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[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE,
9TH JULY, 1896.]

(Amendments not shown.)

Mr. Buick.

PICTON RECREATION RESERVE.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Lands to vest in the Picton Borough Council for the purposes of a recreation reserve.</p> <p>3. Council may arrange for reclamations.</p>	<p>4. Council may lease lands.</p> <p>5. Moneys received to be expended in improving lands.</p> <p>6. Council shall grant rights for harbour, protective, and railway purposes.</p> <p>Schedule.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest certain Lands in the Linkwater Survey District, Title.
and a Portion of the Picton Harbour and Foreshore, known
as "The Lagoon," in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of
5 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:—

10 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Picton Recreation Short Title.
Reserve Act, 1896."

2. On the passing of this Act, the lands and Lagoon described in
the Schedule hereto shall vest in the Picton Borough Council (here-
inafter referred to as "the Council"), to be used for the purposes of
15 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
20 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.

Provided always that not more than two-thirds of the said lands
shall be leased, and the term of such lease shall not exceed forty-two
25 years with or without valuation for buildings. Proviso.

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, including clearing the same of fern
and scrub, cutting and forming tracks and paths, and planting trees
30 and shrubs thereon; 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 lands.

Council shall grant rights for harbour, protective, and railway purposes.

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.

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Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 470 acres or thereabouts, being Section No. 117, Linkwater Survey District, in the Land District of Marlborough. Bounded towards the east by the Waikawa Native Reserve, by Section No. 8 on the plan of the District of Picton Suburban, by part of the Town of Picton, and by the Lagoon; towards the south by the said Lagoon; and towards the west by Picton Harbour and Queen Charlotte Sound.

Also, all that part of Picton Harbour known as "The Lagoon." Commencing at the extreme south-east point of Section No. 117, Linkwater Survey District, 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 a right-line to the commencing-point.