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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to
the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

9th December, 1918.

Mr. Harris.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD, DEVONPORT BOROUGH
COUNCIL, AND DEVONPORT DOMAIN BOARD EM-
POWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to validate certain Agreements made between the Auck- Title.
land Harbour Board, the Devonport Borough Council, and the
Devonport Domain Board.

5 BE IT 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 Harbour Board, Short Title.
Devonport Borough Council, and Devonport Domain Board Em-
10 powering Act, 1918.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—

“The Board” means the Auckland Harbour Board:

“The Council”, means the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses
of the Borough of Devonport:

15 “The Domain Board” means the Devonport Domain Board.

3. On the passing of this Act the Board shall grant and
convey to or otherwise vest or cause to be vested in the Council the
lands described in the *First* Schedule hereto. Certain lands to
vest in Board.

4. The Board shall lease to the Council for a term of fifty
20 years, commencing from the date of the passing of this Act, at a
yearly rental of one peppercorn (such lease to contain a provision
whereby the Board recommends that upon the expiration of such
period of fifty years the said term may be renewed for a further
period of fifty years upon the same terms and at the same peppercorn
25 rental), the land described in the *Second* Schedule hereto:

Provided that during the continuance of the said lease no
dwellinghouse, warehouse, shop, factory, or building to be used for

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commercial purposes shall be erected upon the said land, but this provision shall not be deemed to prohibit the erection of any boat or bathing sheds thereon.

Certain land may
be vested in Board.

5. The Domain Board shall lease at a peppercorn rent to the Board the land described in the *Third* Schedule hereto.

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Provided that such land shall be used only for the purpose of a site for a dwellinghouse for the officer in charge of the signal-station on Mount Victoria.

Power to exempt
property from
rating.

6. The Council shall exempt from liability to rating by the Council (except in respect to the supply of water) the property of the Board as described in the *Fourth* Schedule hereto, so long as the same shall be occupied by the Board's pilots.

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Riparian rights.

7. The riparian rights or rights of access by water shall appertain to the lands described in the *First* and *Second* Schedules.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land, being portion of the foreshore of the Waitemata Harbour, as may be necessary to widen the public roads or reserves known as Queen Alexandra Parade and King Edward Parade and running discontinuously from the Calliope Dock to North Head to a varying width, but not being less than 100 ft. in any one place, as shown on Plan No. 20236 and shaded red, such plan having been deposited in the office of the Department of Lands and Survey at the Auckland Land Office.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL those two areas of land, being portion of the foreshore of the Waitemata Harbour, as shown on Plan No. 20236 and shaded green.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land occupied by the signalman's house on Mount Victoria, Devonport, and shown on Plan No. 20237 and edged pink, such plan having been deposited in the office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland Land Office aforesaid.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas of land being Lots 2, 3, 4, and part Lot 5 of Block 12A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna.