## [As reported from the Local Bills Committee.]

House of Representatives, 28th October, 1909.

### Mr. Baume.

#### SUBURBAN DRAINAGE ACT AMEND-AUCKLAND AND MENT.

# [Local Bill.]

#### ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title.

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2. Word "Orakei" omitted.

3. Validating proceedings done under said Act.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908. Title. Struck out.

WHEREAS by paragraph (a) of section seventy of the Auckland and Preamble. Suburban Drainage Act, 1908, it is provided that "The debentures 5 and coupons issued under the provisions of this Act shall be in or to the effect of the form of debenture and coupon of the Second Schedule hereto ": And whereas in the form of debenture provided in the Second Schedule to the said Act the word "Orakei" was erroneously inserted in the seventh and twenty-fourth lines of the said Second 10 Schedule: And whereas the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board constituted under the said Act has raised a loan of one hundred thousand pounds under the provisions of the said Act, and has issued debentures to secure the repayment of such loan, and in such debentures the word "Orakei" is omitted, but in other respects the 15 said debentures correspond with the form provided in the Second Schedule to the said Act: And whereas it is desirable that the said Schedule should be amended by striking out the word "Orakei" where the same occurs therein, and that the said loan and the debentures therefor issued as aforesaid should be validated:

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1909, and shall be read with and 25 form part of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908 (hereinafter called the said Act).

2. The Second Schedule to the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word "Orakei" whereever the same occurs in the seventh and twenty fourth-lines thereof, and the said Second Schedule

Word "Orakei"

shall henceforth be read and construed as if the said word "Orakei" whereever the same occurs therein had been omitted therefrom and had never been inserted therein.

Validating proceedings done under said Act. 3. This Act shall be deemed to have been in force since the passing of the said Act; and all proceedings in connection with the 5 loan of one hundred thousand pounds raised by the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board under the provisions of the said Act, and all the debentures issued in respect thereof, shall be as good and valid in all respects, both at law and in equity, as if the said word "Orakei" had never been inserted in the Second Schedule to the 10 said Act but had been omitted therefrom.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.-1909.