

## No. IX.

### An Act to amend the Boundaries of the City of Sydney. [20th April, 1870.]

SYDNEY BOUNDARIES  
AMENDMENT.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to amend the Boundaries of the City of Sydney as fixed by the Act of Council twentieth Victoria number thirty-six so as to include within such boundaries the lands severally known as the Sydney Common and No Man's Land Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. Clauses two and three of the Act of Council twentieth Victoria number thirty-six are hereby repealed. Repeal of certain clauses.

2. From and after the passing of this Act the boundaries of the City of Sydney shall be those described in the Schedule hereto marked A. City boundaries.

3. The City of Sydney shall for the purposes of this Act and all other purposes be divided into eight Wards which shall be called respectively Gipps Ward Bourke Ward Brisbane Ward Macquarie Ward Cook Ward Fitzroy Ward Phillip Ward and Denison Ward and the boundaries of the said Wards shall be those described in the Schedule hereto marked B. Wards and their boundaries.

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Application of laws.

Proviso.

4. All Acts affecting the City of Sydney at the time of the passing of this Act shall apply to and be in force within the City of Sydney as defined by Schedule A of this Act Provided however that the provisions of the Sydney Police Act fourth William the Fourth number seven or of any other Act rendering any person who shall discharge any firearms without any lawful cause in any street or public place within the limits of the City of Sydney liable to a penalty shall not apply to any person while engaged in any military duty or exercise or while shooting at a mark or target for any purpose connected with the duties of the Military or Volunteer Force or of the Police Force within the boundaries described in the Schedule hereto marked C And nothing herein contained shall prevent the collection of rates or taxes by the Mayor Aldermen and citizens of the city of Sydney during the present year according to the now existing assessment books.

## SCHEDULES.

## SCHEDULE A.

Commencing in the centre of Parramatta-street at its junction with Bay-street thence on the west by a straight line along the centre of Bay-street and its prolongation to the eastern shore of Blackwattle Cove thence again on the west and on the north-west north-north-east and east by the waters of Port Jackson to the centre of the bridge at the foot of William-street East thence on the east by the stream entering Rusheutter's Bay to a culvert on the South Head Old Road at the north-west corner of Sydney Common thence again on the east by the centre of Dowling-street to a point where it intersects the southern boundary of the Borough of Paddington thence on the north by that boundary to its intersection with the centre of Regent-street thence by the centre of Leinster-street to the centre of Gordon-street thence by the centre of that street to the north side of Park Road thence by the north side of that road to the south-eastern angle of St. Matthias's Church land thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of that land to the southern alignment of the South Head Old Road thence by the southern alignment of that road easterly to its intersection with the line laid down marked out by stone posts and deemed to be the dividing line between the Sydney Common and the Water Reserve thence again on the east by the said dividing line to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Sydney Common thence by that boundary to the south-west angle of the said Common thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of the said Common to its intersection with the centre of Cleveland-street thence by the centre of that street and a prolongation thereof to a landmark on the road to Cook's River thence on the west by the western side of that road to the north-eastern angle of the University Reserve thence by a straight line from that angle to the point of commencement in the centre of Parramatta-street opposite the centre of Bay-street.

## SCHEDULE B.

## GIPPS WARD.

The portion of the City of Sydney starting from the waters of Sydney Cove at a point joining the prolongation of the southern building-line of the Commissariat Buildings to George-street thence along the centre of George-street to Margaret-street thence along the centre of Margaret-street and Margaret-place to the waters of Darling Harbour thence along the water's edge to the point of starting.

## BOURKE WARD.

The portion of the City of Sydney starting from the waters of Sydney Cove at a point joining the prolongation of the southern building-line of the Commissariat Buildings to George-street thence along the centre of George-street to King-street thence along the centre of King-street in a direct line prolonged to Bourke-street thence along the centre of Bourke-street to the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay thence along the water's edge to the point of commencement.

## BRISBANE WARD.

The portion of the City of Sydney bounded by the southern boundary of Gipps Ward thence along the centre of George-street to Bathurst-street thence along the centre of Bathurst-street to the waters of Darling Harbour thence along the water's edge to the foot of Margaret-place.

MACQUARIE

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## MACQUARIE WARD.

The portion of the City of Sydney bounded by the centre of George-street from King-street to Liverpool-street thence along the centre of Liverpool-street to the Old South Head Road thence along the centre of the Old South Head Road to Crown-street thence along the centre of Crown-street to its intersection with the southern boundary of Bourke Ward thence by part of the southern boundary of Bourke Ward to George-street.

## COOK WARD.

The portion of the City of Sydney bounded by the centre of Liverpool-street from its junction with Elizabeth-street to the South Head Old Road along the centre of that road to the north-west angle of Sydney Common thence along the centre of Dowling-street to a point where it intersects the southern boundary of the Borough of Paddington thence by that boundary to its intersection with the centre of Regent-street thence by the centre of Leinster-street to the centre of Gordon-street thence by the centre of that street to the north side of Park Road thence by the north side of Park Road to the south-eastern angle of St. Matthias's Church land thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of that land to the southern alignment of the South Head Old Road thence by the southern alignment of that road easterly to its intersection with a line laid down marked out with stone posts and deemed to be the dividing line between Sydney Common and the Water Reserve thence in a south-westerly direction by the said dividing line to its intersection with the southern boundary of Sydney Common thence by that boundary to the south-west angle of Sydney Common thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of that Common to its intersection with the centre of Cleveland-street thence along the centre of that street to the centre of Elizabeth-street thence along the centre of Elizabeth-street to the centre of Liverpool-street.

## FITZROY WARD.

The portion of the City of Sydney starting from the northern termination of Bourke-street along the water's edge to the boundary of the City at Rushcutter's Bay thence along the eastern boundary of the City to the north-west corner of Sydney Common thence along the centre of the South Head Road to Crown-street thence along the centre of Crown-street to its intersection with the southern boundary of Bourke Ward thence by the southern boundary of Bourke Ward to Bourke-street thence along centre of Bourke-street to water's edge.

## PHILLIP WARD.

The portion of the City of Sydney bounded by the western boundary of Cook Ward from the south end of Elizabeth-street along the centre of Cleveland-street to the eastern side of the old road to Cook's River thence along the eastern side of that road to Parramatta-street thence along the centre of Parramatta and George Streets to Liverpool-street thence along centre of Liverpool-street to its junction with Cook Ward.

## DENISON WARD.

The portion of the City of Sydney commencing at the centre of Parramatta-street at its junction with Bay-street thence along the centre of Bay-street and its prolongation to the eastern shore of Blackwattle Swamp Cove thence along the waters of Port Jackson to the western termination of Bathurst-street thence by the centre of Bathurst-street to its junction with George-street thence along the centre of George-street and Parramatta-street to the point of commencement.

## SCHEDULE C.

*The Military and Volunteer Rifle Range.*

Containing about forty-four acres two roods and thirty perches Commencing at the south-west corner of the Barrack-wall and bounded thence on the south-west by a line bearing east thirty degrees fifty minutes south fifty-five chains and twenty links on the south-east by a line bearing north forty-four degrees twenty minutes east eight chains and eighty-eight links on the north-east by a line bearing north fifty-five degrees ten minutes west thirty-one chains and twenty-five links to the Barrack-wall and on the north by that wall westerly to the point of commencement.

*And also the Reserve for Military Garden and Cricket Ground.*

Containing about seventeen acres three roods and twenty-two and a half perches Commencing at a point bearing east thirty-three degrees fifty minutes south and distant eighteen chains from the south-west corner of the Barrack-wall and bounded thence on the west by a line bearing south fifteen degrees east twenty-three chains and fifty links on the south by a line bearing east fifteen degrees north nine-chains and ninety-four links on the east by a line bearing north fifteen degrees east twelve chains and fifty links and on the north-east by a line bearing west thirty-three degrees fifty minutes north fifteen chains to the point of commencement.