

Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart.

ROAD BOARDS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Road Boards Act, 1908.

Title.

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 Road Boards Amendment Act, 1921-22, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Road Boards Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the interpretation of the terms "published," "publicly notified," and "public notice," and substituting the following:—

Interpretation of "public notice," &c.

"'Public notice' means a notice published in some newspaper circulating in the road district, or, where there is no such newspaper in general circulation, means a notice on printed placards affixed to public places in the district; and 'published' and 'publicly notified' have meanings corresponding with the meaning of the term 'public notice.' A public notice setting forth the object, purport, or general effect of a document shall in any case be sufficient notice of that document."

3. (1.) Section seventy-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "On the passing of any special order made by any Council or Board under this Act a copy of the same," and substituting the words "A copy of every special order constituting a new district or subdivision, or altering the boundaries of any district or subdivision."

Section 73 of principal Act amended.

(2.) The principal Act is hereby consequentially amended as follows:—

Consequential amendments of principal Act.

(a.) By omitting paragraph (d) from section one hundred and twenty, and substituting the following paragraph:—

"(d.) They shall be published in the district fourteen clear days before coming into force, and shall come into force upon a day named in such publication."

(b.) By omitting section one hundred and twenty-one, and substituting the following section:—

"121. A copy of any by-law sealed with the common seal of the body corporate shall be received as sufficient evidence of the same having been duly made as provided by this Act unless the contrary is proved."

(c.) By omitting from section one hundred and twenty-four the words "or of the Gazette containing the same."