## New Zealand.



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## 1912, No. 7.

An Act to amend the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, Time. 1908.  $\lceil 26th \; September, \; 1912.$ 

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :-

1. This Act may be cited as the Agricultural and Pastoral Short Title. Societies Amendment Act, 1912, and shall form part of and be read together with the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. (1.) Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by section 6 of omitting therefrom the words "for any term not exceeding twenty- principal Act amended." one years, on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit."

(2.) All leases hereafter granted by a society shall be subject to societies declared the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and every to be leasing authorities. such society is hereby declared to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act:

Provided that such leases shall only be granted subject to the consent of the Minister of Agriculture.

3. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in section seven of the Further powers as principal Act, where a society has, under the authority of that to application of section, sold any land vested in it, that society may apply the land vested in proceeds of the sale or any part thereof for the purpose of improving any lands for the time being vested in it, or, in the case of land which has not been granted by the Crown for the purposes of the society, in the payment, in whole or in part, of any debt or liability incurred prior to the sale of the said land in respect of the purchase or acquisition of other land by the society.

(2.) The powers conferred by this section are in addition to, and not in substitution for, the powers conferred by section seven of the principal Act.

Change of name of society.

- 4. (1.) The Governor may by Order in Council, on receipt of a certified copy of a resolution requesting him so to do, passed at a general meeting of the society, change the name of any incorporated society.
- (2.) Such alteration of name shall not affect any rights or obligations of the society.

Extension of powers of Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Society with respect to Tahuna Park.

- 5. (1.) The land described in paragraph fifty-three of the First Schedule to the Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885, and vested in the Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Society in pursuance of the said paragraph, is hereby released from the trusts specified therein; and the District Land Registrar shall, on the application of the said society, amend the certificate of title in respect thereof accordingly.
- (2.) The said society shall have and may exercise with respect to the said land all the powers conferred by the principal Act and this Act on societies with respect to lands granted to or acquired by such societies.

Repeal.

(3.) Paragraph fifty-three of the First Schedule to the Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885, is hereby repealed.