Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

PORIRUA SCHOOL GRANT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title.

2. Trusts to remain unaltered.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to continue unaltered the Trusts under which certain Tille.

Land situate at Porirua is held, until Parliament has had an Opportunity of dealing therewith.

5 WHEREAS under the powers in that behalf contained in "The Preamble. Bishop of New Zealand Trusts Act, 1858," the parcel of land specified in the Crown grant set forth in the Schedule hereto was duly conveyed to and is now vested in trustees appointed by the General Synod of the Church of England in New Zealand, and the trustees

10 now hold the same upon the trusts expressed in the said grant: And whereas the trustees have notified the Government that they are unable to give effect to the original trusts according to the true spirit and intention thereof: And whereas it is expedient that the original trusts should not be altered until Parliament has had an 15 opportunity of considering the matter:

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 Porirua School Grant Short Title.

20 Act, 1898."

2. The original trusts as specified in the Crown grant set forth Trusts to remain in the Schedule hereto shall remain unaltered until the expiration of unaltered ten days after the close of the now next-ensuing session of Parliament.

No. 130—1.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS a school is about to be established at Porirua, in the Province of New Munster, New Zealand, under the superintendence of the Right Reverend George Augustus, Lord Bishop of New Zealand, for the education of children of our subjects of all races, and of children of other poor and destitute persons being inhabitant of islands in the Pacific Ocean: And whereas it would promote the objects of the said institution to set apart a certain piece or parcel of land in the neighbourhood thereof for the use and towards the maintenance and support of the same, which piece or parcel of land has by a deed from the Natives been ceded for the support of the said school: Now know ye that we, for us, our heirs and successors, do hereby grant unto the said George Augustus, Bishop of New Zealand, all that piece or parcel of land situate at the entrance of Porirua Harbour, in the Province of New Munster, New Zealand, and bounded on the southern side by a line running from Rocky Bay, near Teti Bay, at an angle of 990 with the magnetic meridian, till it intersects the base of the hills on the south side of the Oripoto Creek, the foot of the hills forming the boundary from thence to the head of the creek; on the east by Porirua Harbour, and on the north and west by the sea; the area being 500 acres or thereabouts, and the boundaries being more particularly delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents; together with the rents, issues, and proceeds thereof,—to hold unto the said George Augustus, Lord Bishop of New Zealand, and his successors, in trust nevertheless, and for the use and towards the maintenance of the said school, so long as religious education, training, and instruction in the English language shall be given to the youth educated therein or maintained thereat.

In testimony whereof we have caused this our grant to be sealed with the seal of our said Province.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir George Grey, K.C.B., Governor in Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, and Governor of the Province of New Ulster and New Munster, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.—1898.