

Hon. Mr. Fisher.

HARBOURS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Harbours Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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1. This Act may be cited as the Harbours Amendment Act, 1912, and shall form part of and be read together with the Harbours Act, 1908.

Short Title.

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2. Except in cases where specific provision is made by the First Schedule to the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, for the representation on any Harbour Board of any borough or town district, the reference in the said First Schedule to any county shall be deemed to include—

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(a.) Any borough situated within the boundaries of the county; (b.) Any town district situated within the boundaries of the county but not forming part thereof; and

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(c.) Any borough or town district contiguous to the county which is declared by the Governor by notice in the Gazette to be included in the county for the purposes of this section.

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3. The reference in the said First Schedule to the Otago Harbour Board is hereby amended by omitting from the third column the words "three by the electors of the Boroughs of Port Chalmers and West Harbour," and substituting the words "two by the electors of the Borough of Port Chalmers; one by the electors of the Borough of West Harbour."

Constitution of Otago Harbour Board altered.

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4. Section thirteen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby amended by repealing subsection seven thereof and substituting the following subsection:—

Section 13 of Amendment Act, 1910, amended.

"(7.) No person shall be entitled at any election to vote both under this section and under the preceding provisions of this Act."

5. Where all the electors of a county, borough, road district, or town district are entitled to vote at an election of a member of a Harbour Board to be held on a day other than the day fixed for the

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election of the local authority of such county, borough, road district, or town district, as the case may be, the existing roll of the said county, borough, road district, or town district shall be used for the purposes of such election.

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6. The owner or master of a ship shall not be exempt from 5
liability for any loss or damage occasioned by the fault or want of
capacity of a pilot by reason of the fact that the employment of the
pilot was compulsory.