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NELSON HARBOUR BOARD FURTHER
EMPOWERING

[LOCAL BILL]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Authorize the Nelson Harbour Board to Reclaim Certain Tidal Lands and to Borrow the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds for Such Purpose and for Other Harbour-works. Title.

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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 Nelson Harbour Board Further Empowering Act, 1948. Short Title.

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

“ Board ” means the Nelson Harbour Board:

“ District ” means the Nelson Harbour Board District.

15 3. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of the Harbours Act, 1923. Special Act.

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Reclamation
authorized.

4. The Board is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1923, to reclaim one hundred acres of tidal lands in Nelson Harbour, being that part of the endowments of the Board delineated on a plan marked M. 8779, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington. 5

Power to
borrow.

5. It shall be lawful for the Board, from time to time as it may require, to borrow, subject to the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1923, and the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, a sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand pounds in addition to any moneys heretofore authorized to be borrowed by the Board under or by virtue of any other Act for the purpose of carrying out the works specified in the Schedule hereto. 10 15

Local Bodies'
Loans Act to
apply.

6. The Board may from time to time raise such moneys in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, but without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine to thirteen of that Act, and, subject as aforesaid, the provisions of that Act shall apply as if the Board were a local authority and the said harbour-works were public works within the meaning of Part I of that Act. 20 25

Board may
make special
rate.

7. In addition to the charge on the Harbour Fund created by the Harbours Act, 1923, the Board may make and levy as further security for the moneys authorized to be borrowed by this Act a special rate or special rates not exceeding in all three farthings in the pound (capital value) in the year on all rateable property in the district. 25 30

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

(1) Dredging—

- (a) The outer shoal
(b) The entrance cut } to a depth of 21 ft.; and
(c) The Inner Channel }
(d) The approaches to Breastwork Wharf to a depth of 18 ft.

(2) Widening and lengthening of the Swinging Basin and the reclamation of 100 acres of tidal lands delineated on plan M. 8779 aforesaid.

(3) Lengthening and widening the main wharf and providing additional shed accommodation.