

New Zealand.

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## 1890, No. 16.

Title. AN ACT to validate certain Proceedings by Trustees acting under  
"The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888."  
[3rd September, 1890.]

Preamble. WHEREAS by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888"  
(hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor  
may from time to time appoint not less than three nor more than  
seven persons in each case to be Trustees for the purposes of the said  
Act; and that, in the instrument first appointing such Trustees, the  
Governor shall declare by what name the Trustees shall be incorpo-  
rated, and the limits of the district or part of the district within  
which they are to act:

And whereas by the said Act provision is also made for the  
reappointment thereunder as "original Trustees" of persons in whom  
lands were vested for Volunteer purposes under any Act in force prior  
to the commencement of the said Act:

And whereas since the coming into operation of the said Act  
certain "original Trustees" have been appointed thereunder, and  
such appointments have been duly gazetted, but in the several  
instruments of appointment no corporate name has been given, nor  
has any district or part of a district been assigned within which such  
Trustees were to act respectively:

And whereas it is expedient to validate the acts and proceedings  
of any such Trustees who have acted in good faith under such  
informal appointments, and to make provision as hereinafter is pro-  
vided:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zea-  
land in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows:—

Short Title. 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Volunteer Drill-sheds  
and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890."

Interpretation. 2. In this Act, except where inconsistent with the context,—

“ The said Act ” means “ The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888 ” :

“ Original Trustees ” mean original Trustees as defined by the said Act.

3. All acts done or proceedings taken by any Trustee or “ original Trustee ” acting in good faith under any such informal appointment as aforesaid shall be deemed to be valid and effectual, and shall not be called in question by reason only of want of form in any such appointment. Validation of acts of Trustees.

No action or proceeding shall be taken or be sustainable against any person for any act or thing done by him in good faith under any instrument purporting to be an appointment of such person as “ Trustee,” or “ original Trustee,” under the said Act; nor shall any action, suit, or proceeding be brought, instituted, or be sustainable against any such person by reason only that no formal appointment of such person as Trustee was made in the manner provided by the said Act.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the Governor may from time to time appoint fit persons, not being less than three nor more than seven in each case, to be Trustees of any particular drill-shed or lands in lieu of appointing such Trustees for a district or part of a district, and in the instrument of appointment the Governor shall declare by what name such Trustees shall be incorporated and the date whereon they shall take office. Governor may appoint Trustees of any particular drill-shed or lands.

Subject as aforesaid, all the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the Trustees appointed under this Act with respect to the drill-shed or lands placed under their control.