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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,

12th August, 1920.

[As reported from the Local Bills Committee A.]

Legislative Council, 18th August, 1920.

Mr. McCombs.

## LYTTELTON HARBOUR BOARD LOAN.

[Local Bill.:

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## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to give Power to the Lyttelton Harbour Board to borrow Title. a Further Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds.

WHEREAS by the Lyttelton Harbour Board Act Amendment Act, Preamble. 1878, the Lyttelton Harbour Board (hereinafter called the Board) was empowered to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing the harbour-works within the Port of Lyttelton, and for dredging and deepening the harbour: And whereas the said sum was borrowed and has been expended in and for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas by the Lyttelton Harbour Board Loan Act, 1897, the Board was empowered to borrow the further sum of sixty thousand pounds for the purpose of further dredging and deepening the Harbour of Lyttelton: And whereas the

said sum of sixty thousand pounds has been expended in and for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas the Board is desirous of raising further moneys for the purpose of constructing the harbour-works specified in the Schedule hereto, and for such purposes is desirous of borrowing a further sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds:

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 Lyttelton Harbour Board Loan Short Title. Act, 1920.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the Deemed a special meaning of the Harbours Act, 1908, which Act is hereby incorporated with this Act.

No. 35-3.

Interpretation.

3. In this Act the words—

"The Board" means the Lyttelton Harbour Board:

Struck out.

"The Act" mean and include the Harbours Act, 1908, and the several Acts amending the same:

"The harbour" means the Harbour of Lyttelton.

Power to horrow £150,000.

4. The Board may, subject to the provisions of the Act, Harbours Act, 1908, borrow and take-up-at-interest for the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand 10 pounds, in addition to the said sums of two nundred thousand pounds and sixty thousand pounds respectively already raised and borrowed as aforesaid, for the purpose specified in the Schedule hereto.

Rate of maximum interest.

5. No money shall be borrowed under the authority of this Act which shall produce to the lender a higher rate of interest than five 15 and a half per centum per annum, nor shall any debenture be sold at a less price than par, anything in the last mentioned Acts not withstanding.

Struck out.

Expenditure of money borrowed.

6. The said one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, or so much thereof as may be required for the purpose, shall be applied and expended in the construction of the harbour-works specified in the Schedule hereto.

How money to be allocated.

7. All moneys borrowed under the authority of this Act shall be applied exclusively for the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto: 25

Provided that the Board may by resolution alter the allocation of the respective amounts among the works specified in the Schedule hereto.

Conditions of borrowing.

8. The power given to the Board to borrow the said sum shall be exercised in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed 30 by the Harbours Act, 1908.

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and the provisions of the Act for repayment of loans and the remedies of debenture-holders, and such further and other provisions of the Act for the protection of such debenture-holders as 35 shall be applicable, shall be and be deemed to be incorporated herein.

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Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

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Electric capstans	 	 	13,000
Additions to wharves	 	 	57,000
Electric cranes	 	 	50,000
Deepening harbour	 	 	30,000
			£150,000

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