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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 Control of the Department of Education. Title.

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

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 Inspectors of Schools Act, 1902"; and it shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three. Short Title.

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

3. The Governor may from time to time appoint such 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. Governor may appoint Inspectors.

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

Colony to be divided
into inspectoral
districts.

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

Inspectors may be
transferred.

6. The Minister of Education may from time to time transfer 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. 5

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. 10

"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.