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Auckland College and Grammar School.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to declare and explain the Trusts of the Auckland College and Grammar School Endowments, and for other purposes. Title.

WHEREAS by "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," a Board of Governors was constituted for the management of the Auckland College and Grammar School or Schools, with the powers and duties therein defined, and by the seventeenth section of the said Act it was enacted that, in all cases unprovided for by the said Act, it should be lawful for the said Board to act in such a manner as should appear to them best calculated to further the purposes intended to be served by the establishment of the said College and Grammar School or Schools, in accordance with the trusts under which the trust property was originally granted : Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to declare and explain such trusts, and to alter the constitution of the said Board :

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1879." Short Title.

2. The trusts referred to in the said recited Act shall be,—

(1.) The establishment hereafter, whenever the funds shall be sufficient, of a college, and, in the meanwhile,—

(2.) The maintenance of a school or schools for imparting to all suitably-prepared youths who may desire it a higher education than that attainable in the common schools, and the instruction in such school, free of charge, of as many foundation scholars as the state of the funds from time to time will allow :

(3.) The keeping open evening classes for imparting instruction in subjects beyond the scope of the common schools to persons unable to devote their days to such objects.

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The appointment of foundation scholars shall be determined by success in competitive examinations, to be held for that purpose at various centres in the Provincial District of Auckland, the nature and scope of such examinations to be prescribed by the Board of Governors; and the subjects for examination, together with the times and places at which such examinations are to be held, shall be published for the information of intending competitors not less than six months in advance. 5

Candidates who may not succeed in obtaining foundation scholarships, together with persons who may not compete for the same, may be admitted into the school, provided they shall succeed in passing an examination in the same subjects as those fixed for the scholarship examinations, in such manner as will establish their fitness to enter beneficially the lowest class in the school: such lowest class to be employed upon subjects involving, as nearly as may be, the same standard of educational advancement as that reached by the highest classes in the better-conducted common schools. 10 15

The higher classes in the school shall be instructed in the Greek and Latin languages, geometry, algebra, modern literature, physical science, and all the subjects required for passing the examinations to be held for matriculation to the New Zealand University or for the Senior Civil Service. 20

The fees to be paid by all pupils not holding foundation scholarships shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Governors, and shall be such as will cover, as nearly as may be, the costs incurred in the tuition of all such pupils. 25

Constitution of the Board altered.

3. Instead of three persons to be elected to the Board by the members of the General Assembly as provided by the said Act, there shall henceforth be six persons to be so elected, two of whom shall retire annually, and two be annually elected. 30

Provisions of said Act and Order in Council therein referred to to apply.

4. The provisions of the said Act and of the Order in Council therein referred to, applicable to such three persons, shall apply to such six persons: except that the first election of the new three persons shall take place on the first Tuesday in December next after the passing of this Act. 35