

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886.

NEW PLYMOUTH RECREATION RESERVE BILL.

The Hon. Sir R. Stout, in Committee, to move the omission of all the clauses, preamble, and title of the Bill, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

AN ACT to provide for the Control and Management of a certain Title.
Recreation and Racecourse Reserve in the Town of New Plymouth.

WHEREAS the lands described in the schedule hereto were granted to the Superintendent of the former Province of Taranaki in trust for certain purposes in the deed of grant mentioned; which purposes were subsequently altered by an ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said province intituled "The Town Board of New Plymouth Endowment Ordinance, 1871:" And whereas by the operation of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the aforesaid lands have become vested in Her Majesty the Queen for the like purposes: And whereas it is desirable to make further provisions in respect of the said lands, and more definitely to appoint the control and management thereof: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE 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 New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act, 1886." It shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881." Short Title.

2. The lands described in the schedule hereto are hereby vested in the Borough Council of the Borough of New Plymouth as a public reserve for the recreation of the inhabitants of the said borough, subject to the following provisions:— Reserve vested in Borough Council for recreation and racecourse, jointly.

The said Borough Council—

(1.) Shall be Trustees of the said reserve within the meaning of "The Public Reserves Act 1881 Amendment Act 1885," and may exercise in respect of the said reserve the powers conferred on Trustees by sections four, five, and six of the said Act, in addition to any powers the Council may possess under any other Act in relation to the management of recreation-grounds:

(2.) Shall set apart a sufficient portion of suitable land within such reserve for the purposes of a racecourse; and may allot any portion of the land on the inside portion of the course upon which the horse-races are run for exclusive use for cricket or football respectively, or for either of such games, jointly with any other games which shall not be calculated to damage the cricket-ground (if any):

(3.) May also set apart any other portion of such reserve for playing any games thereon, or particular games only, as the Council shall think fit:

Powers of Jockey
Club over race-
course.

- (4.) May lease the reserve, or any portion thereof, for grazing purposes from year to year; but only so that such lease shall not interfere with recreation or racing.

3. The racecourse set apart as aforesaid by the Borough Council shall be available to the New Plymouth Jockey Club for the time being for the purpose of holding race-meetings, upon such terms and conditions as the Borough Council shall think fit, and at such times, not exceeding three days in the year, as the said Jockey Club shall appoint, with the concurrence of the said Council, subject as follows:—

- (1.) To authorize the holding of any such race-meeting, the Jockey Club aforesaid shall consist of not less than fifty members, who shall each have paid an annual subscription of not less than twenty shillings per annum towards the funds of such club.

- (2.) The said club may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations in respect of such racecourse—

(a.) Prescribing the conditions on which the public shall be permitted to have access to the racecourse upon any day when the same shall be used for racing purposes; and for regulating the price for admission of persons to the racecourse, or to any stand erected thereon; and for the admission of horses and vehicles to the racecourse on such occasions:

(b.) For regulating the charges that may be made for the occupation of the racecourse on such occasions for the erection of booths or stalls for the sale of refreshments, merchandise, goods, or chattels:

(c.) For the preservation of order on the racecourse during race-meetings.

4. The Borough Council aforesaid may, by special order, declare the public traffic to be stopped in all parts of any street that lie within the boundaries of the lands described in the schedule, excepting Eliot Street; and may close any such street, excepting as aforesaid altogether for public traffic.

Any street closed under any such special order may, at any time thereafter, with the consent of the Governor, be reopened for public traffic by similar special order.

5. Subject to the privileges granted to the Jockey Club aforesaid, all moneys and rents accruing from the said reserve from time to time shall form part of the borough fund.

6. "The Town Board of New Plymouth Endowment Ordinance, 1871," is hereby repealed:

But this repeal shall not affect the validity of any lease granted or purporting to be granted under the authority of the said repealed Ordinance, or "The Town Board of New Plymouth Endowment Ordinance, 1867," respectively, nor any stipulation, covenant, or condition expressed or implied in any such lease.

Streets on reserve
may be closed.

Application of rents.

Repeal.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Town of New Plymouth, containing by admeasure-36 acres 3 roods more or less, bounded towards the North by Wakefield Street 404 links, a line from a point 100 links south-west of the north corner of Allotment No. 1801 250 links, parts of Allotments Nos. 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1775, 1776, 1777, and Ridge Lane 890 links, and John Street 839 links; towards the East by Eliot Street 1755 links; towards the South by Allotment D 2565 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 1266 255 links, a line from the north corner of the said allotment to the east corner of Allotment No. 1195 822 links, and by the last-named allotment 205 links. And also all that other parcel of land in the said town, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 13 perches, more or less, bounded towards the North by Hendrie Street 760 links; towards the East by Allotment F, 550 links, 9 links, 795 links, and 40 links, Allotment No. 1927 210 links and 205 links, and Allotment E 93 links and 345 links; towards the South by Allotments E and D 408 links; and towards the West by Eliot Street 1895 links.