

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,
10th December, 1879.*

Mr. J. T. Fisher.

Heathcote Bridges.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to authorize the Construction of Bridges over the River Heathcote, in the County of Selwyn. Title.

WHEREAS it is for the benefit of the public and of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District that the Road Board of the Heathcote District, in the County of Selwyn, and their successors (hereinafter called "the said Board") should have power to construct and maintain a bridge over the River Heathcote at the end of the Cemetery Road, and other bridges at such place or places above the said Cemetery Road as the said Board may deem necessary: Preamble.

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 Heathcote Bridges Act, 1879." Short Title.

2. Subject to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of all other Acts and Ordinances in force, or hereafter to be enacted, affecting the matters and things herein dealt with, it shall be lawful for the said Board to construct and thenceforth to maintain a bridge in the bed and over and across the River Heathcote from the point where the Cemetery Road joins the River Road, and to make all necessary approaches thereto; and, subject as aforesaid, to construct and maintain any other such bridges above the point aforesaid as the said Board may from time to time deem necessary. "The Public Works Act, 1876."

3. Subject as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Board, out of its own proper moneys, henceforth to maintain, carry on, manage, and control such bridge or bridges as public free bridges. Board empowered to maintain bridges as free bridges.

4. For the purposes of this Act, and subject as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Board from time to time to interrupt the navigation of the River Heathcote at the point above-mentioned where the Cemetery Road joins the River Road, and at any point or points above the said point. Board empowered to interrupt navigation of River Heathcote.

Certificates of title
may issue.

4. It shall be lawful for the District Land Registrar for the District of Otago to issue to the University certificates of title in respect of such of the said lands as are or may hereafter be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," and the Acts amending the same to be passed for like purposes, and to state in any such certificate that the University is seized of an estate in fee-simple of such lands as from the said nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

LAND NOT UNDER "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870."

1. ALL that parcel of land known as Barewood, containing 30,000 acres, more or less, and comprised in a grant from the Crown, dated the 18th day of August, 1869, to the Superintendent of the late Province of Otago and his successors, in trust as an endowment for the University, the said grant being registered in the Deeds Registry at Dunedin, Volume xxvii., folio 550, number 21959.

2. All that parcel of land known as Burwood and Mararoa, containing in all 70,000 acres, more or less, and comprised in a grant from the Crown, dated the 18th day of August, 1869, to the said Superintendent and his successors, in trust as before mentioned, the said Crown grant being registered in the said Deeds Registry at Dunedin, volume xxvi., folio 1291, number 21960.

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3. All that parcel of land known as Benmore, containing by estimation 100,000 acres, more or less, and comprised in a grant from the Crown, dated the 15th day of January, 1873, to the said Superintendent and his successors, in trust as before mentioned, the said grant being registered in the District Land Registry of Otago, volume vi., folio 297.