

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill amends the Gisborne High School Act 1885 so as to reconstitute the Board of Governors; and to leave a number of minor matters relating to appointments and elections of members of the Board, and the general administration of the schools under its control, to be governed by a scheme of control instead of by the School Act.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title to the Bill.

Clause 2 consequentially amends section 2 of the Gisborne High School Act 1885 in recognition of the fact that the Board will in future be known as the Gisborne High Schools Board.

Clause 3 rewrites section 3 of the principal Act. It makes provision for the Board under its new name, and provides for the Board to continue to be a body corporate.

Clause 4 provides that, on and after 1 August 1964, the Board of Governors is to be constituted in accordance with section 90 of the Education Act 1914. Express authority is given to make an Order in Council under that section before that date reconstituting the Board on and after that date.

Clause 5 provides for members of the Board to hold office for terms of three years, and for members in office on 1 July 1963 to continue in office until 31 July 1964. Future appointments and elections are to be in accordance with the scheme for the control of the schools.

Clause 6 provides for consequential repeals.

Hon. Mr Tennent

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Gisborne High School Act 1885

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Gisborne High School Amendment Act 1963, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Gisborne High School Act 1885 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Establishment of high schools**—Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “to be designated the Gisborne High School”.

3. Board of Governors—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 3, and substituting the following
15 section:

“3. (1) There shall be a Board of Governors for the said school or schools to be called the Gisborne High Schools Board.

“(2) The said Board shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and may hold real and personal property, and sue and be sued, and do and suffer all that bodies corporate may do and suffer.” 5

4. Constitution of Board—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 4, as substituted by subsection (2) of section 2 of the Gisborne High School Amendment Act 1956, and substituting the following section: 10

“4. (1) On and after the first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, the Board shall be constituted in accordance with section 90 of the Education Act 1914.

“(2) Until the said first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, the Board shall continue to be constituted as it was constituted immediately before the passing of this section. 15

“(3) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, and without restricting the generality of section 90 of the Education Act 1914, it is hereby declared that, at any time after the passing of this section, an Order in Council, to come into force on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, may be made under subsection (1) of the said section 90 (as amended by section 10 of the Education Amendment Act 1952) varying the constitution of the Board as prescribed in the said section 90.” 20 25

5. Appointment and election of members—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 5, as substituted by section 3 of the Gisborne High School Amendment Act 1956, and substituting the following section: 30

“5. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, every member of the Board shall hold office for a term of three years, but may from time to time be reappointed or re-elected.

“(2) Every member of the Board in office on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, shall, unless he sooner dies or otherwise vacates his office, remain in office until the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and shall then go out of office. 35

“(3) Every member of the Board appointed or elected after the passing of this section shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in the manner for the time being prescribed by the scheme for the control of the schools under the control of
5 the Board approved by the Minister under section 92 of the Education Act 1914.”

6. Repeals—Sections 6 to 16 of the principal Act and the Gisborne High School Amendment Act 1956 are hereby consequentially repealed.