

Hon. Mr. Fowlds.

JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Provision for the Appointment and Election of a Board of Trustees for the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland.

5 BE IT 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 Jubilee Institute for the Blind Act, 1906."

10 2. The Board of Trustees of the separate institution known as the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland, shall, notwithstanding anything in " The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," consist of nine persons, of whom five shall be appointed from time to time by the Governor, and the remaining four shall be elected by the voluntary contributors.

15 3. Such appointments shall be made by the Governor annually, at any time within fourteen days before the second Thursday in January, on which day the persons so appointed shall come into office.

20 4. The Board of Trustees in office on the passing of this Act shall remain in office until the first election of Trustees under this Act.

5. The annual meeting of contributors shall be held at such time and place, not later than the month of July in each year, as the Board determines :

25 Provided that not less than seven days' public notice of such meeting shall be given by the Board.

30 6. (1.) At the annual meeting to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in every year thereafter, two of the elective members of the Board shall go out of office and their successors shall be elected.

(2.) The members to retire shall be those who have been longest in office without re-election, or where more than two have been in office for the same length of time, then those to retire shall be determined by lot.

(3.) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the election shall be held in the manner prescribed by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

Trustees to admit
blind children at
request of Minister
of Education.

7. The Trustees shall admit or cause to be admitted to the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland, every blind child between the ages of seven and sixteen years that the Minister of Education directs to be sent to such Institute; and there shall be paid by the Minister to the Trustees for the maintenance and education of every such child such sum, not exceeding twenty-six pounds per annum, as may be agreed upon between the said Minister and the Trustees. 5 10

Annual balance-
sheet.

8. (1.) The Board of Trustees shall cause their accounts to be balanced in every year to the thirty-first day of March in each year, and shall cause a true statement and account to be prepared of all contracts entered into, and of all moneys received or expended during the preceding twelve months, and of all the available assets of and the debts then owing by the institution. 15

(2.) All such accounts shall be audited by the Audit Office, which for that purpose shall have and may exercise all such powers as it has under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," in respect of public moneys. 20

(3.) A copy of every such account shall, when audited, be sent by the Board of Trustees to the Minister of Education.