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RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL TRUST BOARDS INCORPORATION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable Trustees for Religious, Charitable, or Educational Title.
Purposes to form themselves into Bodies Corporate.

WHEREAS it is desirable that Trustees for religious, charitable, or Preamble.
5 educational purposes should be able to form themselves into bodies corporate :

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 Religious, Charitable, Short Title,
and Educational Trust Boards Incorporation Act, 1883."

2. In this Act the word "Board" shall mean any body incor- Interpretation.
porated under this Act.

3. The Trustees of any Trust for religious, charitable, or educa- Trustees may be
15 tional purposes may file in the office of any Registrar of the Supreme incorporated.
Court a memorial in the form set forth in the First Schedule to this Act, and thereupon the said Trustees and their successors in office shall be deemed to be incorporated under the name set forth in the said memorial.

20 4. A certificate in the form in the Second Schedule to this Act, Certificate of incor-
purporting to be signed by a Registrar of the Supreme Court, shall poration.
be conclusive evidence in all Courts that the Board therein named has been duly incorporated, and of the time of such incorporation ;
but no Registrar shall issue a certificate when the name of the pro-
25 posed Board shall, in his opinion, resemble too closely the name of an existing Board.

5. Every Board shall have perpetual succession and a common Common seal.
seal, and may hold real and personal property of whatever nature, sue and be sued in all proceedings civil or criminal, and do and suffer all
30 that bodies corporate may do and suffer.

Service on Board.

6. Any notice or legal process shall be deemed to be served upon the Board if left at its registered office, but any Board may from time to time change its registered office by filing in the Supreme Court office in which its memorial is filed a notice under its seal intimating the change and the new address.

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Vesting of property.

7. All property, whether real or personal, held by the Trustees of any such Trust shall, immediately upon their incorporation, be deemed to be vested in the Board upon and subject to the same trusts, powers, contracts, and equities as shall then affect the same.

Deeds and contracts.

8. Deeds may be made by any Board under its common seal attested by the Trustees or any three of the Trustees for the time being constituting any Board, and all other contracts may be made in writing signed by any person in the name and on behalf of the Board acting under a resolution in writing passed at a meeting of the Trustees.

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Acts *primâ facie* valid.

9. All acts or deeds done or made by any person acting *bonâ fide* as such Trustee shall be valid notwithstanding any defect that may afterwards be found in his appointment, and the signature of any person purporting to act as such Trustee shall be *primâ facie* evidence of his being such Trustee.

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Appointments to be filed.

10. Every memorandum of appointment of new Trustees that may hereafter be made under "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trust Act, 1856," shall be filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of the district in which the same shall be made, and until so filed such appointment shall not have any operative effect.

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Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WE hereby apply to be incorporated under the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Boards Incorporation Act, 1883."

1. The name of the Board to be "The Trust Board."
2. The registered office of the Board to be at

(Signatures.)

Dated at , this day of

Witness—
Justice of the Peace [*or* Solicitor].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

I HEREBY certify that the Trust Board was duly incorporated under the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trust Boards Incorporation Act, 1883," on the day of , 18 .

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

Registrar of the Supreme Court at