

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.
4th October, 1895.*

Hon. Mr. Bowen.

PUBLIC DOMAINS ACT 1881 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Title.
Preamble.

WHEREAS certain lands known as Hagley Park and the Government Domain were specified in the Schedule to "The Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," and were brought under the operation of the said Act by a certain Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury intituled "The Public Domains Ordinance 1872," Session XXXVIII., No. 2: And whereas by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," the said Act and Ordinance were repealed, and by section three thereof it was enacted that all lands which from time to time had been brought under the operation of any of the Acts or Ordinances thereby repealed, and at the time of the passing of the Act were subject thereto, should be subject to the provisions of that Act: And whereas copies of the said Ordinance are not admissible as evidence of provincial laws owing to the omission thereon of an impressed note of the fact of such copies having been printed under the authority of the Government of the Province by the Printer for the time being of such Government, and difficulties exist in adducing evidence of the said Ordinance: And whereas by "The Christchurch Hospital Act, 1887," certain lands described in the Schedule thereto, and forming part of the lands specified in the Schedule to "The Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," and subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," were vested in and transferred to the Board of the North Canterbury Hospital District for the purposes and subject as therein mentioned: And whereas by "The Christchurch Hospital Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1893," section three of "The Christchurch Hospital Act, 1887," was repealed, so far as it related to certain lands described in the Schedule to the said Amendment Act, and the said land was vested in the said Board of the North Canterbury Hospital District for the purposes and subject as therein mentioned: And whereas owing to the difficulties aforesaid, and to the passing of the said Acts, it is

expedient that the lands specified in the Schedule to "The Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," and such part of them as are subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," should be particularly described and specified :

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 Public Domains Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1895."

Certain lands subject to Act. Schedule.

2. The lands specified in the Schedule to this Act, and known as Hagley Park and the Government Domain, are hereby declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and may be managed, administered, and dealt with by the Governor in manner in the said Act set forth.

Saving of existing appointments, &c.

3. All Orders in Council, delegations, regulations, by-laws, offices, and appointments constituted or made under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," relating to the lands known as Hagley Park and Government Domain, and subsisting at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been constituted or made with reference to the lands specified in the Schedule to this Act, and shall have effect accordingly.

Repeals.

4. Section three of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," so far as the same relates to the Schedule to "The Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," and to the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury intituled "The Public Domains Ordinance, 1872," Session XXXVIII., No. 2, is hereby repealed.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District known as Hagley Park and the Government Domain, containing by admeasurement 495 acres, more or less, being parts of Reserves 24 and 25 (in red), Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the River Avon; towards the east by the River Avon and Antigua Street; towards the south-east by the Lincoln Road; towards the south by a road in continuation of the South Town Belt of the City of Christchurch; and towards the west by a road-line forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections 9, 10, and 163 to the aforesaid River Avon; excepting nevertheless therefrom the three following parcels of land, that is to say :—

(1.) The lands occupied by the Christchurch Hospital Board, as described in the four Schedules attached to "The Christchurch Hospital Act, 1887," and containing a total area of 13 acres 2 roods 18 perches; and also

(2.) That portion of land containing 9 acres 3 roods, as vested in the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury, by Deed 21D, folio 487; and also

(3.) Two road-lines, each 100 links wide, known as Park and Riccarton Roads, which intersect the above-described lands, containing respectively 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches and 6 acres 2 roods the three above excepted portions of land making a total deduction of 35 acres and 28 perches, for which allowance has been made in the acreage of the above-described park and domain: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.