

THE PUBLIC CEMETERIES ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1875.

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

SESSION XXVII., NO. 1.

ANALYSIS:

Title. Preamble.

Short Title.
 Superintendent to appoint Trustees.

Number of Trustees.
 Powers of Trustees.

5. Lands may be set apart.

AN ACT to amend "The Public Ceme-Title teries Act, 1868" and "The Public Cemeteries Act, 1873."

THEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws relating to Public Preamble. Cemeteries and the management thereof and to provide for the setting apart of sites for Public Cemeteries:

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 Public Cemeteries Short Title. Acts Amendment Act 1875."

Superintendent to appoint Trustees.

II. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent for the time being of the said Province of Marlborough from time to time to appoint Boards of Trustees for the management of lands at present or hereafter to be set apart for Public Cemeteries: Provided nevertheless that the several Boards of Trustees already appointed for the management of any Cemeteries shall continue to be the Boards of Trustees for the said Cemeteries respectively.

Number of Trustees.

III. Such Boards of Trustees shall consist of not more than six nor less than three members respectively.

Powers of Trustees.

IV. All Boards of Trustees appointed by virtue of the authority contained in this Act shall be subject to the provisions of existing Acts excepting so far as the same are repugnant hereto.

Lands may be set apart.

V. The Superintendent may from time to time with the consent of his Executive Council set apart such lands as may be deemed fit for Public Cemeteries provided that a description of such lands shall be published in the Government Gazette of the Province.



ROADS DIVERSION ACT, 1875.

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

SESSION XXVII., NO. 2.

ANALYSIS:

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title

2. Superintendent authorised to sell lands.
3. Superintendent authorised to acquire lands.
Schedule.

An Act to authorise the Superinten- Title. dent to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain portions of Land over which Roads were laid out, and to acquire other Lands in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Superintendent of the Preamble. Province of Marlborough should be authorised and empowered to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of certain lands over which Roads were laid out and to acquire other lands in lieu thereof for the purposes of Roads:

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

Short Title.

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Roads Diversion Act, 1875."

Superintendent authorised to sell lands. II. The Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough is hereby authorised and empowered to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any of the portions of the land over which Roads were laid out that are set out in the Schedule to this Act.

Superintendent authorised to acquire lands.

III. The said Superintendent is hereby authorised to acquire other lands by way of purchase or exchange for the purposes of Roads.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHOPAI AND OMAKA DISTRICTS.

A public road 100 links in width through section No. 36 of Block I. in the district of Waihopai; lying to the North-eastward of a line commencing at the Southeastern corner of said section 36 of Block I, and bearing 316 deg. 23 min. magnetic, for a distance of 4,844 links, thence bearing 285 deg. 0 min. magnetic, until it meets the Northern boundary of said section 36 of Block I.

A public road 100 links in width through section 40 of Block I, in the district of Waihopai; Crown land 42 of Block I, in the district of Omaka; and 34 of Block I, in the district of Waihopai; lying to the South-westward of a line commencing on the Southern boundary of said section 40 of Block I; 1,500 links from the South-western corner of said section, and bearing 98 deg. 52 min. magnetic, until it meets the Western boundary of said section 34 of Block I.

A public road 100 links in width through section 33 of Block I, in the district of Waihopai; lying to the South-west of a line commencing on the Eastern boundary of said section 33 of Block I, 1,500 links from the North-eastern corner of said section 33 of Block I, and bearing 278 deg. 25 min. magnetic, until it intersects the Northern boundary of said section 33 of Block I.

A public road 100 links in width, through sections 33 of Block I and 41 of Block I in the district of Waihopai; and sections 152 and 153 in the district of Omaka; lying to the North-west and South-west of a line commencing on the Northern boundary of said section 33 of Block I, 2,630 links from the North-west-orner of said section, and bearing 139 deg. 56 min. magnetic, for a distance of 5,250 links; thence bearing 203 deg. 59 min. magnetic for a distance of 208 links; thence bearing 244 deg. 10 min. magnetic for a distance of 392 links; thence bearing 171 deg. 37 min. magnetic, for a distance of 275 links; thence bearing 225 deg. 50 min. magnetic for a distance of 359 links; thence bearing 148 deg. 15 min. magnetic for a distance of 359 links; thence bearing 126 deg. 24 min. magnetic, to the Southern boundary of said section 153 in the district of Omaka.

A public road 100 links in width through section 5 of Block I, in the district of Omaka, and lying to the South-west of a line commencing on the Northern boundary of said section 5 of Block I; 900 links from the extreme North-western corner of said section, and bearing 134 deg. 17 min. magnetic, until it intersects the Eastern boundary of said section 5 of Block I.

A public road 100 links in width through section 136 in the district of Omaka, and lying to the South-west of a line commencing on the Western boundary, and 150

links from the North-western corner of said section 136, and bearing 134 deg. 17 min. magnetic, until it meets the Southern boundary of said section 136 Omaka.

A public road 75 links in width, forming the Southern boundary of section 137, and intersecting section 171, in the district of Omaka, as shown on the Crown grants of the said sections.

A public road 75 links in width, forming the Western boundary of sections 90 and 93, in the district of Omaka, and the continuation thereof, intersecting section 95 in the said district, as shown on the Crown grant of the said sections.

A public road 75 links in width, forming the Eastern boundary of section 153 in the district of Omaka, passing through section 155 in the said district, and also forming the Eastern boundary of sections 33 and 41 of Block I, in the district of Waihopai.

A road one chain wide through section 151, commencing at a point on the Western boundary of said section, 1,200 links from the South-eastern corner of 31 of Block I, Waihopai, running in a right line to a point on the Eastern boundary of said section 151, 2,200 links from the South-eastern corner of said section.

A road one chain wide through section 136, commencing at the South-eastern corner of said section and running in a right line to a point on the Northern boundary 3,700 links from the North-western corner of said section; thence along the Northern boundary to the North-western corner of said section.

A road one chain wide through section 153, commencing at the South-western corner of said section, and running to a point in the Northern boundary, 1,100 links from the North-western corner of said section. Also a road one chain wide, commencing at a point in the Southern boundary, 800 links from the South-eastern corner of said section, and running in a right line to the Northern boundary, 1,500 links from the North-eastern corner of said section.

A road one chain wide, through section 30 of Block I, commencing at the Northeastern corner of said section and running in a right line to the Waihopai River, at a point 700 links South of the North-western corner of said section.

A road one chain wide, through section 5 of Block I, Omaka, commencing at the North-west corner of section 136, Omaka, and running in a right line to a point in the Northern boundary of said section 5, of Block I, Omaka, 500 links from the Northwestern boundary of 5 of Block I.

A road one chain wide, through 31 of Block I, commencing at the Northeastern corner of said section, and running in a right line to the Northeastern corner of 30, of Block I. Also a road through said section 31, of Block I, commencing at a point on the Eastern boundary, 1,200 links from the South-eastern corner of said section, and running in a right line to a point in the Southern boundary, 5,300 links from the South-eastern corner of the said section.

A road one chain wide, through sections 33 of Block I, and 41 of Block I, commencing at a point in the Southern boundary of 41, of Block I, 2,000 links from the South-western corner of said section, and running in a right line to a point in the Northern boundary of 33 of Block I, 3,500 links from the North-eastern corner of said section, and along that boundary to the last named corner of said section. Also a road through section 33 of Block I, and 41 of Block I, commencing at a point in the Northern boundary of section 155, Omaka, 800 links from the North-western corner of said section, and running in a right line to a point in the Northern boundary of section 33 of Block I, 3,500 links from the North-eastern corner of said section.

A road one chain wide, through section 34 of Block I, and 42 of Block I, commencing at the North-western boundary of section 34 of Block I, and running parallel with the Western and Southern boundaries of that section to the Northeastern corner of section 42 of Block I, and along the Eastern boundary of that section to its South-eastern corner.

A road one chain wide, through 36 of Block I, and 37 of Block I, commencing at Chalmers-street, in the Township of Renwick, on the Southern boundary of said

section 37 of Block I and running in a right line to a point in the Northern boundary of 36 of Block I, 1,000 links from the North-eastern corner of said section. Also a road through section 37 of Block I, commencing at Chalmers-street, in the Township of Renwick, on the Southern boundary of said section, and running in a right line through section 38 of Block I, to a point in the Northern boundary of said section 38 of Block I, 500 links from the North-western corner of said section.

DISTRICT OF WAKEFIELD DOWNS.

A public road 75 links in width, forming the Eastern boundary of section No. 48, in the district of Wakefield Downs, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said section.

A public road 75 links in width, forming the Northern boundary of sections Nos. 50, 51, 53, and 54 in the district of Wakefield Downs, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said sections.

A public road 75 links in width, forming the Southern boundary of sections Nos. 57 and 58, and part of the Southern boundary of part of section 55, as far as a creek: as shown on the Crown Grant of the said sections.

DISTRICT OF AWATERE.

A public road 100 links in width, through sections numbered 14 and 15 of square 39 in the district of Awatere, as the same is shown on the Crown Grant of the said section.

A public road 100 links in width, forming the Eastern boundary of section 12 of square 39, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said section.

A public road 100 links in width, forming the Eastern boundary of section No. 31, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said section.

A public road 100 links in width, forming the Northern boundary, and a public road 100 links in width, forming the Southern boundary, of section 51 of square 39, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said section.

A public road 100 links in width, forming the Northern boundary of section 53 of square 39, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said section.

A public road 100 links in width, forming the Western boundary of sections 49, 50, and 51, of square 39, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said sections.

A public road 100 links in width, through section 26, of Block 2, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said section.

A public road 100 links in width, through section 27 of Plock 2, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said section.

A public road 100 links in width, through sections 36 and 37 of square 39, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said sections.

A public road 100 links in width, forming the Western boundary of sections 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77 of square 39, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said sections.

A public road 100 links in width, forming the Southern boundary of sections 81, 82, and 83 on the Dumgree run, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said sections.

A public road 100 links in width, forming the Eastern boundary of sections 34 and 35 of square 39, in the district of Awatere, as shown on the Crown Grant of the said sections.

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THE ROADS ACT 1872 AMENDMENT ACT, 1875.

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

SESSION XXVII., NO. 3.

ANALYSIS:

Title. Preamble.

1. Short Title.

- Short Time.

 Alteration of County of Wairau.

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- Board.
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- apportioned
- 8. Formation of Boards.

- List of Owners or Occupiers to be made
 Election of Boards.
 Section XI of "The Roads Act 1873" amended.

- amended.

 12. Section XIII of "The Roads Act 1872" repealed. Annual elections.

 13. Alteration of boundaries of Counties of Picton and Pelorus.

 14. Electoral Districts for Counties of Picton and Pelorus amended.

 15. Valuations to be verified by declaration.

 16. Annual accounts to be published and laid before Electors.

 17. Returning officers to be furnished with Rolls.
- Rolls.
- 18. Collectors to account.

AN ACT to amend "The Roads Act, Title. 1872."

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter and amend the law relating Preamble. to the making and maintaining of roads in the Province of Marlborough:

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

Short Title.

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Roads Act 1872 Amendment Act 1875."

Alteration of County of Wairau.

II. The County of Wairau as already constituted shall from and after the passing of this Act cease to exist and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the three counties described in Schedule A to this Act.

Superintendent to obtain statement of assets and liabilities of Wairau County Board.

III. The Superintendent shall immediately after the passing of this Act cause a true and accurate account of the assets and liabilities of the before-mentioned County of Wairau to be furnished to him in writing or he may require that any person in whose possession any books of account rate books papers documents or other property relating to the said County of Wairau may be shall produce and exhibit the same to him or render such account as aforesaid and if any such person or persons shall make default in producing and exhibiting any such books of account rate books papers and documents or in furnishing such account as aforesaid every such person shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than £5 and not exceeding £10.

Division of Assets of Wairau County Board.

IV. The Superintendent shall after the receipt of such account as aforesaid order and direct the division of the property and moneys of the said County of Wairan between the Counties constituted under Section II. hereof as shall seem fit and unless the Superintendent shall otherwise order all rates (whether general special or separate) shall be paid to and levied and recovered by the Board in whose District the rateable property is situated.

Division of liabilities of Wairau County Board.

V. The Superintendent shall also order and direct to and upon which of the Counties constituted under Section II. hereof any part or all of the liabilities of the said County of Wairau shall belong and attach and the same shall accordingly be paid and discharged by such Counties respectively.

Abolition of Electoral Districts for County of Wairau. VI. The Electoral Districts for the County of Wairau as described in Schedule B of "The Roads Act 1872" are hereby abolished.

New Electoral Districts and members apportioned. VII. The said three counties before created shall be divided into Electoral Districts as described in Schedule B hereto and the number of members for each electoral district shall be as set forth in the said Schedule B hereto.

Formation of Boards.

VIII. A Board consisting of six members shall be appointed in manner hereinafter provided for each of the said Counties any three of whom shall form a quorum.

List of Owners or Occupiers to be made.

IX. For the purpose of electing the first Board of the Counties created by this Act the Superintendent shall within one month after the passing hereof cause a list to be made of the owners or occupiers

of property within each of the electoral districts of such Counties and shall therein affix opposite to the name of each person in such list the amount of rates levied against his property by the last Road Board and every person whose name shall appear therein shall be entitled to vote at the election of the first Board for the electoral district within which the property is situated according to the scale set forth in Section XIV. of "The Roads Act 1872."

X. As soon as the list aforesaid is completed the Superinten- Election of Boards. dent shall cause a copy thereof to be posted up in some conspicuous place in the electoral district to which the same relates and shall within fourteen days by notice in some newspaper in general circulation within the County summon a general meeting of the voters at a convenient time and place either within the electoral district or elsewhere and shall appoint some fit person to be a Returning Officer to conduct the election and the said voters having assembled shall elect from amongst the persons qualified to vote at such meeting one or more persons to be a member or members of the Board for the County according to Schedule B of this Act provided that if any candidate or electors shall demand a poll the same shall take place on such day and at such place being not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after the date of nomination as the said Returning Officer shall appoint and the mode of voting shall in all other respects be conducted in the same manner as is provided for the election of members of the Provincial Council and the said Returning Officer shall preside at such polling and shall report in writing to the Superintendent the names of the persons so elected and the Superintendent shall cause the names of the persons so elected to be published in the Government Gazette of the Province.

XI. Section XI. of "The Roads Act 1872" is hereby repealed Section XI of "The and the following substituted in lieu thereof-"If at any time by reason of death absence resignation bankruptcy or otherwise the number of the Board shall be reduced below six the Board shall forthwith call a meeting of the voters for the district in which such vacancy has occurred to elect a number of new members equal to the number of vacancies and shall appoint a Returning Officer to conduct such election and the proceedings thereat shall be conducted in manner provided by Section X. hereof."

XII. Section XIII. of "The Roads Act 1872" is hereby re- Section XIII of pealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof—"For the pur- "The Roads Act 1872" repealed. pose of electing members of the several Boards in place of the Annual elections. members retiring in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the "Roads Act" 1872 meetings shall be held in the second week in July in each year and the time and places for such meetings shall be appointed by the Board in each County by notice published at least fourteen days previously in some newspaper generally circulated within the County and the proceedings at such elections shall be conducted

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in the manner provided by Section X. of this Act excepting that the Returning Officers shall be appointed by the Boards and shall report in writing to the Boards the names of the persons so elected."

Alteration of boundaries of Counties of Picton and Pelorus. XIII. The boundaries of the Counties of Picton and Pelorus as set forth in "The Roads Act 1872" shall be altered and amended in manner described in Schedule A hereto and the said Counties shall henceforth be known and described by such amended boundaries.

Electoral Districts for Counties of Picton and Pelorus amended.

XIV. The electoral districts for the Counties of Picton and Pelorus as described in Schedule B of "The Roads Act 1872" are hereby abolished and in place thereof there shall be substituted the electoral districts described in Schedule B hereto and the number of members for each electoral district shall be as set forth in the said Schedule B.

Valuations to be verified by declaration. XV. All valuations made under the provisions of this Act or of "The Roads Act 1872" shall have a declaration annexed thereto to be taken by the person or persons making such valuations before a Justice of the Peace which shall state that the valuation is made impartially and truthfully according to the best of the valuator's judgment.

Annual accounts to be published and laid before Electors. XVI. Every Board shall lay before the annual meeting of electors a full and true statement of its assets and liabilities for the financial year then ended. The statement shall show the receipts and expenditure of the Board during the aforesaid period the amount of rates collected and the amount remaining unpaid and shall be certified to by the Chairman of the Board and the auditors. Such statements shall at the same time be published in some newspaper generally circulating within the County and a copy of the statement shall also be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Returning officers to be furnished with Rolls. XVII. Each Board shall furnish the Returning Officer appointed to carry out any elections under this Act or "The Roads Act 1872" with a copy of the Ratepayers' Rolls then in force certified under the hand of the Chairman of the Board and the same shall be the Electoral Roll for the purpose of the elections of members of Boards after the first elections under the provisions of this Act.

Collector to account.

XVIII. Every Collector appointed or employed by the Boards to collect any rates shall within seven days after he shall have received any moneys on account of any such rates pay over the same to the Treasurer to the account of the Board and the receipt of such Treasurer for the moneys so paid shall be a sufficient discharge to the Collector and every such Collector shall in such time and in such manner as the Board shall direct deliver a true and perfect account in under his hand of all moneys received by him and of

all moneys paid by him to the said Treasurer and also a list of the names of all persons who have neglected or refused to pay any rates or money owing to the Board with a statement of the moneys due from them respectively and in respect of what several periods and rates the same are due respectively and every such Collector shall so deliver between the first and fourth days of July in each year such a list embracing the said particulars brought down to the thirtieth day of June then last past.

SCHEDULE A.

COUNTY OF WAIRAU.

Bounded towards the north and east by the Onamalutu Creek from its junction with the Wairau river to the south-west corner of section No. 106 in the District of Kaituna, thence by the western boundaries of sections 106 and 107 in the said district, thence by a line to the nearest point on the summit of the Watershed between the Onamalutu and Kaituna Valleys, thence by that Watershed to the summit of the dividing range between the Pelorus and Wairau Valleys, thence by that summit to the boundary of the province, and thence by that boundary to the Top House, thence towards the west by the boundary of the province to barefell's Pass, thence towards the south by the County of Awatere to the source of the Taylor river, thence towards the east by the County of Awatere to the junction of the Taylor Pass road with the road between sections 28 and 48 in the District of Omaka, thence to the nearest point of the western boundary of section 27 in the District of Omaka, thence by the western boundaries of sections 27 and 6 in the said district to the north-west corner of said section No. 6, thence towards the north by the southern boundary line of sections 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 in the said District of Omaka and that line produced to the south-eastern corner of section 89 in the said District of Omaka, thence towards the east by the eastern boundary of said section 89 to the north-east corner of said sections 91 and 131 in the said district to a point in transit with the eastern boundary of section 157 in the said District of Omaka, thence towards the east by that boundary line and that line produced to the north-east corner of section 35 of Block 1 in the District of Waihopai, thence by a right line to the mouth of the Onamalutu Creek.

COUNTY OF SPRING CREEK.

Bounded towards the west, north, and east by the river Wairau from the separation of the rivers Wairau and Opawa to the north-eastern end of the road between Sections 28 and 32, Wairau West; thence towards the south-east by that line of road to the southern corner of section 30; thence towards the south-west by a road between sections 30 and 29 to the northern corner of section 29; thence by the north-western boundary of section 29 to section 33; thence by the boundary line between sections 53 and 29 to the river Opawa; thence by a line along the centre of that river to the western corner of section 37, Wairau West; thence by

a line along the centre of the new channel of the river Opawa to the south-western corner of section 85, Wairau West; thence by a line along the centre of the old channel of the river Opawa to the river Wairau at the first-named point.

COUNTY OF OMAKA.

Bounded towards the north by the County of Spring Creek from the junction of the Wairau and Opawa rivers to the north-east corner of section 50 in the district of Omaka, thence towards the south by the northern boundary of sections 50 and 51 in the said district, thence towards the east by the western boundary of sections 51 and 3 in the said district to the Omaka river, thence by the Omaka river to the western boundary of section 5 in the said district, thence towards the east by that boundary to the north-west corner of section 6 in the said district, thence towards the south and west by the County of Wairau to the County of Spring Creek at the junction of the Wairau and Opawa rivers.

Also all that portion of the province bounded towards the north-west by the County of Spring Creek from the north-eastern corner of section 32 in the district of Wairau West to the Opawa river, thence towards the west by that river to section 47 in the District of Opawa, thence towards the west, north, west and north by sections 46 and 47 in the District of Opawa, and part of section 1 and section 2, 4 and 6 in the district of Omaka to the Wairau County, thence towards the west and south by the Wairau and Awatere Counties to the mouth of the Awatere river, thence towards the east and north by the sea to the mouth of the Wairau river, thence by the north bank of the Wairau river to a point in transit with the eastern boundary of section 32 in the district of Wairau West, thence by a right line to the County of Spring Creek at the north-eastern corner of section 32 in the said district of Wairau West.

COUNTY OF PICTON.

Bounded towards the south by the north bank of the Wairau river from its mouth to the junction of the Waikakaho stream thence towards the west by the Waikakaho stream to its source, thence towards the west and north by the summit of the dividing range between the Kaituna and Mahakipawa and Waitohi Valleys to a point in transit with a line bearing N. 60 deg. W. to the deep water landing place at the Grove, thence by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound to Karaka Point, thence towards the east by the eastern boundary of the Waikawa Native Reserve to the summit of the Watershed between Queen Charlotte Sound and Port Underwood and Cloudy Bay and by that summit to a line bearing S.
45deg. E. to the southernmost point of White's Bay, thence by that line to the southernmost point of White's Bay, thence by the waters of Cloudy Bay to the mouth of the Wairau river, but excluding the town of Picton, as defined in the the Picton Improvement Act 1861.

COUNTY OF PELORUS.

Bounded towards the east and north by the County of Picton from the mouth of the Waikakako stream to the deep water landing place at the Grove, thence towards the north and east by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound to 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 north-western corner of section 21 Pelorus Sound, thence by the waters of the Pelorus Sound to Black Point, thence by the summit of the leading spur from Black Point to Mount Elliott, thence by the boundary of the Province to the summit of the range between the Pelorus and Wairau Valleys, thence towards the south by the County of Wairau to the Onamalutu Creek, and by that creek to the Wairau river, thence towards the south by the Wairau river to the County of Picton, excluding the town of Havelock as defined in the Picton and Havelock Improvement Act, 1869.

SCHEDULE B.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

WAIRAU COUNTY.

WAIRAU VALLEY DISTRICT-Two MEMBERS.

Bounded towards the west and north and east by the western, northern, and eastern boundaries of the County of Wairau from Barefell's Pass to the junction of the Onamalutu Creek with the Wairau river, thence by the boundary of the County of Wairau to the south bank of the Wairau river, thence by the south bank of the said river to the junction of the Waihopai and Wairau rivers, thence towards the east and south by the Waihopai river to its source, thence towards the north and east by the summit of the dividing range between the Waihopai and Acheron Valleys, and the Acheron and Awatere Valleys to Barefell's Pass.

WAIHOPAI DISTRICT-Two MEMBERS.

Bounded towards the north, west, and east by the Wairau river from the junction of the Waihopai river with the Wairau to the County of Omaka, thence by the County of Omaka to the Fairhall river, thence by the Fairhall river to its source, thence towards the south by the summit of the dividing range between the Wairau, Awatere, and Acheron Valleys to the source of the Waihopai river, thence towards the west by the Waihopai river to the Wairau river.

FAIRHALL DISTRICT-Two MEMBERS.

Bounded towards the north by the County of Omaka from the Fairhall river to the north-west corner of section 6 Omaka, thence towards the east by the western boundary of said section 6 to the County of Omaka, thence by the County of Omaka and the Taylor river to its source, thence towards the south by the summit of the dividing range between the Wairau and Awatere rivers to the source of the Fairhall river, thence by the Fairhall river to the County of Omaka.

SPRING CREEK COUNTY.

SPRING CREEK DISTRICT-SIX MEMBERS.

The boundaries of this District are the same as and contain the whole of the County of Spring Creek.

OMAKA COUNTY.

RENWICK DISTRICT-THREE MEMBERS.

Bounded towards the north by the County of Spring Creek from the junction of the Wairau and Opawa rivers to the north-east corner of section 50 in the District of Omaka, thence towards the south by the northern boundary of sections 50 and 51 in the said district, thence towards the east by the western boundary of sections 51 and 3 in the said district to the Omaka river, thence by the Omaka river to the western boundary of section 5 in the said district, thence towards the east by that boundary to the north-west corner of section 6 in the said district, thence towards the south and west by the County of Wairau to the County of Spring Creek at the junction of the Wairau and Opawa rivers.

OPAWA DISTRICT-THREE MEMBERS.

The remaining portion of the County of Omaka not included in the Renwick District.

PICTON COUNTY.

CLOUDY BAY DISTRICT—THREE MEMBERS.

Bounded towards the south by the Wairau river from the sea to the Tua Marina river, thence towards the west by the Tua Marina river to Massacre Hill, thence by the spur leading to the Watershed, thence by the summit of the Watershed between the Waitohi Valley and Cloudy Bay to a line bearing S. 45deg. E. to the southernmost point of White's Bay, thence towards the north by that line to the last-named point at White's Bay, thence towards the east by the waters of Cloudy Bay to the mouth of the Wairau river.

TUA MARINA DISTRICT—THREE MEMBERS.

Bounded towards the south by the Wairau river from the mouth of the Tua Marina river to the mouth of the Waikakaho stream, thence towards the west by the last-named stream to its source, thence towards the west and north by the summit of the dividing range between the Kaituna, Mahakipawa, and Waitohi Valleys to a line bearing N. 60deg. W. to the deep water landing place at the Grove, thence towards the north by that line to the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound, thence by the waters of that Sound to the north-west corner of the town of Picton as defined in the Picton Improvement Act, 1861, thence by the boundary of that town as so defined and the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound to Karaka Point, thence towards the east by the eastern boundary of the Waikawa Native Reserve to the summit of the Watershed between Queen Charlotte Sound and Port Underwood and Cloudy Bay and by that summit to a line bearing S. 45deg. E. to the southernmost point of White's Bay, thence by the Cloudy Bay District to Massacre Hill.

PELORUS COUNTY.

NORTH BANK OF WAIRAU-ONE MEMBER.

Bounded towards the south by the Wairau river from the Waikakaho stream to the County of Wairau, towards the west by the County of Wairau to a point

in transit with the northern boundary of section 55 Kaituna Valley, towards the north by that boundary produced to the Waikakaho stream, and towards the east by that stream to the Wairau river.

KAITUNA DISTRICT-Two MEMBERS.

Bounded towards the south by the North Bank of Wairau District, towards the east by the County of Picton to the leading spur to Cullen's Point between the Kaituna and Mahakipawa Valleys, thence towards the north by the summit of that spur to Cullen's Point, thence by the waters of Pelorus Sound to the town of Havelock, as defined in "The Picton and Havelock Town Improvement Act 1869," thence by the boundary of that town to the Watershed between the Pelorus and Kaituna Valleys, thence towards the west by the summit of the dividing range between the Kaituna and Pelorus Valleys to the County of Wairau, and thence towards the south-west by the County of Wairau to the North Bank of Wairau District.

PELORUS VALLEY DISTRICT-TWO MEMBERS.

Bounded towards the east by the Kaituna District, towards the south by the County of Wairau to the boundary of the province, towards the west by the boundary of the province to Mount Elliott, thence towards the north by the leading spur from Mount Elliott to Black Point, thence towards the east by the waters of the Pelorus Sound and the town of Havelock as defined in "The Picton and Havelock Improvement Act 1869" to the Kaituna district.

MAHARIPAWA DISTRICT-ONE MEMBER.

Bounded towards the south by the Kuituna District, towards the east and north by the County of Picton to the deep-water landing place at the Grove, thence by the waters of Queen Charlotic Sound to the northern boundary of a block of land granted to Joseph 'Coms one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870) links from a stream called Te Awa, thence by a right line to the north-west corner of section 21 Pelorus Sound, thence by the waters of the Pelorus Sound to Cullen's Point, thence towards the south by the Kaituna District to the County of Picton.

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EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1875.

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

SESSION XXVII., NO. 4.

ANALYSIS:

Title. Preamble.

Short Title

2. Interpretation clause.
3. Collectors to account.
4. Vacancies in Committees, how occasioned.
5. Boards may increase the number of Committee.

mittee.
6. Section 15 amended.
7. Section 16 amended.
8. Boards may authorise Committees to make upper and lower divisions, and establish Infant Schools.

9. Boards may alter scale of School fees.
10. Notice of alteration of fees to be given.
11. Chairman to make returns of children on books of and attending Schools.
12. Boards may arrange for teaching special subjects.

13. Section 21 repealed. Fees, how payable.14. Householders to furnish returns.

 Householders to turnish returns.
 Penalty for false returns.
 Section 24 repealed.
 Section 27 repealed. Children may be pelled for certain causes.
 Superintendent to appoint Inspector.
 Powers of Inspector. Children may be ex-

20. Teachers to hold certificate of competency.
21. Grammar Schools may be established and separate rates levied.

22. Schools to be examined at least once annually.

23. Separate rates may be discontinued.
24. Fees for attending at Grammar Schools.
25. Education Boards.
26. Extension of Borough of Blenheim.

Schedule A. Schedule B.

AN ACT to amend "The Education Title. Act, 1870."

HEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act of the Provincial Preamble. Council of Marlborough intituled "The Education Act, 1870."

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

Short Title.

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1875."

Interpretation clause

II. In this Act the term "the said Act" shall mean "The Education Act, 1870."

Collectors to account.

III. Every Collector appointed or employed by the Boards or Committees to collect any rates or moneys shall within seven days after he shall have received any moneys pay over the same to the Treasurer to the account of the Board or Committee and the receipt of such Treasurer for the moneys so paid shall be a sufficient discharge to the Collector and every such Collector shall in such time and in such manner as the Board or Committee shall direct deliver a true and perfect account in writing under his hand of all moneys received by him and of all moneys paid by him to the said Treasurer and also a list of the names of all persons who have neglected or refused to pay any rates or money owing to the Board or Committee with a statement of the moneys due from them respectively and in respect of what several periods and rates the same are due respectively and every such Collector shall so deliver between the first and fourth days of July in each year such a list embracing the said particulars brought down to the thirtieth day of June then last past.

Vacancies in Committees, how occasioned. IV. If any member of a Committee shall resign or shall refuse to act or absent himself from three consecutive ordinary meetings without leave or become bankrupt or a public defaulter or be convicted of any crime he shall cease to be a member and another person shall be appointed in his place by the Board.

Boards may increase the number of Committee. V. Every Board may from time to time at the request of its Committee increase the number of the members of such Committee but so that the number thereof shall not exceed the number of the members of the Board: All such appointments however shall expire at the usual time for the annual election of Committees.

Section 15 amended.

VI. Section fifteen of the said Act shall be amended by the addition of the following at the end thereof:—Special meetings may be called by the Chairman at any time or by any two members of the Committee upon giving three days notice to the other members thereof.

Section 16 amended.

VII. Section sixteen of the said Act shall be amended by adding the words "or Secretary" after the word "Chairman" in the seventh line of such section.

Boards may authorise committees to make upper and lower divisions, and establish Infant Schools. VIII. Any Education Board may from time to time authorise and empower its Committee to cause the children attending any of the Schools within its district to be divided into an upper and lower division and to establish Infant Schools.

IX. It shall be lawful for every Board of Education from time Boards may alter to time to authorise and empower the School Committee to alter the scale of fees already prescribed for children attending School to any sum not exceeding Ten shillings a quarter for each child being taught in the lower division thereof Fifteen shillings a quarter for children being taught in the upper division and Seven shillings and sixpence for children being taught in Infant Schools: Provided that any child (residing within three miles of any school-house) and under the age of seven years or above twelve years who shall join School during a quarter shall not be liable for the fees of the whole quarter but only for a proportionate part thereof to be computed from the date of joining to the end thereof.

X. Upon any such alteration in School fees being made notice Notice of alteration thereof shall be given by advertisement in some newspaper generally of fees to be given. circulated within the district and also to the parents or guardians of every child attending the School at the time of such alteration.

XI. The Chairman of every Board shall cause a return to be Chairman to make made every three months to the Superintendent of the number of returns of children children on the books of each School and the number attending attending Schools. thereat.

XII. It shall be lawful for each Board from time to time to Boards may arrange arrange for the teaching of special subjects before or after the ordinary subjects. School hours and to fix the amount of extra fees that shall be charged to and payable by every child attending thereat: Such fees shall be paid and recoverable in the manner provided by the said Act.

XIII. Section twenty-one of the said Act is hereby repealed and Section 21 repealed. the following substituted in lieu thereof:-

All School fees shall be paid quarterly in advance to the persons Fees, how payable. appointed by the several Committees to receive the same and any sums not so paid may be sued for in the name of the Chairman or of any member of the Committee the Secretary or Collector to which the same may be owing.

XIV. Every School Committee shall during the first week of Householders to June in each year cause a printed form to the effect set forth in furnish returns. Schedule A. hereto to be delivered at every house within its district and the head of every house at which any such form may be left shall make a full and true return therein of the information required by such notice and shall cause the said form duly filled in and signed by the parent or guardian of such children to be returned to the Chairman of the Committee from whom it was received within twenty-one days after the same shall have been left at his house as aforesaid.

XV. Any householder neglecting or refusing to make such Penalty for false returns as aforesaid or who shall make a false return shall be liable

to a penalty of not less than Forty shillings nor more than Five pounds.

Section 24 repealed.

XVI. Section twenty-four of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Every School Committee shall in books to be kept by them for that purpose enter true accounts of all sums of money by them received and paid and of the several matters in respect whereof such sums shall have been received and paid and shall annually at the close of their year of office prepare a full abstract or balance sheet of the same which after having been approved of by the Committee and signed by the Chairman and audited by the Auditors of the County Borough or Town shall be published in some newspaper or newspapers generally circulated in the County Borough or Town in which such School is situated.

Section 27 repealed.

XVII. Section twenty-seven of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Children may be expelled for certain causes.

All Schools established under this Act or the said Act shall be open to all children not under the age of five years (unless the Committee shall authorise the attendance of younger children) but it shall be lawful for the teachers of Schools to expel or forbid the attendance of any child who may be likely to communicate any disease or who from want of cleanliness gross misconduct or incorrigible disobedience may be considered injurious or dangerous to the other scholars: The decision of any such teacher shall be subject to be reversed by the Board.

Superintendent to appoint Inspector.

XVIII. The Superintendent shall from time to time appoint and remove an Inspector of Schools and prescribe the duties and powers of such Inspector.

Powers of Inspector.

XIX. Such Inspector shall at all times have free entry to any of the Schools within his district and shall also have the sole control and management of such Schools during the time of his inspection.

Teachers to hold certificate of competency.

XX. Every teacher at present employed by any School Committee who does not hold a certificate of competency from an Inspector approved by the Superintendent shall at the next visit of the Inspector obtain a certificate of competency from him and any teacher who shall fail to obtain such certificate shall cease to be employed by the Committee and every teacher who may be engaged by any School Committee must hold a certificate of competency from an Inspector approved by the Superintendent: such certificate to show the School or division over which by their knowledge and qualifications such teacher may be entitled to be placed.

Grammar Schools may be established, and separate rates levied. XXI. Whenever it shall appear to any Education Board of any Borough constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867" or any amendment thereof or any Town or District subject to

the provisions of "The Picton Improvement Act, 1861" or any amendment thereof that it is desirable to establish Grammar Schools in such Borough Town or District and to levy a separate rate for the purposes of acquiring lands for School purposes in connection with such Grammar Schools for the erection of Schools and necessary residences and buildings for the accommodation of masters teachers or boarders in connection with such Schools for the payment of the salaries of masters and teachers in connection therewith or for defraying any expenses incidental to the management or advancement of the said Schools then and in such case the Education Board for the purposes aforesaid may make and levy a rate equally upon all rateable property situate within the limits of the jurisdiction of such Boards and no such rate made in any one year shall exceed the amount of sixpence in the pound of the annual value of such property or a halfpenny in the pound on the value to sell: Provided that no such rate shall be made unless a memorial shall have been presented to the Education Board requesting that such rate may be made and levied signed by such a number of ratepayers as shall hold a majority in number of the votes within such Borough Town or District.

XXII. At least once annually an examination of all the Schools Schools to be in the Province shall be held in the following manner:—The Superonce annually. intendent shall cause papers to be prepared for such examination one for each standard and shall forward copies of the same to the Chairman of every School Committee and such Chairman shall on a day to be fixed by the Superintendent cause an examination to be held in the School under his care in the presence of a person to be appointed by the Committee and shall forward all the answers to such papers to a central Board of Examiners to be appointed by the Superintendent and such Board of Examiners shall forward the result to the Superintendent who shall publish the same in some newspaper circulating generally in the district.

XXIII. Such separate rates as aforesaid may at the discretion of Separate rates may the Board be levied annually until a memorial shall be presented to be discontinued. the Education Board requesting that the same be discontinued signed by such a number of ratepayers as shall hold a majority in number of the votes within such Borough Town or District.

XXIV. Whenever any such Grammar Schools as aforesaid have Fees for attending at been established the Education Board thereof shall fix and determine Grammar Schools the scale of fees to be paid by each child attending thereat for tuition but such fees shall in no case exceed the sum of Forty-two shillings per quarter but charges for boarding may be fixed at such rate as the Education Board may determine and all such penalties separate rates and fees levied under this Act shall be recoverable in the same manner as rates and fees under the said Act.

XXV. The Roads Boards elected under "The Roads Act, Education Boards. 1872" or any amendment thereof shall be the Education Boards for the Counties for which they are elected.

Extension of Borough of Blenheim.

XXVI. The lands described in Schedule B. hereto shall henceforth for the purposes of this Act or the said Act be considered as forming part of the Borough of Blenheim and be subject to the Education Board thereof in as full and effectual a manner as if the said lands had originally been comprised within the boundaries of the said Borough when first constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

Schedule A.

SCHEDULE A.

EDUCATION RETURN.

TO BE FILLED UP BY EVERY HOUSEHOLDER WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Names of or Children.

Male or Female.

Age. Name of School Child is attending.

Child is attending.

Length of time Child has been attending School.

Schedule B.

SCHEDULE B.

Sections 2, 4, 6, and that portion of Section 5, lying to the South of the Omaka River, situate in the District of Omaka, as shown on the map of the said district in the Survey Office, Marlborough.

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APPROPRIATION ACT, 1875.

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

SESSION XXVII., NO. 5.

ANALYSIS:

Title. Enacting clause. 1. Short Title.

2. Certain sums to be applied to the service of the year ending 30th June, 1876.
3. Treasurer to pay money on warrant of Superintendent.

AN ACT to appropriate the Revenue Title. of the Province of Marlborough to the Thirtieth day of June, 1876.

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Enacting clause. Marlborough with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:

- I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Appropriation Short Title. Act, 1875."
- II. Out of the Revenue of the Province of Marlborough subject Certain sums to be to appropriation by the Superintendent and Provincial Council applied to the thereof there may be issued and applied any sums of money not ending 30th June, exceeding the several sums of money hereinafter specified that is to

say for defraying the charge of the Government of the said Province for the year ending the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six the sum of Sixteen thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds twelve shillings and sixpence (£16,345 12s. 6d.) viz:—

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Treasurer to pay money on warrant of Superintendent. III. The Provincial Treasurer shall issue and pay from time to time any sum or sums of money for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned not exceeding in the whole the sums respectively specified to such persons and in such portions as the Superintendent for the time being shall by warrant under his hand previously certified to by the Provincial Auditor order and direct and such Treasurer shall in his accounts be allowed credit for all sums paid by him in pursuance of such warrants so certified to by the said Auditor and the receipts of the persons to whom such sums shall have been so paid shall be to him a full discharge for the sums for which such receipts shall have been given and the amounts thereof shall be passed to his credit in account accordingly.