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Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

VICTORIA COLLEGE ACT AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Provision for a Site for the Victoria College Buildings. 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 Victoria College Act Amendment Act, 1899." Short Title.

2. As a site for the Victoria College buildings the Council of that College is hereby empowered to take, and the Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School are hereby empowered and directed to grant, a lease of such portion (not exceeding ten acres) of the Wellington College site reserve as is agreed on between the parties; and with respect to such lease the following provisions shall apply:— Lease of site for Victoria College buildings.

(1.) The rental shall be nominal.

(2.) The term shall be *nine hundred and ninety-nine years*.

(3.) The lease shall be in such form, and shall contain such provisions (not inconsistent with this Act) as are agreed on between the parties.

3. If the parties are unable to agree in any matter under this Act, the Governor shall decide the same, and his decision shall be binding on the parties. Governor to decide matters in dispute.

4. "The Wellington College and Girls' High School Act, 1887," and every other Act in conflict with this Act are hereby modified in so far as such conflict exists. "The Wellington College and Girls' High School Act, 1887," and other Acts modified.

5. "The Victoria College Act, 1897," is hereby amended as follows:— Amendments of principal Act.

(1.) As to section twenty-three, by substituting the word "Chairman" for the word "President."

- (2.) As to subsection three of section thirty-six, by repealing the word "forty," and substituting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."
- (3.) As to subsection five of said section thirty-six, by repealing the word "five," and substituting in lieu thereof the word "six." 5
- (4.) As to subsection six, (b), of said section thirty-six, by repealing the words "two years and three months," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "three years and three months." 10