Hon. Mr. Duncan.

CHRISTCHURCH DOMAINS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Management of Hagley Park and Domain, Christchurch. Title.

BE IT 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 Christchurch Domains Act, 1904." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything in "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," the control of the lands known as Hagley Park and Government Domain, described in the Schedule to "The Public Domains Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1895," shall be vested in a Board constituted under this Act. Control of the Christchurch Domains.

3. Such Board shall consist of thirteen persons appointed as follows:— Constitution of Domain Board.

Four persons shall from time to time be appointed by the Governor;

Four persons (of whom the Mayor of Christchurch for the time being shall be one) shall from time to time be appointed by the Christchurch City Council;

Four persons (of whom the Chairman of the Selwyn County for the time being shall be one) shall from time to time be appointed by the Selwyn County Council; and

The Chairman for the time being of the Riccarton Road Board.

4. Where a vacancy occurs by any means other than effluxion of time it shall be filled by some person appointed by the Governor or by the local authority that appointed the vacating member. Vacancies.

5. (1.) The members of the Christchurch Domains Board appointed under an Order in Council dated the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and holding office on the passing of this Act shall hold office until the first appointment of members under this Act. Existing Board continued.

Acts of existing Board validated.

(2.) The said Order in Council shall be deemed to have been validly made, and all acts of the Board thereby appointed are hereby declared to have been as valid and effectual as if they had been done after the passing of this Act.

"Domain Boards Act, 1904," to apply.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Act "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," shall apply to the Christchurch Domains Board. 5

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1904.