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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL

DATED 15TH. MAY, 1951

" GIFT OF VICTORIA PARK:

Moved by Cr. Niederer, seconded by Cr. Boyes, and
RESOLVED THAT the Council go into close committee of the whole.

Mr. H.J. Macalister wrote to the Mayor 15/5/51 advising that the members of the family of the late Sir Robert and Lady Anderson have expressed the desire to offer Victoria Park, the home of their late parents, as a gift to the City of Invercargill, the grounds to be used as a public park and the residence as an Art Gallery or for such other use for the benefit of the public as the Council may from time to time decide. The property offered consists of approximately 60 acres, the greater part of which is in native bush. The offer is conditional upon the Council agreeing to preserve the native bush and to maintain the garden at a standard equal to that at which it is maintained at present.

If the Council decides to accept the offer there are a number of matters of detail which will have to be settled, such as boundaries, date of possession and other minor matters, and Mr. Macalister suggested the appointment of a small Committee, or the delegation to an existing Committee, with power to act so that the whole matter may be finalised as expeditiously as possible.

Moved by His worship the Mayor and
RESOLVED THAT the offer be accepted and that the Town Clerk convey the sincere thanks of the Council to the donors for this generous gift; the Finance Committee to have power to finalise details.

The Council then resumed in Open Meeting and the business done in Committee was by resolution confirmed and the motion of His Worship the Mayor - Councillor Stewart seconded.

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15th May, 1951.

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B.W. Hewat Esq.,
Mayor,
INVERCARGILL.

Dear Mr. Hewat,

Confirming my verbal intimation to you I have to advise you that the members of the family of the late Sir Robert and Lady Anderson have expressed the desire to offer Victoria Park, the home of their late parents, as a gift to the City of Invercargill, the grounds to be used as a public park and the residence as an Art Gallery or for such other use for the benefit of the public as the Council may from time to time decide.

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