

Mr. O'Rorke.

Onehunga Water Reserves.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the granting to the Mayor, Councilors, and Burgesses of Onehunga Two Acres of Land as a Water Reserve. Title.

WHEREAS the two acres of land described in the Schedule hereto Preamble.
have, ever since the laying out of the Town of Onehunga, been for the benefit of the public kept unsold, and are necessarily required to give access to the springs known as Bycroft's Springs:
5 And whereas some years ago the said two acres were included in the list of reserves made for educational purposes, but have not been made use of for such purpose: And whereas, by "The Onehunga Endowments Act, 1877," it was enacted that these two acres might be surrendered by the Board of Education to
10 the Onehunga Borough Council, upon the Board being satisfied either that such allotments were reserved from sale on account of their contiguity to the public springs of the borough, or on being satisfied that the public interests require that these allotments should be constituted a municipal reserve for water purposes; but no such surrender
15 was made by the Education Board: And whereas the said Board is now incompetent to deal with the matter, inasmuch as the said two acres are now vested in the School Commissioners for the Auckland Provincial District, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877:" And whereas it is desirable that these lands
20 should be secured inalienably to the Borough of Onehunga as a reserve for watering purposes, as hereinafter expressed:

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is “The Onehunga Water Reserves Act, 1879.” 5

Lands in Schedule vested in Onehunga Borough Council.

2. The lands described in the Schedule hereto, consisting of two acres, granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland as an educational reserve, and now vested under the provisions of “The Education Reserves Act, 1877,” in the School Commissioners for the Auckland Provincial District, shall, upon the passing of this Act, become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Onehunga, to be by them laid out, managed, improved, and ornamented as they may think fit: Provided that no portion of the said two acres shall be sold or let, but shall be maintained inalienably for the public purposes set forth in this Act. 10 15

Former grant cancelled.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor upon the passing of this Act, by writing under his hand, to revoke the existing grant to the Superintendent of Auckland of the two acres described in the Schedule hereto, and to make a fresh grant of the said two acres to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Onehunga as a reserve for water purposes, as expressed in this Act. 20

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Waitemata, County of Eden, containing 2 acres, and being Lots 6 and 8 of Section 14 of the Town of Onehunga. Bounded towards the North-east by a street, 446 links; towards the South-east by Lot 10 of said section, 450 links; towards the South-west by Lots 7 and 5 of said section, 446 links; and towards the North-west by Lot 4 of said section, 450 links.