

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE, 9TH OCTOBER, 1900.]

Mr. Symes.

MOKAU HARBOUR BOARD.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute a Harbour District and a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Mokau. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Mokau Harbour Board Act, 1900." Short Title.

It shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of "The Harbours Act, 1878," which is hereby incorporated with this Act. Special Act within "The Harbours Act, 1878."

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Board" means the Harbour Board constituted under this Act: Interpretation.

15 "District" means the harbour district constituted under this Act as described in the *First* Schedule hereto:

20 "Elector" means any owner of freehold lands or any lessee of lands within the district whose name shall appear on the district valuation-roll under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and shall in this Act be used instead of the word "ratepayer" in the said Act and in "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and the respective amendments thereto:

25 "Harbour of Mokau" and "harbour" mean the Port of Mokau as defined at the time of coming into operation of this Act, or as it may be hereafter defined under "The Marine Act, 1867," or any Act amending the same:

"The said Act" means "The Harbours Act, 1878."

30 3. The Mokau Harbour District is hereby constituted, and shall comprise all those portions of the Counties of Kawhia and Clifton Mokau Harbour District.

which are described and more particularly defined in the *First* Schedule to this Act.

District divided into ridings.

4. The district is hereby divided into three ridings, with the respective boundaries described in the *Second* Schedule hereto—namely, the Awakino Riding, the Mokau Riding, and the Tongaporutu Riding. 5

Constitution of Harbour Board.

5. A Harbour Board is hereby constituted under the said Act for the district, and such Board shall consist of seven members, to be elected by the electors in the respective ridings—namely, two members for the Awakino Riding, three members for the Mokau Riding, and two members for the Tongaporutu Riding. No elector shall have more than one vote for any one riding. 10

Election of members.

6. The first election of the members of the said Board shall be held at such time and places within the district and by such Returning Officer as the Governor by Order in Council shall direct and appoint, and the members then elected shall hold office until the second Monday in the month of February, one thousand nine hundred and *three*, when the ordinary biennial election shall be held. 15
Four members of the Board shall form a quorum.

Quorum.

Struck out. 20

Members' expenses.

7. Every member of the Board shall be entitled to be paid out of the revenues of the Board his actual expenses out-of-pocket in respect of his attendance at the meetings of the Board.

Engineer of Works.

8. The Board may from time to time appoint some fit person to be Engineer of Works, but every such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Governor. 25

Power to borrow.

9. The Board shall have power to borrow ~~against and in anticipation of its revenue~~, the sum of five hundred pounds, to be expended and laid out in preliminary expenses incurred by the Board in bringing this Act into operation, and in the erection of a wharf, with necessary approaches, at Mokau, and in the erection of a storage building at or near such wharf, and generally in payment of expenses incurred by the Board in carrying out this Act. But no money shall be borrowed under this Act at a higher rate of interest than six per centum per annum. 30 35

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MOKAU HARBOUR DISTRICT.—DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES.

ALL that ~~parcel of land~~ area partly in the Kawhia County, *Land District of Auckland*, and partly in the Clifton County, *Land District of Taranaki*. Bounded towards the north by the Huikomako Stream, and by lines forming the northern boundary of Section 1, Block I., Awakino North Survey District; ~~thence by the lines forming the northern boundary-lines~~ of Sections 3 and 4, Block II., Awakino North Survey District, and by the production of the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section 4 to Pakihikura; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of Section 3, Block I., Awakino East Survey District, and by ~~lines forming~~ the north-west boundary-line of that section to the Awakino River; ~~thence~~ towards the north-east generally by the Awakino River, and by Mahoenui No. 2 Block (Totoro) to the Mokau River, and ~~thence~~ by the Mokau River to *Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1e Block*; ~~thence~~ towards the east by ~~lines forming~~ the eastern boundary-line of Mokau-

Mohakatino Nos. 1E and 1H Blocks to *Waiarara Block*; thence towards the south-east and *again towards the north-east* by ~~lines forming~~ the south-east and north-east boundaries ~~lines~~ of *Waiarara Block* to a ~~point in line with~~ the production *in a due easterly direction* of the confiscation-boundary line ~~produced due east~~; thence towards the south ~~to~~ *by a right line due west to the confiscation-boundary line*, and by the said confiscation-boundary line to the Tasman Sea; and towards the west by the Tasman Sea to *Huikomako Stream, the place of commencement.*

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MOKAU HARBOUR DISTRICT.—DESCRIPTION OF RIDINGS.

Awakino Riding.—Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary-lines of the Mokau Harbour District, *as defined in the First Schedule hereto*; towards the east, south-east, and south by the Awakino River to the Tasman Sea; and thence towards the west by the Tasman Sea ~~to the place of commencement.~~

Mokau Riding.—Bounded towards the north-west by the *right bank of the Awakino River from the sea* to a stream bounding Mahoenui No. 2 Block; thence towards the north *generally* by the aforesaid block and the Mokau River to the eastern boundary-line of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1E Block; thence towards the east by the eastern boundary-lines of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1E and No. 1H Blocks and part of the eastern boundary-line of *Waiarara Block* to the Mohakatino River; thence towards the south by the Mohakatino River to the Tasman Sea; and towards the west by the Tasman Sea to the place of commencement.

Tongaporutu Riding.—Bounded towards the north by the *right bank of the Mohakatino River*; towards the east *generally* by the eastern boundaries of *Waiarara Block* to a ~~point opposite~~ the confiscation-boundary line *produced due east*; thence towards the south by a line due west to the confiscation-boundary line, and ~~along~~ *by that boundary to the east sea*; and thence towards the west by the Tasman Sea ~~to the place of commencement.~~