

## THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AMENDMENT BILL

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill provides for the reconstitution as from 1 June 1961 of the Board of Governors of the Thames Boys' and Girls' High School.

The present Board consists of the Mayor of Thames, three members appointed by the Governor-General, and three members appointed by the Thames Borough Council.

The new Board is to consist of:

- (a) One member appointed by the Governor-General:
- (b) One member appointed by the South Auckland Education Board:
- (c) One member appointed by the Thames Borough Council:
- (d) Six members elected by the parents of the pupils attending the school under the control of the Board:
- (e) One member appointed by the Board, if and when it thinks fit.

*Clause 2* sets out the new constitution of the Board, and provides for the filling of casual vacancies.

*Clause 3* defines the term of office of members of the Board. This is normally three years.

*Hon. Mr Skoglund*

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AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

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**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to amend the Thames Boys' and Girls' High School Act 1878**

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

10 **1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Thames Boys' and Girls' High School Amendment Act 1960, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Thames Boys' and Girls' High School Act 1878 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Constitution of Board of Governors**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 3, and substituting the following section:

15 “3. (1) The Board shall consist of:  
“(a) One member appointed by the Governor-General;  
“(b) One member appointed by the South Auckland Education Board:

“(c) One member appointed by the Thames Borough Council:

“(d) Six members elected by the parents of the pupils attending the school under the control of the Board: 5

“(e) One member appointed by the Board, if and when it thinks fit.

“(2) If any member of the Board dies or resigns or otherwise vacates his office, the vacancy shall be filled as soon as practicable thereafter by the appointment or election of a new member in the manner in which the vacating member was appointed or elected, and the member so appointed or elected to fill the vacancy shall be appointed or elected for only the residue of the term of the vacating member: 10

“Provided that, where any such vacancy is to be filled by election, the Board may in its discretion decide that no election shall be held if the vacancy occurs after the month of October immediately preceding the next ordinary election and before the persons elected at the ordinary election assume office.” 15 20

(2) This section shall come into force on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

**3. Term of office**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 3, the following section:

“3A. (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. 25

“(2) Every member of the Board, unless he sooner vacates his office under subsection (2) of section 3 of this Act, shall continue in office until his successor comes into office. 30

“(3) On the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, all members of the Board as it is then constituted shall go out of office.

“(4) The first members of the Board, as it is to be constituted on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, shall be appointed and elected not later than the thirty-first day of May in that year, and shall come into office on the first day of June in that year.” 35