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Awatere Shearing Reserve.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to dispose of the Awatere Shearing Reserve. Title.

WHEREAS by Crown grant under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Governor, and sealed with the public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, and bearing date the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto was granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, and his successors in office, as and for a shearing reserve : Preamble.

5 And whereas, if a public road were constructed through the said shearing reserve into the upper portion of the District of Awatere, the provisions of "The Sheep Act, 1878," could more effectually and

10 beneficially be carried into effect: And whereas if such road were constructed the said land would no longer be necessary as a shearing reserve: And whereas, in order to raise the moneys necessary to construct such road, it is expedient to authorize the sale, leasing, or

15 in or towards the construction of the said road:

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 Awatere Shearing Reserve Act, 1879." Short Title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by public notice in the *Gazette*, to set apart so much of the said land described in the Schedule hereto, as he may think advisable, for the purposes

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of a public road; and, upon such notification, the portion so set apart shall cease to be set apart for the purposes of a shearing reserve, and shall become and be a public road.

The residue to be sold or otherwise disposed of under "The Land Act, 1877."

Proceeds of sales, &c., how applied.

3. The residue of the said reserve shall be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of by the Governor in Council, under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877." 5

4. The Governor shall apply the moneys received from the sale, lease, or other disposition of the said land in or towards the construction and maintenance of the said road, or he shall pay such moneys over to the County Council, or Road or Highway Board, of the county or road or highway district in which the said road is situated, to be applied in or towards the construction and maintenance of the same. 10

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement twelve thousand (12,000) acres or thereabouts, situated in the District of Awatere, in the Provincial District of Marlborough. Bounded on the North by a line westerly for two miles from the mouth of the White Bluff Creek to the summit of Stephen's Range, the same being the southward boundary of the river held by George McRae; on the East by the Awatere River; on the South by a line westerly for two miles from the mouth of the Bolton Stream to the summit of Stephen's Range to where the northern boundary commences.