

[As reported from the Lands Committee, 2nd September, 1903.]

Hon. Mr. Duncan.

PUBLIC DOMAINS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

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

Title.

BE IT 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 Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1903"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Short Title.

2. A local authority any of whose members are *ex officio* members of a Domain Board may apply any part of its ordinary funds towards the management, improvement, and maintenance of any lands ~~vested in the control of which is delegated to that Board under~~ "The Public Domains Act, 1881," notwithstanding that such lands may be situate outside the district of such local authority.

Local authority may assist Domain Board with funds.

New clauses.

3. No portion of any domain used for public recreation shall be leased for building purposes except with the consent of the Minister of Lands previously obtained.

Domains not to be let for building.

4. The natural bush on any domain or reserve set apart for the purposes of public recreation shall not be cut or destroyed without the approval of the Minister of Lands being first obtained.

Bush to be preserved.

5. A report of the proceedings of every Domain Board for each year shall, within one month from the date of each annual meeting of the Board, be sent to the Minister of Lands; and such report shall include a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year ended the thirty-first day of December prior to the annual meeting.

Annual report.