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MANGONUI HARBOUR.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

- An Act to constitute a Harbour District and a Harbour Board for Title. the Harbour of Mangonui, Doubtless Bay with its Estuaries, and Merita Bay.
- 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 Mangonui Harbour Act, 1924.

- 2. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the Harbours Act, 1923, 10 meaning of the Harbours Act, 1923.
 - 3. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,-
 - "Board" means the Harbour Board constituted under this Act:
 - "Harbour" means the port and estuaries of Mangonui Harbour, Doubtless Bay, and Merita Bay, as defined in the Schedule hereto:
 - "Harbour district" means the Mangonui Harbour District as constituted under this Act:
 - "The said Act" means the Harbours Act, 1923.
- 4. (1.) A Harbour Board is hereby constituted for the Harbour Constitution of 20of Mangonui, Doubtless Bay with its estuaries, and Merita Bay. Such Board shall consist of seven members, of whom four shall form a quorum.

(2.) The said Board shall be elected by the electors of the 25 harbour district as herein defined.

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Interpretation.

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First election of members.

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5. (1.) The first election of members shall be held in the same manner as members of the County Council are elected, save that each elector shall have and may exercise one vote and no more.

(2.) The first members of the Board shall take office on a day to be appointed by the Governor-General.

(3.) The first members of the Board shall hold office until the the next general election of the County Councillors, when they shall retire, and thereafter election of members shall be at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Harbours Act, 1923.

6. The Governor-General shall appoint a day for the election of 10 the first members of the Board, and shall also appoint some fit person as Returning Officer.

7. The Mangonui Harbour District is hereby constituted, and shall comprise the area more particularly described in the *Second* Schedule hereto.

8. (1.) The Board shall in each year cause an estimate to be prepared, in such manner and according to such method as the Board approves, of the anticipated revenue of the year and of the anticipated expenditure of the year.

(2.) The Board shall be empowered to make and levy a rate, 20 not exceeding one farthing in the pound of the capital value of all rateable property within the harbour district, sufficient to provide for the excess, if any, of the estimated expenditure over the estimated revenue.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the Harbours 25 Act, 1923, it shall be lawful for the Board to make and levy harbour dues, to be charged and collected in respect of goods produced or manufactured outside and brought into the harbour district, and in respect of goods shipped on behalf of any person (not being an elector as aforesaid) residing outside the harbour 30 district, in excess of the dues to be made and levied in respect of the same goods if produced or manufactured within the harbour district, or brought into the same for, or shipped on behalf of, any person residing within the harbour district:

Provided that such excess dues shall be payable equally in 35 respect of the same description of goods wheresoever outside the harbour district the same are produced or manufactured, and wheresoever outside the harbour district the person on behalf of or for whom the same are brought in the harbour district or shipped may reside. 40

10. All wharves and jetties (including all sheds and buildings thereon) within the harbour district at the date of the first meeting of the Board under the control of the Mangonui County Council in its capacity as a Harbour Board, and all the assets and liabilities, rights, powers, functions, duties, and authorities of 45 that Council in its capacity as aforesaid, are hereby vested in the Board as from the date of its first meeting, without the necessity of any further or other transfer or assurance.

First election.

Harbour district constituted.

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SCHEDULES.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area bounded—commencing at the north-western corner of Section 1, Puheke, upon the coast-line at high-water mark at a point where the survey line reaches the Puheke Beach; thence following the coast-line at ordinary high-water mark, traversing the entire coast-line of Rangiawhia Peninsula, Doubtless Bay, Flat Head, Taemaro, and Waimahana coast, on to the block line of Mangonui East Parish where it touches the coast at the west side of Motukahakaha Bay, including within such area all bays, tidal streams, rivers, and inlets flowing into the sea up to the ordinary high-water mark, and the foreshore of all islands in the said area.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area bounded on the east by the Mangonui Survey District-starting at the east corner of Section 74 on the coast-line at the west of Motukahakaha Bay; thence an entire traverse of the Mangonui County boundary in the direction of Maungataniwha Parish, where it contacts the proposed boundary of the Awanui Harbour District; thence traversing the proposed line as described (in the Second Schedule of the proposed Awanui Harbour Bill), from the Mangonui County boundary to boundary of Block V, Rangaunu Survey District; thence continuing along the north-western shores of Lake Ohia until it intercepts the road from Lake Ohia to Toanga; thence a direct line from such road-junction to the coast-line at the north-western corner of Section 1, Puheke: thence by an entire traverse of the coast-line back to the starting-point at Section 74, Mangonui East Parish, west of Motukahakaha Bay.

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