c) One person appointed by the Minister on the joint recommendation of the Hutt County Council and such other local bodies as may from time to time contribute to the funds of the Board or financially and materially assist in the development and maintenance of the said domain:

(d) One other person to be appointed by the Minister.

(3) The persons appointed under paragraph (b), paragraph (c), or paragraph (d) of subsection two of this section shall hold office for a term of three years, and may from time to time be reappointed.

(4) No alteration shall be made in the membership of the Board, as constituted by subsection two of this section, unless the Minister and the Council have agreed to any such alteration in membership.

(5) The Chairman of the Board shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Board from among its members and shall hold office for a term of one year. In the event of there being more than one nomination for the office of Chairman, the Chairman shall be the person receiving the majority of the valid votes of those present at the meeting when the election is held, and, should there be an equality of votes, the appointment of Chairman shall be made by the Minister.

(6) Except as otherwise provided by this section, or in any agreement entered into under this section between the Minister and the Corporation, all the provisions of the Reserves and Domains Act 1953 shall apply to the Board and to the said domain.

(7) The Minister, on behalf of Her Majesty, shall lease the area secondly described in subsection ten of this section to the Corporation for recreational purposes for a term of thirty-three years, free of rent, and any such lease shall contain perpetual rights of renewal and shall be on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Minister and the Corporation:

Provided that no rent shall be payable in respect of any such renewed term.

(8) Any lease granted pursuant to subsection seven of this section shall not be deemed to involve the Corporation in any liability for rates, taxes, or other assessments imposed by the Crown or any local authority:

Provided that this authority shall not be construed to exempt the leased land from special rates to which it is liable at the commencement of this Act.

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(9) Notwithstanding anything in the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, or in any other Act, the Corporation shall administer the said leased land in all respects as if it were a public pleasure ground under and subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1933, and all the provisions of that Act relating to pleasure grounds shall, as far as they are applicable, and with the necessary modifications, apply accordingly.

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(10) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:

Firstly, all that area in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, containing by admeasurement one thousand three hundred and thirty-three acres, more or less, being Section 2, Block II, Paekakariki Survey District (S.O. Plan 23214).

Secondly, all that area in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block II, Paekakariki Survey District (S.O. Plan 23214).

Conferring special leasing powers on the Canterbury Education Board.

11. Whereas the land described in subsection four of this section is vested in the Education Board of the District of Canterbury (in this section referred to as the Board) for an estate in fee simple: And whereas the land has been occupied by the Waimairi Beach Golf Club (Incorporated) (in this section referred to as the club) for some years past and comprises the greater part of the Waimairi golf course: And whereas it is desirable

that the club should be granted a lease of the said land and that the Minister of Education (in this section referred to as the Minister) should be empowered to authorize the Board to lease the said land to the club upon appropriate terms and conditions: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Education Lands Act 1949, or the Public Bodies' Leases Act 1908, or any other Act or rule of law, the Board, with the consent of the Minister, may lease the land described in subsection four of this section to the club for such term, at such rental, and subject to such conditions as the Minister may think fit.

1949, No. 24
See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. IV,
p. 1031

(2) Any such lease may confer on the lessee a right of renewal either for a fixed term or in perpetuity as the Minister in his discretion approves.

(3) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Canterbury is hereby authorized and empowered to accept such documents for registration, to make such entries in the register books, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(4) The land to which this section relates is more particularly described as follows:

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, Waimairi County, being part of Reserve 1579 and part of Rural Section 16034, situated in Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fourteen acres two roods and twenty-seven perches and six-tenths of a perch, more or less, and being all of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 608, folio 58, Canterbury Registry.

12. Whereas by a Warrant issued pursuant to section thirty-five of the Reserves and Other Lands Sale Disposal and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act 1901, dated the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and two, the land described in subsection three of this section (in this section referred to as the said land), together with other lands, were granted to the inhabitants of South Rakaia Road District for an estate in fee simple in trust, without power of sale or lease, for plantation purposes: And whereas the said land is now vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County

Vesting certain
land in the
Chairman,
Councillors and
inhabitants of
the County of
Ashburton for
county
buildings and
amenities for
the Town of
Rakaia subject
to the Reserves
and Domains
Act 1953.
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of Ashburton (in this section referred to as the Corporation): And whereas the Corporation desires the said land to be vested in it as a reserve for county buildings and amenities for the Town of Rakaia subject to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953: And whereas it is desirable to make provision accordingly: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The land described in subsection three of this section is hereby declared to be no longer held by the Corporation for an estate in fee simple in trust, without power of sale or lease, for plantation purposes, and is hereby declared to be vested in the Corporation for an estate in fee simple as a reserve for county buildings and amenities for the Town of Rakaia subject to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953.

(2) The District Land Registrar for the Canterbury Land Registration District is hereby authorized and directed to cancel certificate of title, Volume 200, folio 15, Canterbury Registry, as to the said land, and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a new certificate of title for the said land in the name of the Corporation as a reserve for county buildings and amenities for the Town of Rakaia subject to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(3) The land to which this section relates is more particularly described as follows:

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, Ashburton County, containing by admeasurement one acre, more or less, being Reserve 1671, situated in the Town of Rakaia, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 200, folio 15, Canterbury Registry: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 41948 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

13. Whereas the land described in subsection four of this section is vested in the Whangarei High School Board (in this section referred to as the Board) for an estate in fee simple: And whereas the said land has been used for some years by the Whangarei Rugby Football Union (Incorporated) (in this section referred to as the Union) and is known as Rugby Park: And whereas the land is not required by the Board for High School

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buildings and it is desirable that it be leased to the Union so that it may be developed for recreational purposes subject to certain rights of user retained to the Board: And whereas it is desirable that the Board be authorized to enter into a lease with the Union, subject to the retention of the aforesaid rights of user, on such terms as the Minister of Education (in this section referred to as the Minister) may approve: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Education Lands Act 1949, or the Public Bodies' Leases Act 1908, or in any other Act or rule of law, the Board is hereby authorized to lease to the Union the land described in subsection four of this section, or any part or parts thereof, for such term and under such conditions as to rent and otherwise as the Minister may approve:

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Provided that any lease granted under this subsection shall, notwithstanding any rule of law to the contrary, contain a covenant reserving to the Board and to the staff and pupils of the Whangarei High School the right to use without charge the playing fields and adjoining areas on the leased land on all days from Monday to Friday, inclusive, and on such other days as may be required.

(2) Any lease granted under subsection one of this section may confer on the lessee a right of renewal, either for a term of years or in perpetuity, as the Minister in his discretion may approve.

(3) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Auckland is hereby authorized and directed to accept such instruments or other documents for registration, to make such entries in the register books, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(4) The land to which this section relates is more particularly described as follows:

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Whangarei, situated in Block XII, Purua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement eighteen acres three roods and thirty perches, more or less, being part of Allotment 1 of the Parish of Whangarei, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 523, folio 258, Auckland

Registry (limited as to parcels and title): as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 13/276/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (S.O. Plan 38483).

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of the late
James
Gammack.

14. Whereas the lands described in subsection three of this section are vested in the trustees for the time being of the will of James Gammack, late of Springston in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer, deceased, but without power of sale: And whereas the trustees desire to sell and dispose of the said lands and invest the proceeds arising from the sale in trust for the beneficiaries of the said will: And whereas it is expedient that provision be made in that behalf: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The trustees for the time being of the will of the said James Gammack, deceased, may, with the consent of the beneficiaries interested in the lands, and with the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land District, sell the lands described in subsection three of this section and invest the proceeds of any such sales for the benefit of the beneficiaries under the said will.

(2) Subject to the consent of the said beneficiaries, and to the approval of the said Commissioner, any such lands may be sold either in one lot or in several lots, by public auction or by private contract, upon such terms as to payment of purchase money and subject to such stipulations as to title or otherwise as the aforesaid trustees shall think fit with power for the said trustees to buy in any of the said lands or to rescind or vary contracts for sale and to resell without responsibility for loss.

(3) The lands to which this section relates are particularly described as follows:

All that area situated in Block VIII, Leeston Survey District, containing by admeasurement one acre one rood twenty perches and three-tenths of a perch, more or less, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the plan lodged in the Land Registry Office at Christchurch under Number 17600, being part of Rural Section Number 3043 and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 515, folio 16, Canterbury Registry.

15. Whereas pursuant to the authority of section three hundred and fifty of the Municipal Corporations Act 1876 the land firstly described in subsection four of this section, together with certain other land, was vested for an estate in fee simple in the Corporation of the Borough of Wanganui, now the City of Wanganui (in this section referred to as the Corporation), in trust as an endowment in aid of the Wanganui Borough funds: And whereas the land secondly described in subsection four of this section is portion of provisional State forest land set apart by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and is subject to the provisions of the Forests Act 1949: And whereas it is desirable for the better working and administration of the lands firstly and secondly described in the said subsection that the land firstly described should be exchanged for the land secondly described: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Effecting an exchange between Her Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Wanganui in respect of certain land in Wanganui County.

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(1) The vesting of the land firstly described in subsection four of this section in the Corporation is hereby cancelled and that land is hereby declared to be vested in Her Majesty the Queen as provisional State forest land under and subject to the Forests Act 1949.

(2) The reservation as provisional State forest land over the land secondly described in subsection four of this section is hereby revoked and that land is hereby vested in the Corporation for an estate in fee simple in trust as an endowment in aid of the Wanganui City funds.

(3) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Wellington is hereby authorized and directed to make such entries in the register books and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(4) The land to which this section relates is more particularly described as follows:

All those areas in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui County, being—

Firstly, all that area containing by admeasurement ninety-two acres, more or less, being Lot 1 on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Wellington under Number 17639, being part of Section 1, Block VI, Mangawhero Survey District, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 43, folio 213, Wellington Registry.

Secondly, all that area containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-seven acres three roods and twenty perches, more or less, being Lot 2 on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Wellington under Number 17639, and being part of Section 4, Block VI, Mangawhero Survey District.

Declaring certain endowment lands vested in the University of Otago to be Crown land subject to the Land Act 1948, making provision for the payment of certain moneys to the University and Dunedin Athenaeum, and validating certain payments made to the Athenaeum. 1948, No. 64 1877 (Local), No. 56

16. Whereas the lands described in subsection seven of this section (in this section referred to as the said lands) are vested in the University of Otago (in this section referred to as the University) as endowments for the Otago Museum and the Dunedin Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute (in this section referred to as the Athenaeum): And whereas the said lands are administered by the Crown on behalf of the University: And whereas it has been agreed between the University and Her Majesty that the said lands be resumed as Crown land and that certain money be paid for the interests of the University and the Athenaeum in the said lands: And whereas it is desirable to declare the said lands Crown land subject to the Land Act 1948 and also to make provision for the payment of the money above mentioned to the University and the Athenaeum: And whereas section five of the Otago Museum Act 1877 provides that certain revenue derived from the said lands is to be applied to the Athenaeum: And whereas on renewal of the leases over the said lands the rentals have been reduced and the reduction is retrospective to the expiry date of the said leases without account being taken of any statutory extensions: And whereas the lessees of the said lands have accordingly accumulated certain rental credits and the revenue from the endowment has temporarily ceased: And whereas it is desirable that any such revenue should continue and that certain payments made to the Athenaeum (representing rentals received from the expired leases), should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection two of this section, the lands described in subsection seven of this section are hereby declared to be no longer vested in the University in trust as endowments for the Otago Museum and the Athenaeum and are hereby declared to be Crown land under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act 1948 subject to all leases, liens, encumbrances,

and easements affecting the land but otherwise freed and discharged from all reservations and trusts heretofore affecting the said lands.

(2) In full satisfaction of the interests of the University and the Athenaeum in the lands described in subsection seven of this section, the Minister of Lands is hereby authorized to pay to the University out of the Land Settlement Account, from money appropriated for the acquisition of land and interests therein, the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to be held in trust to apply the income therefrom to and for the maintenance of the Otago Museum, and the said Minister is hereby further authorized to pay to the Athenaeum out of the said Account the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty pounds to be held in trust to apply the income therefrom to and for the general purposes of the Athenaeum.

(3) The Minister of Lands is also hereby authorized to pay to the University and to the Athenaeum, out of the appropriation referred to in subsection two of this section, interest at the rate of four per cent per annum on the sums referred to in subsection two of this section from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to the date of payment of the said sums.

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Otago Museum Act 1877 or in any other Act or rule of law, all payments heretofore made to the Athenaeum from revenue derived from the said lands are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

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(5) Sections three to seven of the Otago Museum Act 1877 are hereby repealed.

(6) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Otago is hereby authorized and directed to make such entries in the register books and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(7) The lands to which this section relates are particularly described as follows:

All those areas in the Taiari County, Otago Land District, containing by estimation ten thousand nine hundred and eighty acres, more or less, being Sections 1524R and 1525R, Block VI, Silverpeak Survey District, and Runs 520 and 521 situated in Blocks XI and XII, Nenthorn Survey District, and Block VI, Silverpeak

Survey District, together with all roadlines and river-bank reserves intersecting or adjoining Runs 520 and 521 (formerly described as parts of Runs numbered 20 and 77 on the map of the North Eastern Pastoral District, deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin): as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/4955/1 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red (S.O. Plan 11767).
