

EDUCATION RESERVES ACT 1877 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make provision for the better Utilization of Agricultural Lands vested in School Commissioners for Primary Education. Title.

BE IT 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 Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1880." Short Title.

5 2. The School Commissioners may classify any of the education reserves, or any portion thereof, proclaimed, reserved, or apportioned for primary education in the manner provided in section thirty-eight of "The Land Act, 1877," and may classify any portions of such reserves, being rural land, as agricultural and pastoral land respectively, as provided in the said Act. Commissioners to classify reserves at request of Governor.

10 3. The Governor, by Proclamation in the Gazette, may from time to time set apart any portions of the education reserves for primary education, being agricultural lands, as lands which may be dealt with as Crown lands. Agricultural areas may be set apart to be dealt with as Crown lands.

15 4. Any portions of the education reserves for primary education set apart by Proclamation as aforesaid shall be deemed to be Crown lands, and may be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of in terms of the laws regulating the disposition of Crown lands for the time being in force in the provincial districts in which such lands are situate respectively. Lands set apart to be under operation of existing land laws.

20 5. The net proceeds of all lands sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of in terms of this Act, shall be paid to the School Commissioners of the provincial district in which such lands are situate, and shall from time to time be invested in Government debentures, or in other securities to be approved of by the Governor in Council, for the objects and subject to the conditions under which the said lands were originally vested in such Commissioners as education reserves; and all revenue derived from runs so invested shall be disposed of as provided in "The Education Reserves Act, 1877." Proceeds to be invested in certain securities.

25 6. The powers conferred upon the School Commissioners by section fourteen of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," shall only be exercised in the case of lands which have been classified as consisting wholly of pastoral lands. Limitation of powers conferred in section 14 of "Education Reserves Act, 1877."

30 7. Nothing in this Act contained shall effect, limit, or impair any transaction of any School Commissioners lawfully done in their corporate capacity as such Commissioners. Saving clause, existing transactions.