

17. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, there shall be vested in the Board the whole control and management of the Gore High School, and also the entire superintendence over all the affairs, concerns, and property thereof, with full power to appoint or suspend or dismiss all masters, teachers, lecturers, examiners, and other necessary officers and servants; and in all cases unprovided for by the Education Act and the regulations thereunder, or by this scheme, it shall be lawful for the Board to act in such manner as shall appear to it best calculated to further the purposes intended to be served by the establishment of such school; and the Board shall, subject to the Education Act and the regulations thereunder and to this scheme, have full power from time to time to make, alter, and rescind by-laws and regulations for defining the courses of study and education in the school, and also for regulating the discipline and examination of the same, the conditions upon which the scholars shall be admitted, and the fees to be paid in respect of such admission, and, in general, touching all other matters, purposes, and things regarding the school.

18. (1.) The school shall provide a general course of secondary education and one or more vocational courses.

(2.) The program of each pupil shall be determined by the headmaster of the school after consultation with the parents or guardian of the pupil; but no pupils shall be compelled to take Latin or to take more than one language besides English.

(3.) The fees to be charged to those who are not holders of scholarships or free places shall be £12 per annum, subject to a rebate of 13s. 4d. for each proportional one-third part of such fees on payment within one month from the date of commencement of each term.

(4.) The school year shall consist of three terms of about thirteen weeks each.

(5.) The headmaster shall cause the school to be examined during each term; provided that it shall not be necessary for the school to be so examined in any term in which it is examined by some other person appointed by the Minister or the Board; and provided further that it shall not be necessary to include in such examination pupils sitting for public examinations during the term.

19. Subject to the general direction of the Board, the headmaster shall have the following powers:—

(1.) He shall have control of the school buildings and premises, and of the apparatus and furniture thereof.

(2.) He shall have the power to recommend the appointment or dismissal of assistant teachers or of other officers of the school, and to allot their several duties; and no assistant teacher or other officer of the school shall be appointed until the headmaster has been consulted.

(3.) He shall have the power in case of grave neglect of duty or of gross misbehaviour to suspend any assistant teacher or other officer, but shall forthwith report his action to the Chairman, who shall thereupon confirm or overrule his action until the next meeting of the Board, when the matter may be determined; but the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Chairman or the Board has determined the matter.

(4.) He shall be supreme over the discipline, and may suspend any pupil, reporting his action to the Board at their next meeting, and the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Board has come to some determination in regard to the matter. He shall not expel any pupil without the sanction of the Board.

(5.) He shall regulate all text-books, methods, and organization in accordance with clause 18 hereof, and, subject to the same clause and to the regulations under the Education Act, shall determine the course of study for each pupil.

20. The Board may establish or license hostels or boarding-houses for the accommodation of pupils, and may place such hostels or boardinghouses under the charge of teachers of the school or other suitable persons, and shall provide for the inspection of such hostels or boardinghouses.

21. The rents, profits, and income of all real and personal estate which may be vested in the Board, or granted or acquired as a site or sites or otherwise for the benefit of the school, or given, devised, or bequeathed to the Board for the benefit of the school without any trusts or powers of a different nature being expressed in the instrument so giving, devising, or bequeathing to the Board, and all reserves of land which may be hereafter made for the benefit of the school, shall be held and dealt with by the Board under and subject to all such powers, provisions, and conditions as are contained in the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and its amendments, as if the school were a high school within the meaning of that Act.

22. Subject to the subsequent clauses of this scheme, the rents, profits, and annual income of all real and personal estate that may be vested in the Board, together with all funds which may from time to time be derived from fees

or payments made in respect of pupils attending the school, together with any annual or other allowance that may be made by the General Assembly or the Government of New Zealand, shall be applied by the Board for the maintenance of the school, and the payment of the salaries and expenses connected therewith, and for prizes, exhibitions, and scholarships for the pupils therein: Provided that the Board shall have power to set apart, if it sees fit, out of the said rents, profits, and annual income, such part as it considers advisable either as an addition to the capital fund, which shall then be invested in the manner hereinafter mentioned and dealt with as part of such capital fund, or as reserve fund to meet extraordinary expenses, which shall be invested and dealt with in such manner as the Board directs.

23. With respect to any moneys bequeathed or given to the Board for the school, and with respect also to all rent, profit, and annual income set apart under the preceding clause, the Board shall have power to invest the same in the purchase or upon first mortgages of freehold land in New Zealand, or upon the stocks, bonds, bills, or debentures of the Government of New Zealand, or issued by any local authority therein under any Act of the General Assembly, and may from time to time vary such investments.

24. The Board may, out of such moneys as may come into its hands by virtue of any Act or otherwise for the benefit of the school, expend any sum or sums in purchasing land and erecting and maintaining suitable buildings and premises thereon for use as school buildings, and may, subject to the approval of the Minister, expend any sum or sums in purchasing land and erecting and maintaining suitable buildings thereon for use as boardinghouses for the pupils, or as residences for the masters, teachers, or other officers employed in connection with the school.

25. The school shall be open to inspection as provided by section 96 of the Education Act.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1915.

F. H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Education.

*Amended Scheme for the Control of Hamilton High School.*

Education Department,

Wellington, 7th July, 1915.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914 (hereinafter called "the Education Act"), and with the powers thereunder, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, acting for the Minister of Education, do hereby, on the advice of the General Council of Education, approve of the following amended scheme for the Hamilton High School (hereinafter called "the school"), which has been established under section 94 of the Education Act, 1908.

1. The school shall be controlled by a Board of Governors under the name of "The Board of Governors of the Hamilton High School" (hereinafter called "the Board"). The Board shall under that name be a body corporate, as provided in section 91 of the Education Act.

2. (1.) There shall be nine members of the Board, who shall be appointed or elected in the manner following, namely:—

(a.) A group of two members appointed by the Governor;

(b.) A group of three members appointed by the Education Board of the district;

(c.) A group of three members elected by the parents of the pupils;

(d.) One member appointed by the Committee of the urban school district (if any) within five miles of the school, or, if there is no such urban school district, by the Hamilton Borough Council.

(2.) Of the members appointed by the Governor in accordance with the Education Act, 1908, the one who has been longest in office since his last appointment shall retire on the 31st July, 1915, and the two remaining members shall be deemed to have been appointed under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914.

(3.) The members appointed by the Education Board, and the members elected by the parents of the pupils, in accordance with the Education Act, 1908, shall be deemed to have been so appointed or elected in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914.

(4.) The ordinary term of office of members appointed under paragraphs (a) and (d) of subclause (1) hereof shall be two years, and the ordinary term of office of members appointed or elected under paragraphs (b) and (c) of subclause (1) hereof shall be three years but every member shall hold office until the appointment or election of his successor.

3. (1.) The members appointed by the Board of Education shall be appointed by a resolution of such Board.