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PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for Private Schools.

Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the benefits of "The Education Act, 1877," to schools maintained by private bodies or individuals :

Preamble.

5 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 Private Schools Act, 1891."

Short Title.

10 2. Every private school which is or may hereafter be conducted in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," and the Acts amending the same, and the regulations framed thereunder, in respect of the qualifications of teachers, the course of instruction, attendance at school, and inspection by an Inspector of the Board of Education, shall be entitled to receive a capitation allowance equal to of the allowance granted to public schools established under the said Acts : Provided that no such school shall be entitled to such allowance unless the average number of pupils attending the same be or more.

Conditions under which schools will be recognised.

20 3. The Governor may from time to time make and revoke or alter regulations under the said Acts for the proper inspection of private schools under this Act, and for fixing the classes of examination to be passed at such schools, which shall be taken to be equivalent respectively to the several standards of examination to be passed at public schools under the said Acts.

Inspection of private schools.

25 4. Any pupil attending any private school as aforesaid who shall pass any class of examination so fixed by the Governor as aforesaid shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be deemed to have passed the equivalent standard at a public school under the said Acts.

Examination.

30 5. For the purpose of competition at any examination for a scholarship open to pupils attending public schools under the said Acts, all private schools under this Act shall be deemed to be public schools under the said Acts.

Scholarship examination.