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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council.
23rd August, 1907.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.]

18th November, 1907.

Hon. Mr. Ormond.

HASTINGS RECREATION RESERVE.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Control and Management of a certain Reserve in the Borough of Hastings known as Cornwall Park. Title.

WHEREAS on the eighth day of March, nineteen hundred, one Preamble.

5 James Nelson Williams, of Frimley, sheep-farmer, transferred to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation) the land described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the said land) to be held as a reserve for a recreation-ground for the inhabitants of the

10 Borough of Hastings within the meaning of the Public Reserves Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1885 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act): And whereas it is desirable that the trusts upon which the said land is held by the Corporation should be ~~varied~~ *extended* :

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Hastings Recreation Reserve Act, 1907. Short Title.

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20 2. The said land shall be held by the Corporation as a recreation-ground subject to this Act only and absolutely freed and discharged from the provisions of the said Act. Trusts upon which reserve is to be held

3. The Corporation may from time to time—

25 (a.) Lease any portion of the said land, not exceeding ten acres thereof, for any period not exceeding five years, at such rent and on such terms as the Corporation shall think fit : Powers of Corporation.

Provided always that such lease shall have for its object the improvement and ornamentation of the said land.

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30 and the promotion and encouragement of such games or sports as shall be approved by the Corporation :
And provided further that such structures as may be erected on the said land shall be used only for the like purposes as herein mentioned :

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	(b.) Enclose the said land or any part thereof which it may be found necessary or desirable to plant, improve, or lay down in artificial grasses or to renew such grasses, and may prohibit the public from entering upon or encroaching upon any part of the said land so planted, improved, or laid down :	5
	(c.) By itself, its servants, or agents prohibit the public or any person or class of persons from admission to or eject any person from the said land or any part thereof upon all occasions or any occasion the Corporation may think fit :	10
	(d.) Charge such fee as the Corporation shall think fit for admission to the said land or any part or parts thereof, or to any structure thereon, without giving public notice of its intention to make such charge :	15
	(e.) Grant the exclusive use of the said land or any part thereof for such time and upon such terms as the Corporation shall think fit to any person, body, or society (incorporate or not) for the purpose of particular sports, games, or other recreation, with authority for such person, body, or society to demand a fee or subscription for admission to the said land or to any part or parts thereof, or to any structure thereon, such fee or subscription to be approved by the Corporation :	20
	(f.) Erect or authorise any person, body, or society (incorporate or not) to erect structures on the said land :	25
	(g.) Prescribe the games which shall be permitted to be played on the said land or any part thereof, and regulate the use of the said land for such games, and may prohibit the playing of any game at times when the said land would be thereby damaged, and prohibit altogether the playing of any particular game.	30
Application of moneys.	4. All moneys received by the Corporation under or by virtue of any lease or other usage of the said land or by way of fees in respect thereof shall be expended upon the improvement of the said land or of any structure thereon.	35
Corporation may make by-laws or regulations.	5. The Corporation may from time to time make, alter, or revoke by-laws or regulations for the management of the said land and for the preservation of order therein ; and all such by-laws or regulations shall be publicly notified by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the district, and shall be posted in some conspicuous place on the said land.	40
Penalty.	6. Any person who shall enter the said land without having paid the fee or charge prescribed by the Corporation for such admission shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding <i>twenty</i> shillings.	45

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being part of Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block, comprising Lot Section 142 on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Napier under No. 1302, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlv, folio 85 (Hawke's Bay Registry).