SPENCER RESTORATION OF WATER-RIGHTS.

Mr. J. B. Whyte.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	2. Rights of Thomas Spen	cer to the use and
Preamble.	benefit of the water	s of the Waikiekie
Short Title.	Stream in the Thame	
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to restore to Thomas Spencer his rights to the use and Title. benefit of the waters of the Waikiekie Stream, in the Thames District, Auckland.

5 WHEREAS without authority in that behalf the Superintendent Preamble. of the Province of Auckland, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in making certain plant at the Thames referred to and recited in the preamble to "The Thames Water Supply Act, 1876," dammed back and diverted from their natural and proper course

- 10 the waters of a certain stream called or known as "" Waikiekie." which had been and were then being used by one Thomas Spencer, of Parawai, in the Thames District, he then being, and still is, the owner of land known as the Parawai Gardens, through which the said stream flowed for divers domestic and other lawful pur-
- 15 poses, thereby interfering with the riparian rights of the said Thomas Spencer as such owner, and also depriving him during portions of each year of the use and benefit of the said waters: And whereas the said plant was erected and being used in supplying the Thames District with water at the time of the passing of "The
- 20 Thames Water Supply Act, 1876:" And whereas by section two of the said Act the word "plant" was declared to mean and include all dams, reservoirs, flumes, pipes, drains, water, watercourses, material, rights, and easements then possessed, used, or exercised by the persons in the said section referred to: And whereas at the time of the
- 25 passing of the said Act the said persons were then possessed of and were then using and exercising the said plant and supply of water so made by the said Superintendent: And whereas by the third section of the said Act the said plant (as interpreted by the said Act) and the management and control thereof were declared to be vested in and to
- 30 be the property of a committee to be appointed as therein provided for: And whereas by section three of "The Thames Water Supply Act, 1880," the said plant and the management thereof were thereby trans-No. 69-1.

On presentation of this debenture at , on or after the day of . 19 , the bearer will be entitled to receive \pounds , and in the meantime interest thereon at the rate of \pounds per centum per annum, by half-yearly payments, Interest on this debenture will cease after the day when the payment falls due, unless default be made in payment.

Issued under the seal of the Tauranga Harbour Board.

(L.S.) A.B., Chairman of the Board.

C.D., Treasurer of the Board.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

DEBENTURE No. of the Harbour Board of Tauranga, New Zealand, issued under "The Tauranga Harbour Board Act, 1885." Secured on the rates of the Tauranga Harbour Bating District as defined by "The Tauranga Harbour Board Act, 1885," and the surplus revenue of the Tauranga Harbour Board funds. ON presentation of this coupon at , on or after the day of , 19, the bearer will be entitled to receive

> A.B., Chairman of the Board. C.D., Treasurer of the Board.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

FORM OF VOTING-PAPER FOR SPECIAL LOAN.

PROPOSAL to raise a special loan, upon which a poll will will be taken on the day of , 188.

[Insert notice required by section 21.]

1. I vote for the above proposal.

2. I VOTE against the above proposal.

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