

New Parliament.]

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,
3rd December, 1879.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Mr. Seymour.

Awatere Shearing Reserve.

ANALYSIS.

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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

5 Schedule hereto was granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, and his successors in office, as and for a shearing reserve : 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 other disposition of the said reserve, and the application of the proceeds

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.

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 of the said road, or such portion of such moneys as may be necessary for that purpose. 10

5. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice the legal rights of holders of existing leases within the said reserve.

6. No money shall be expended, nor shall any contract be entered into under section *four* until—

(1.) Full and detailed plans and specifications of the road proposed to be constructed shall have been prepared, and a certificate given by the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Government Engineer for the district, that such road is the best available one; and 15

(2.) Until such plans, specifications, and certificate shall have been laid before and approved by the Governor in Council. 20

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-east 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 run held by George McRae or his successor; on the South-east by the Awatere River; on the South-west 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~~ and towards the North-west by the summit of Stephen's Range: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Blenheim.