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INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to place the Inspectors of Public Schools under the Title. Control of the Department of Education.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the inspection and examination of Preamble. 5 public primary schools should be conducted by the Department of Education :

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

10 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Inspectors of Schools Short Title. Act, 1898," and it shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

15 2. On the date at which this Act comes into operation the Education Department to conduct Education Boards shall cease to conduct the inspection and examinations and inspections in place of Education Boards. examination of the schools in their respective education districts, and the Department of Education shall thereafter conduct such inspection and examination.

20 3. The Governor may from time to time appoint such Inspectors Governor may appoint Inspectors. of schools as may be deemed necessary, and such Inspectors shall be officers of the Department of Education, and shall have the right to enter any public school at any time, and shall inspect and examine all public schools in such manner as shall be prescribed by regulation.

25 4. All Inspectors appointed by any Education Board, and in office at the time of the coming into operation of this Act, shall be Present Inspectors deemed appointed under the Act. deemed to have been appointed by the Governor under this Act.

5. The Minister of Education shall divide the colony into Colony to be divided into inspectoral districts. inspectoral districts, and shall from time to time assign to every Inspector an inspectoral district.

30 6. The Minister of Education may from time to time transfer Inspectors may be transferred. Inspectors from one inspectoral district to another, and may require

two or more Inspectors to act together in the inspection or examination of any public school.

Salaries and expenses to be appropriated by Parliament.

7. All salaries of Inspectors and expenses of inspection and examination shall be defrayed out of moneys to be from time to time appropriated by Parliament.

"The Education Act, 1877," modified.

8. "The Education Act, 1877," is hereby modified in so far as it conflicts with this Act, but not further or otherwise.

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