

WESTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Act heretofore known as the Hokitika High School Act 1883.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title to the Bill, and declares that all the provisions of this Bill, except clause 4, shall come into force on 1 February 1964.

Clause 2 provides for the school to be known as the Westland High School, and for consequential changes in the Title and Short Title to the principal Act and in the name of the Board of Governors.

Clause 3 makes provision for a Board of Governors for the school, and makes the Board a body corporate.

Clause 4 provides that, on and after 1 February 1964, the Board of Governors is to be constituted in accordance with section 90 of the Education Act 1914. Express authority is given to make an Order in Council under that section before that date reconstituting the Board on and after that date. The clause also provides for members of the Board to hold office for terms of three years, and for future appointments and elections to be in accordance with the scheme for the control of the school.

Clause 5 provides for consequential repeals.

Hon. Mr Tennent

WESTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Act heretofore known as the Hokitika High School Act 1883

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

1. **Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Westland High School Amendment Act 1963, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Act heretofore known as the Hokitika High School Act 1883 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) All the provisions of this Act, except section 4, shall come into force on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

2. Change of name—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from the title the word “Hokitika”, and substituting the word “Westland”:
 - (b) By omitting from section 1 the words “The Hokitika High School Act 1883”, and substituting the words “the Westland High School Act 1883”:
 - (c) By omitting the words “Hokitika High School” in each case where they occur in sections 10, 11, 13, 14, and 16, and substituting in each case the words “Westland High School”.
- (2) Where in any Act or document there is a reference to—
- (a) The Hokitika High School Act 1883, that reference shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to the Westland High School Act 1883:
 - (b) The Hokitika High School, that reference shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to the Westland High School:
 - (c) The Hokitika High School Board, that reference shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to the Westland High School Board.

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

“2. (1) There shall be a Board of Governors for the Westland High School to be called the Westland High School Board.

“(2) The said Board shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and may hold real and personal property, and sue and be sued, and do and suffer all that bodies corporate may do and suffer.”

4. Constitution of Board—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 3, and substituting the following section:

“3. (1) On and after the first day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, the said Board shall be constituted in accordance with section 90 of the Education Act 1914.

“(2) Until the said first day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, the said Board shall continue to be constituted as it was constituted immediately before the passing of this section.

“(3) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, and without restricting the generality of section 90 of the Education Act 1914, it is hereby declared that, at any time after the passing of this section, an Order in Council, to come into force
5 on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, may be made under subsection (1) of the said section 90 (as amended by section 10 of the Education Amendment Act 1952) varying the constitution of the Board as prescribed in the said section 90.”

10 “(4) Subject to the provisions of this section, every member of the said Board shall hold office for a term of three years, but may from time to time be reappointed or re-elected.

“(5) On the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, every member of the Board as it is then consti-
15 tuted shall go out of office.

“(6) Every member of the said Board appointed or elected to take office on or after the first day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in the manner for the time being prescribed by
20 the scheme for the control of the Westland High School that is approved by the Minister under section 92 of the Education Act 1914.”

5. Repeals—Sections 4 to 9 of the principal Act are hereby repealed.