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**Akaroa High School Act 1881**

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this eprint.

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**An Act to provide for the establishment and management of the Akaroa High School.**

**Preamble**

*[Repealed]*

The Preamble was repealed, as from 19 November 1907, by section 2 Statutes Repeal Act 1907 (1907 No 40).

**1 Short Title**

The Short Title of this Act is the Akaroa High School Act 1881.

**2 Board of Governors of Akaroa High School made a corporate body**

The Board of Governors, to be composed and appointed as hereinafter provided, shall be and is hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Akaroa High School Board (hereinafter called the **said Board**), by which name such body corporate shall have a perpetual succession and a common seal, and may hold lands, and may sue and be sued, and may do and suffer all such things as corporate bodies may do and suffer.

**3 How members of Board appointed**

The said Board shall consist of 7 persons, of whom 1 shall be the Mayor for the time being of the Borough of Akaroa by virtue of his office, 2 shall be elected by the County Council of Akaroa, 2 shall be elected by the Board of Governors of Canterbury College, and 2 shall be elected by the Board of Education for North Canterbury; and the first elections, and all subsequent elections, by such bodies, whether annual or to fill a vacancy, shall be held on such days, and conducted in such manner in all respects, as they shall respectively from time to time by resolution direct:

provided that the first election by each of such bodies shall take place within 3 months after the passing of this Act, and all subsequent elections within 1 month after the vacancy in respect of which such election is necessary has been notified, as hereinafter mentioned, to the body entitled to elect.

**4 Rotation of retiring members**

On 31 March 1883, and on the same day and month in every year there-after, one of the members elected by each of such bodies shall retire, and a person shall be elected in his place; the members to retire on 31 March 1883, being previously determined by ballot of the said Board, and, in every subsequent year, the one of each such 2 members shall retire who has served longest on the Board without re-election; but a retiring member may be re-elected.

**5 Cases in which members cease to be such**

If any member of the said Board shall cease to reside within the Provincial District of Canterbury for a period of 6 months, or shall by writing under his hand resign his office, or become bankrupt, or be convicted of any offence punishable by 2 or more years' imprisonment, he shall immediately there-upon cease to be a member of such Board.

Section 5: amended, on 1 July 2013, by section 413 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011 (2011 No 81).

**6 How vacancies in Board filled up**

In the event of any vacancy or vacancies occurring by reason of the death, resignation, or otherwise of the elected members of the said Board, such vacancy or vacancies may forthwith be filled up by the election of a new member or members by the said Board of Governors of Canterbury College, or Board of Education for North Canterbury, or by the County Council of Akaroa, according as the vacancy shall have occurred in the case of a member who has been elected by the said Board of Governors, or Board of Education, or by such County Council.

**7 Chairman to notify to body entitled to elect**

It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the said Board, or some other officer authorized for the purpose by it, immediately on a vacancy occurring, to notify the same in writing under his hand, posted, addressed to the Chairman or other principal officer of the body entitled to elect to such vacancy.

**8 Governor may appoint, in case of refusal or neglect to elect**

In the event of the refusal or neglect of any body to elect a member of the said Board within the time specified by this Act for such election, the Governor may appoint a member in lieu of the member who should have been so elected.

**9 Date of first meeting and election of Chairman**

The Board shall hold its first meeting on a day and at a place to be appointed by the Governor for the election of one of its members as a Chairman, and the Chairman then elected shall hold office until the said 31 March 1883e.

The Board shall hold an annual meeting for the like purpose in the month of April in each subsequent year.

At every such meeting the Board, by a majority of the members present, shall elect one of its number to be Chairman, who shall hold office for a term of 1 year only, but he shall be eligible for re-election.

In the event of there being an equality of votes, the election of Chairman shall be decided by lot at such meeting.