

New Zealand.

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1934, No. 1.—*Private.*

AN ACT to validate the First Election of the Tribunal  
elected under the Church of England Empowering  
Act, 1928, to hear and determine Appeals under  
that Act. [24th August, 1934.]

WHEREAS by the Church of England Empowering  
Act, 1928 (hereinafter in this recital referred to as the  
said Act), the powers of the General Synod of the Church  
of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the  
Church of England, in relation to the Formularies of that  
Church and to certain other matters are defined: And  
whereas by the said Act provision is made for the election  
of a representative Tribunal to hear and determine appeals  
from proposals adopted by the General Synod in relation  
to the exercise of the powers hereinbefore referred to:  
And whereas by subsection two of section five of the  
said Act it was provided that the first election of the  
aforesaid tribunal should take place at the first session  
of the General Synod after the passing of the said Act:  
And whereas such first session was held at Christchurch

in the month of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, in which month occurred the series of earthquakes referred to in the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931 : And whereas the proceedings of the General Synod at the said session were to some extent disorganized by reason of the said earthquakes, and the first election of the Tribunal hereinbefore referred to was not held in accordance with the said Act, but was held at the session of the General Synod which took place at Napier in the month of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four : And whereas it is desirable that the validity of the election held in the month of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, should not be questioned on the ground that the provisions of the said Act as to the first election have not been complied with :

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the Church of England Tribunal (Validation of Election) Act, 1934, and shall form part of and be read together with the Church of England Empowering Act, 1928.

Validation of election.

2. The session of the General Synod of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, held at Napier, in the month of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, shall for all the purposes of the Church of England Empowering Act, 1928, and the election of a Tribunal for the purposes of that Act, be deemed to have been the first session of the General Synod held after the passing of the said Act, and the Tribunal elected at that session shall accordingly be deemed to have been as validly elected as if it had been elected at the first session which was in fact held after the passing of the said Act.

This Act a private Act.

3. This Act is hereby declared to be a private Act.