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Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

PORIRUA, WAIRARAPA, AND OTHER SCHOOL GRANTS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to continue unaltered the Trusts under which certain Lands situate at Porirua and Elsewhere are held until Parliament has had an Opportunity of dealing therewith. Title.

5 WHEREAS under the powers in that behalf contained in "The Bishop of New Zealand Trusts Act, 1858," certain land situate at Porirua and certain other land situate in the Wairarapa district were duly conveyed to and are now vested in trustees appointed by the General Synod of the Church of England in New Zealand, and the trustees now hold the same upon the trusts expressed in the respective Crown grants of the lands: And whereas in an action No. 6417, and now depending in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, between the trustees as plaintiffs and the Solicitor-General as defendant, the trustees alleged that they were unable to give effect to the original trusts according to the true spirit and intention thereof, and prayed the Court to vary the same: And whereas by order dated the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred, the Court provisionally approved a scheme varying the original trusts: And whereas there are other lands held by trustees upon similar or nearly similar trusts, as expressed in the respective Crown grants of the lands: And whereas in the case of all such lands it is expedient that the original trusts should not be altered until Parliament has had an opportunity of considering the matter: Preamble.

25 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, Wairarapa, and other School Grants Act, 1900." Short Title.

30 2. The original trusts as specified in the respective Crown grants of the said lands shall remain unaltered until the expiration of ten days after the close of the now next-ensuing session of Parliament, and in the meantime all proceedings in the said action shall be deemed to be stayed, and a Royal Commission shall be appointed to inquire and report as to the best mode of administering the lands, having regard to the nature of the trusts. Trusts to remain unaltered.