

Hon. Mr. McKenzie.

GIMMERBURN FOREST.

ANALYSIS.

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2. Certain land in Gimmerburn District to cease to be a State forest, and to be deemed Crown land.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide that certain Lands in Otago shall cease to be a State Forest, and shall be subject to "The Land Act, 1892."

Title.

5 WHEREAS on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, an area of one thousand acres in the Gimmerburn District was set apart as a State Forest Reserve, and no funds for planting or otherwise utilising the same have been provided: And
10 whereas no timber is now growing upon the said land, and it is overrun by rabbits; whereas, further, the land can be made to produce revenue to the Crown, instead of being used for pasture by the adjacent pastoral run-holder without any payment therefor, and the land has been applied for in small areas by persons living in the district who wish to become settlers, and it is desirable that the
15 reserve should be removed therefrom for the purpose of settlement:

Preamble.

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

20 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Gimmerburn Forest Act, 1893."

Short Title.

25 2. From and after the passing of this Act, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing one thousand acres, more or less, situate in Block Five, Gimmerburn District, proclaimed to be a State forest within the provisions of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," shall cease to be a State forest and shall be deemed to be Crown land, and may be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

Certain land in Gimmerburn District to cease to be a State forest, and to be deemed Crown land.