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,

6th November, 1920.

Hon. Mr. Coates.

## RAILWAYS AUTHORIZATION.

## ANALYSIS.

Title.

Short Title.

2. Certain railways authorized.

3. How cost to be defraved.

4. Act to be deemed a special Act. Schedule.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to authorize the Construction of certain Railways. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:—

Title.

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Railways Authorization Act, Short Title. 1920.
- 2. The Governor-General may from time to time, in the name Certain railways and on behalf of His Majesty, undertake or enter into contracts authorized. 10 for the construction of the railways mentioned in the Schedule hereto to the extent specified in that Schedule.

3. The cost of constructing such railways shall be paid out of How cost to be

moneys to be appropriated for that purpose by Parliament.

4. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act (authorizing Act to be deemed 15 the construction of such railways to the extent specified in the a special Act. Schedule hereto) within the meaning and for the purposes of the Public Works Act, 1908, which Act is, so far as applicable, hereby incorporated with this Act.

Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Railway.	Extent authorized.
North Auckland Main Trunk     Railway	An extension of the authorized line from a point in Section 70, Block VI, Omapere Survey District, to a point on the east bank of the Mangamuka River, Block XI, Mangamuka Survey District, near its confluence with the Waihou River, a portion of the Hokianga Harbour. Length about 13 miles.
2. Westport-Inangahua	From the end of the authorized line to the Inanga-
~	hua Junction. Length about 8 miles.
3. Wellington - New Plymouth (Palmerston North Devia- tion)	A deviation leaving the existing line at about 83 miles 55 chains on the railway chainage, and running generally on the north-westward of the existing line to a junction therewith at about 91 miles 37 chains on the said chainage. Length about 6 miles 66 chains.
4. Wellington-Napier Railway (Palmerston North- Woodville Branch; Palmerston North Devia- tion)	A deviation leaving the proposed deviation of the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway (Palmerston North Deviation) at about 6 miles 5 chains on the chainage of the said proposed deviation, and running generally to the north-westward of the existing line to a junction therewith at about 4 miles 22 chains on the railway chainage. Length about 2 miles 37 chains.

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