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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish Education Districts and Education Boards. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further and better provision for the education of the people in the Colony of New Zealand by
 5 abolishing the education districts and Education Boards, and placing the management of education in the hands of the Education Department, who shall, with the advice of the School Committees, perform all acts and do all things which previously have been done and performed by Education Boards : Preamble.

10 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 Abolition of Education Districts and Boards Act, 1883." Short Title.

15 2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Commencement of Act.

3. Upon the coming into operation of this Act Part II. of "The Education Act, 1877," and all the sections or parts of sections of the said Act relating to education districts or Education Boards, Repeal of Part II., "Education Act, 1877."

20 shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act all education districts and Education Boards shall be and the same are hereby abolished. Abolition of education districts and Boards.

25 5. From and after the coming into operation of this Act all the powers and duties of Boards of Education shall be hereafter exercised and performed by the Department of Education. Powers and duties of Boards to be performed by Education Department.

6. All property of what nature soever shall, on the coming into operation of this Act, revert to the Education Department, and all Secretaries, Inspectors, and officers of the several Education Boards Property of Boards to revert to Education Department.

30 shall hereafter be and become servants of the Education Department.

7. This Act shall be read together with "The Education Act, 1877." Act to be read with "The Education Act, 1877."