PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.



PICTON INSTITUTE ACT.

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

Session X., No. 1.

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An Act to authorise the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough Title, to convey a Piece of Land in the Town of Picton to Trustees, as a Site for the Picton Institute.

HEREAS by an Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, Preamble. intituled "The Public Reserves Act 1854," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice of his Executive Council, at any time and from time to time after the passing of that Act, in the name and on behalf of her Majesty to grant to the Superintendent of each Province of New Zealand and his successors, all such estate and interest as her Majesty then had or might have in all or any of the lands within such Province, forming part of the demesne lands of the Crown, which should have been at any time theretofore and then were or might thereafter be reserved or set apart for the purposes of public utility within the said Province, except as therein

mentioned: And it was further enacted that every Superintendent of a Province in whom any such lands should become vested, should hold the same upon trust for the public service of each Province for the purposes specified in such grant, with as full power to dispose of and manage the same for such purposes as if the same were vested absolutely in such Superintendent, subject to the provisions thereinafter contained: And it was further enacted that no lands so to be granted should be alienated by way of sale or mortgage or by lease for any term exceeding three years, except by the authority of some Act or Ordinance of the Provincial Council of such Province to be passed in that behalf, nor except by deed signed by the Superintendent and sealed with the public seal of the Province: And whereas by a deed of grant under the hand of Sir George Grey, then Governor of the colony of New Zealand, and sealed with the public seal of the colony, the said Governor, in the name and on behalf of her Majesty, did grant unto the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough and his successors inter alia All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Town of Picton in the said Province, being section numbered 259 on the plan of the said town, to hold the same upon trust as a site for the Picton Institute: And whereas it is expedient that the said piece or parcel of land should be vested in the Trustees appointed for that and other purposes by the members of the Picton Institute: Be it enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:-

1. This Act shall be termed and may be cited as the "Picton Institute Act Short Title. 1864."

Superintendent may convev certain Institute.

2. That it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough with the advice of his Executive Council, for any nominal or other consideration to convey and assure unto the five Trustees nominated for that purpose by the for the Picton members of the Picton Institute, All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Picton aforesaid, being section numbered 259 on the plan of the Town of Picton, to hold the same upon trust as a site for the erection of buildings for the aforesaid Institution.

Mode of anpointing new Trustees

3. Whenever, by reason of death, resignation, bankruptcy, or absence from the Province for the space of twelve successive calendar months the number of Trustees shall be reduced below three, a meeting of the members of the Institution shall be called by advertisement in some local newspaper at least fourteen days previous to such meeting, and the members present at such meeting shall elect a number of new Trustees equal to the number of vacancies, and every such choice or appointment of new Trustees shall be made to appear by some deed under the hand of the chairman of the meeting at which such choice or appointment may be made, which deed shall be executed in the presence of such meeting and attested by not less than three members of the Institute, and may be in the form or to the effect of the schedule to this Act annexed or as near thereto as circumstances will allow, and may be given as evidence in the same manner and on like proof as deeds, and shall be evidence of the truth of the several matters and things therein contained.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Memorandum of the choice and appointment of new Trustees of the following property, viz:— (Description of property)
situate at a meeting of the members of the Picton Institute, duly convened and held in on (Date) and of which was Chairman.

Names and description of all the Trustees in whom the said property now becomes vested.

First, old continuing Trustees.

(Names, &c.)

Second, new Trustees now chosen.

(Names, &c.)

Dated this

day of

(Signed)

A. B.,

Chairman of the said meeting.

Signed by the said as Chairman of the said meeting at and in the presence of the said meeting, on the day and year aforesaid, in the presence of

C. D.

E. F.

G. H.

Passed the Provincial Council of Marlborough on Monday, 24th October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

W. D. H. BAILLIE, SPEAKER.

Reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

A. P. SEYMOUR,

SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby assent to this Ordinance this second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY,

GOVERNOR.