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## WESTLAND EDUCATION DISTRICT SUBDIVISION.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to subdivide the Westland Education District.

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to subdivide the Westland Education District :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Preamble

5 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Westland Education District Sub- Short Title.  
division Act, 1882."

10 2. On and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and Division of district.  
eighty-three, the present Education District of Westland shall be divided into  
two education districts, being the divisions of the colony described in the  
Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "the Districts of Westland and Grey").

3. The Education Board for the District of Westland is hereby dissolved : Westland Education  
Provided that this section shall not take effect until the new Boards for the said Board dissolved.  
districts have been elected, as herein provided.

15 4. During the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty- Election of new  
two, elections of Education Boards for the said districts herein constituted shall Boards.  
take place, and such elections shall be conducted in the same way and in  
like manner as provided in the case of first Education Boards by the provisions  
of "The Education Act, 1877;" and the members of the Boards so elected shall  
20 take office on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
three, and shall hold their first meetings on such day as the Minister of  
Education shall appoint.

5. Nothing in this Act shall invalidate any contract, liabilities, or other All agreements and  
agreement made, accepted, incurred, or entered into by or on behalf of the Edu- contracts of the  
25 cation Board of the District of Westland with any person or persons; but such Westland Board of  
contract, liabilities, or agreement shall be carried out or fulfilled by the Educa- Education to be  
tion Board of the District of Westland or the Education Board of the District valid.  
of Grey, or by both such Education Boards, either in whole or in part, as may  
be directed by the Minister of Education for the time being in office.

Inspector, Secretary, and teachers to be retained pending new arrangements.

6. The Inspector, Secretary, and teachers employed by the present Westland Board of Education shall be the Inspector, Secretary, and teachers for the Education Boards of the said districts until such time as the new Boards shall, with the approval of the Minister of Education, have made other arrangements: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the existing rights of 5 any such Inspector, Secretary, or teachers.

Real property to vest in Board of district wherein same situate.

7. All real property immediately before the coming into operation of this Act vested in, belonging to, or under the control of the Westland Board of Education shall, on the coming into operation of this Act, be vested in the Board of the new district wherein such property is situate. 10

Provision for apportioning debts and liabilities between new Boards.

8. The Boards of the said districts may agree what moneys, debts, liabilities, contracts, and securities of or belonging to the Westland Board of Education on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, or what proportion thereof, shall belong or attach to each such Board; and if they cannot so agree before the first day of March, one thousand 15 eight hundred and eighty-three, the Minister of Education shall, upon the application of either of such Boards, make an inquiry into the circumstances, and make an award as to the several matters mentioned in this and the preceding section.

Every award of the Minister made in respect of any one or more of such 20 matters shall be final and conclusive on the several Boards interested therein.

Act to be read with "The Education Act, 1877."

9. This Act shall be read together with "The Education Act, 1877," except in so far as the provisions therein contained are contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Schedule

#### SCHEDULE.

##### EDUCATION DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand being the County of Westland, and the Boroughs of Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross.

##### EDUCATION DISTRICT OF GREY.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand being the County of Grey, and including the Borough of Greymouth.