

Mr. Buick.

PICTON RECREATION-RESERVE.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest certain Lands in the District of Queen Charlotte Sound and a Portion of the Picton Harbour and Foreshore, known as "The Lagoon," in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Picton (called "the Picton Borough Council") for the Purposes of a Recreation-reserve.

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 Picton Recreation-reserve Act, 1896." Short Title.

2. On the passing of this Act, the lands and lagoon described in the Schedule hereto shall vest in the Picton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), to be used for the purposes of a recreation-reserve. Lands and lagoon to vest in the Picton Borough Council for the purposes of a recreation-reserve.

3. The Council may arrange for the reclamation of such portions of the lands situated in or under the said lagoon as may be deemed necessary. Council may arrange for reclamations.

4. The Council may lease, for such term or terms as the Council may think fit, all or such portions of any of the lands as may be deemed necessary, for the purpose of raising moneys to be used as hereinafter mentioned. Council may lease lands.

5. All moneys received by the Council under or by virtue of any lease or other usage of the said lands shall be expended upon the improvement of the said lands, by clearing the same of fern and scrub, cutting and forming tracks and paths, and planting trees and shrubs thereon, and otherwise; or upon the reclamation and improvement of such part of the said lands as are situated in or under the said lagoon. Moneys received to be expended in improving or reclaiming lands.

6. The Council shall grant over the parcel of land first mentioned in the Schedule hereto such right to Her Majesty the Queen as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, and retaining control of any harbour-work, protective-work, or railway on or over the said parcel of land. Council shall grant rights for harbour, protective, and railway purposes.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 470 acres or thereabouts, being Section No. 117 on the plan of the District of Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Provincial District of Marlborough. Bounded towards the east partly by the Waikawa Native Reserve, partly by Section No. 8 on the plan of the District of Picton Suburban, partly by part of the Town of Picton, and partly by the lagoon hereinafter mentioned and described; towards the south by the said lagoon; and towards the west by Picton Harbour and Queen Charlotte Sound: as the same is more particularly described and delineated on the plan annexed hereto, and therein edged with a red colour.

Also, all that part of Picton Harbour known as "The Lagoon." Commencing at the extreme south-east point of Section No. 117 on the plan of the District of Queen Charlotte Sound, known as "the Snout," and bounded thence towards the north and west by that section to the head of the said lagoon; thence towards the north, towards the east, and towards the south by part of the Town of Picton to the southernmost part of Section No. 199 on the plan of the said town; and thence towards the west by other part of Picton Harbour to the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly described and delineated on the plan annexed hereto, and therein edged with a green colour.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1896.