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An Act to extend the powers of the Kumeu District Agricultural and Horticultural Society

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WHEREAS the Kumeu District Agricultural and Horticultural Society is the owner of certain land in Kumeu: And whereas the society desires to obtain additional powers in keeping with the present and future use of the said land: And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained otherwise than by legislation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Kumeu District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Act 1991.

2. Interpretation—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “society” means the Kumeu District Agricultural and Horticultural Society incorporated under the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act 1908 by Order in Council published in *Gazette* 1921, Volume II, at page 1895.

3. Powers of society in relation to its property—(1) The society shall hold its property and use, occupy, manage and control it for the purposes of the objects set out in section 4 of this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act 1908 but subject to its rules, the society may lease

all or any part of its land for such term of years, at such rent or rentals, and on such terms and conditions (including the right to sublet or license) as it thinks fit; and from time to time accept the surrender or vary the terms and conditions of any such lease upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

4. Objects of society—(1) Without limiting the provisions of section 10 of the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act 1908, the objects of the society shall be to promote, organise, and conduct shows, exhibitions, meetings, and other events or activities for agricultural, pastoral, horticultural, scientific, industrial, and manufacturing purposes.

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1) of this section, the society may—

(a) Subject to the provisions of any relevant enactment, use, or permit the use of, its property for activities or facilities, whether indoor or outdoor, relating to the following matters:

(i) Recreation and sport:

(ii) Racing and racing training, and equestrian events:

(iii) Dog trials and greyhound racing:

(iv) Trade promotion:

(v) Cultural purposes or entertainment:

(vi) Education and training:

(vii) Community purposes:

(viii) Tourism or visitor purposes:

(ix) Such other matters as are appropriate in relation to the objects set out in subsection (1) of this section:

(b) Collect, record, exchange, and disseminate information likely to be of benefit in improving cultivation and soil conservation practices, silviculture, modes and methods of fencing, plant reproduction and health, animal production and husbandry, or otherwise facilitating improvements in rural activities:

(c) Maintain relations with agricultural and pastoral societies, horticultural societies and institutes, learned societies and institutions, Government departments and agencies engaged in or supporting agricultural, pastoral, horticultural, scientific or technological research or advisory and extension services, and similar bodies:

(d) Conduct or commission experiments and demonstrations:

- (e) Encourage and support the application of scientific and technological endeavour to effecting improvements or making advances in the agricultural, pastoral, and horticultural sectors, including by or through—
 - (i) The discovery or development of plant and animal strains, varieties and breeds:
 - (ii) The application of knowledge and experience in chemistry, such as in relation to plant and animal growth and health, and the control and eradication of pests and weeds:
 - (iii) The invention, development, and adaptation of tools, implements, machinery, and processes:
- (f) Encourage and support improvements in the application of veterinary science to animals reared for, or used in connection with, agricultural and pastoral purposes:
- (g) Conduct competitions, and award prizes for improvements or skill or excellence in relation to plants, animals, and mechanical devices or processes:
- (h) Make grants or loans, or pay subsidies, to persons engaged or proposed to be engaged in exhibitions, demonstrations, or experiments, or in scientific or technological endeavours.

5. Private Act—This Act is hereby declared to be a private Act.
