

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE, 12TH SEPT., 1893.]

Hon. Mr. Seddon.

MAHINAPUA CREEK AND LAKE RESERVES.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title.</p>	<p>2. Certain lands vested in Westland Acclimatisation Society. 3. Protection of fauna. Schedule.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest the Reserves along the Banks of the Mahinapua Creek and Lake in the Westland Acclimatisation Society. Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the Westland Acclimatisation Society for the purpose of preserving the fauna and flora being and growing therein and thereon: 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 Mahinapua Creek and Lake Reserves Act, 1893." Short Title.

2. The lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby vested for an estate of fee-simple in the Westland Acclimatisation Society for the purpose of preserving the fauna and flora thereon. Certain lands vested in Westland Acclimatisation Society.

Subject to the right of any local authority to make roads or tracks over or through the same, and the right of ingress, egress, and regress through, over, and upon the same to the general public.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to disturb or destroy any of the fauna on the said lands, or to discharge any gun or firearm on the said lands without the permission of the Council of the said Acclimatisation Society first obtained; and any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, to be recovered in a summary way. Protection of fauna.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 247 acres, more or less, and being the road reserves along and around Mahinapua Creek and Mahinapua Lake, situated in Blocks III., IV., VIII., VII., XI., and XII., on the map of the Mahinapua Survey No. 153.—2.

Mahinapua Creek and Lake Reserves.

District, Land District of Westland. Bounded towards the north by a straight line running south-east through such junction; ~~from commencing~~ at the junction of the Mahinapua Creek with the Hokitika Lagoon to Section No. 1484; thence towards the east by Sections Nos. 1484, 1482, and 1497, a straight line across Borough Road South, Sections Nos. 1038, 1124, Reserve No. 52, Sections Nos. 1127, 2114, Crown lands, Railway Reserve No. 9, Crown lands, Section No. 1980, Crown lands, and by a line following the eastern side of Arawata Quay, Mahinapua Township, to Frosty Creek; towards the south by a line across Frosty Creek, and by the south side of Arawata Quay aforesaid, by Crown lands, a straight line across the H.P. Line Road and by Harbour Board Endowment Reserve No. 146; towards the west by said Harbour Board Endowment Reserve, a straight line across Lake Junction Road Reserve, by Crown lands, by a straight line across Pierson Road Reserve, by Crown lands, by Reserve No. 271, by Sections Nos. 2050, 2049, 2034, Railway Reserve No. 9, Sections Nos. 1071, 1070, 1069, 1048, 1037, 1035, 1034, 2026, by a straight line across Borough Road South, by Section No. 1892, and by Crown lands and Hokitika Lagoon to the commencing-point: as the said piece or parcel of land is more particularly delineated in the plan attached hereto and thereon coloured light burnt sienna.

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