

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.



EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1872.

IN THE THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY  
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XXIV.—NO. V.

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**AN ACT to amend the Education Act, 1870.**

Title.

**WHEREAS** an Act was passed by the Provincial Council of Marlborough intituled "The Education Act, 1870" and whereas it is expedient to amend the same :

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :—

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Education Act Amendment Act 1872."

Short Title.

Education Boards.

II. The Boards elected under the Roads Acts 1870 and 1872 shall be the Education Boards for the Counties for which they are elected and the Borough Council of the Borough of Blenheim and the Boards of Works for the Towns of Picton and Havelock or such other public bodies as shall be elected instead of either of the said Boards of Works shall be the Education Boards for the said borough and towns respectively.

Education Rates to be levied.

III. For raising the necessary funds for establishing and maintaining District Schools and for otherwise carrying out the provisions of "The Education Act 1870" and of this Act each of the said Education Boards shall annually levy a rate to be called an Education Rate which rate shall be made upon the last assessment made by the respective Road Boards Borough Council or Boards of Works or other bodies elected instead of any Board of Works for the said County Borough and Towns.

Limitation of amount

IV. No such rates in any one year shall if made upon the value to let be less than One farthing in the pound nor exceed Three pence in the pound nor if made upon the value to sell be less than One farthing in the pound nor exceed One penny in the pound.

Engagement of Teachers.

V. No school teacher shall be at liberty to relinquish his engagement as such without giving to the School Committee three months' notice in writing of his intention so to do and such engagement shall not be determined by the Committee except on giving a like notice signed by their Chairman with the express sanction of the Committee and the teacher's occupation of the school house teacher's house and land attached thereto is hereby declared to be an occupancy by sufferance only: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall preclude or prevent the Committee from peremptorily dismissing any school teacher for immoral conduct or gross misbehaviour.

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 19, of Education Act 1870, repealed.

VI. Sections 5, 6, 7 and 19 of "The Education Act 1870" shall be and the same are hereby repealed but all rates made assessed due or payable under the said Sections may be recovered and be applied as if the said Sections had continued in operation.

Exemptions.

VII Nothing in "The Education Act 1870" nor in this Act shall apply to such portions of the Province of Marlborough as are specified in the Schedule to this Act.

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## SCHEDULE.

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All that portion of the Province of Marlborough bounded towards the south by a line bearing N. 45° 0' W. from the southernmost point of White's Bay to the summit of the watershed between Cloudy Bay and Waitohi Valley; thence towards the west by that watershed to the eastern boundary of the Waikawa Native Reserve

and by that boundary to Karaka Point (the easternmost point of Waikawa Bay) ; thence towards the north, east, and south by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound, Cook's Strait, Port Underwood, and Cloudy Bay to the starting point.

Also, all that portion of the Province of Marlborough bounded towards the southwest by a line commencing at high water mark on the shores of Queen Charlotte Sound, at the northern boundary of a block of land granted to one Joseph Toms, one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870) links from a stream called Te Awa ; thence by a right line to the northwestern corner of section 21, Pelorus Sound ; thence towards the west, north, and east by the waters of the Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds to the starting point.

Also, all that portion of the Province of Marlborough, bounded towards the south by the watershed between the Pelorus Valley and its tributary valleys, and Pelorus Sound from Wakanihi or Black Point to Mount Elliott ; thence towards the west by the boundary of the Province to the shores of Pelorus Sound ; thence towards the north and east by the waters of Pelorus Sound to the starting point.

And including Arapawa Island, Blumine Island, Forsyth Island, Chetwode Islands, Maud Island, and all other Islands in the Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds and Port Underwood.