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No. 64.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Trustees empowered to convey land described in Schedule to Superintendent of Wellington and select land in lieu thereof.

AN ACT to confirm an arrangement entered Title.
into between the Superintendent of the
Province of Wellington and the Trustees
of the Presbyterian Church at Welling-
ton for the acquisition of a Piece of
Land for public purposes.

[30th October 1865.]

WHEREAS the piece of land described in the Schedule to this Preamble.
Act was *inter alia* by letters patent dated the thirtieth day of July
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three under the public seal of
the Colony and hand of Sir George Grey the Governor thereof granted
to William Kirton and each succeeding Minister of the Established
Church of Scotland in Wellington Robert Rodger Strang and his
successors the attorney or attorneys for the time being of the
Procurator of the General Assembly of the Established Church of
Scotland in Wellington and to Kenneth Bethune Peter Morrison
Hervey Charles William Schultze John McBeth and David Stark
Durie and the survivors of them and the heirs and assigns of such
survivors in trust to permit the same land to be for ever used
and appropriated as and for a site for a place of public worship school-
houses and other buildings for the Scotch Presbyterians of Wellington
in connection with the Established Church of Scotland and for no
other use trust intent or purpose whatsoever.

And whereas the said Kenneth Bethune and Peter Morrison Hervey
are dead and whereas the said piece of land described in the Schedule
to this Act being required for part of the site of the Supreme Court
House and other buildings attached thereto in Wellington the said
Robert Rodger Strang with the advice and consent of the surviving
trustees agreed to sell and convey to the Superintendent of the
Province of Wellington the said piece of land for public purposes on
condition that the said Superintendent would grant to them the
trustees of this land town rural or suburban land to the value of
two hundred pounds in any part of the Province then or which might

Wellington Supreme Court House Site.

be thereafter open for selection in the Province of Wellington and such sale or arrangement has been duly approved of by the Procurator of the General Assembly and Colonial Scheme of the Church of Scotland And whereas it is expedient to have the sanction of the Legislature to carry such agreement into effect

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.

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Wellington Supreme Court House Site Act 1865.”

Trustees empowered to convey land described in Schedule to Superintendent of Wellington and select and in lieu thereof.

II. The trustees for the time being of the piece of land described in the said Schedule are hereby authorized and empowered to convey the same land to the Superintendent of Wellington and his successors in trust for the public use of the Province of Wellington and freed and discharged from all other trusts whatever and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Wellington is hereby authorized and empowered to permit the said trustees to select out of the Crown Lands now or hereafter to be open for selection in the said Province to the value of two hundred pounds town suburban or rural land or land partly of one description and partly of another When any land shall have been so selected the Governor may notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary in operation within the said Province of Wellington grant the same to the then surviving and acting trustees of the land comprised in and granted by the said letters patent of the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three in trust for the support of the Presbyterian Church in the Province of Wellington in connection with the Established Church of Scotland.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate on Lambton Quay in the City of Wellington measuring on the North and West sides 133 feet and 28 feet 5 inches on the South side 113 feet and on the East side 20 feet and bounded on the North side by a Public Reserve Section No. 482 on the South side by a part of the land comprised in the Grant referred to in the above Act and on the East side by Lambton Quay the North and South boundary lines running at right angles with Lambton Quay.