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Patea Education Board.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to create an Education Board within the Patea District, Province of Taranaki. Title.

WHEREAS by an Act intituled "The Taranaki Education Reserves Act, 1871," the Governor is authorized to grant certain lands in the Patea District, described in the First Schedule hereto, to the Education Board of the Province: And whereas it is desirable that the said lands be granted and held in trust by a local 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 shall be "The Patea Education Board Act, 1873." Short Title.

2. The district the boundaries whereof are described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be the district within which this Act shall come into operation; and it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, when requested to do so by the Local Board, from time to time to vary or alter the said boundaries by notice in the Provincial Gazette. District described in Schedule may be altered by Superintendent.

3. On some day in the month of December after the passing of this Act, and at a time and place to be fixed by the Superintendent, by notice in some newspaper having circulation within the district, a meeting shall be held of all persons of full age, being householders within such district. Meeting of householders to elect Trustees.

4. At such meeting the persons present shall first elect a chairman, and then elect six persons, being residents within such district, to be Educational Trustees, to be called the Board of Education Trustees. Meeting shall elect Trustees.

Show of hands to be taken if more than six candidates.

5. In the event of more than six candidates being proposed, the chairman shall take a show of hands, and the six candidates having the greatest show of hands shall be declared to be elected.

If dispute arise, Chairman to take poll.

6. If any dispute arise as to the number of votes recorded for each candidate, the chairman shall poll the electors present; and the result of such poll, when certified by the chairman, shall be final and conclusive. 5

How Trustees shall retire.

7. The two candidates having the highest number of votes shall hold office for three years, the next two highest for two years, and the two lowest for one year. 10

Subsequent meetings of electors.

8. In the month of December in every year, at a time and place to be fixed by the Superintendent by notice as aforesaid, a meeting of householders shall be held to elect two persons, being electors and resident in the district, in the place of the retiring Trustees, who shall be eligible for re-election. At such meeting the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall preside, who shall conduct the election as provided in sections *five* and *six* of this Act; the persons so elected shall hold office for three years. 15

Filling of vacant office.

9. In the event of any Trustee dying or resigning office, it shall be lawful for the Board to appoint a person in his place, who shall hold the office of Trustee so long as the person vacating the office would have been entitled to hold it. 20

Board to hold lands in trust for education.

10. The Board of Trustees so elected shall hold the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, or any other lands which may be hereafter granted to them in trust for educational purposes, anything in "The Taranaki Education Reserves Act, 1871," to the contrary notwithstanding. 25

Nature of trust and powers of Board.

11. The Board shall hold the said lands in trust for the same purposes, and shall exercise the same powers with respect to them as stated in sections five and six of "The Taranaki Education Reserves Act, 1871." 30

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Locality.	No. of Sections on Plan of Provincial Surveyor.
Town of Carlyle	Block 18, No. 7. Block 19, No. 10. Block 27, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Suburban land, Patea District	Sections 40, 41, 42.
Rural land, Patea District	Sections 59, 189, 211.
Kakaramea Township, Patea District	Town Belt.
Mokoia Township, Patea District	Town Belt.
Ohawe Township, Patea District	Town Belt.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED on the South-west by the sea beach; on the North-west by the Waingongora River; on the North-east by the boundary line of the Confiscated Land; and on the South-east by the Province of Wellington.