

(*Hon. Mr. Stafford.*)

## Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act, 1867." Title.

WHEREAS by "The Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act, 1867," a General Board of Works was established for the Electoral Districts of Timaru and Gladstone as then constituted, which were for the purposes of the said Act, deemed to be one entire district, which was divided into certain Road Districts respectively called the Geraldine District, the Levels District, the Waimate District, and the Mount Cook District, and it was provided that the Road Board for each Road Board District, and the Municipal Council now the Borough Council of Timaru, should respectively annually, on the first day of December in each year, or on the following day if the said first day of December shall be a Sunday, appoint two persons, being ratepayers within their respective districts, to be members of the Board: And whereas it is expedient to make other provision for the election of members of the said General Board of Works: Preamble.

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Amendment Act, 1870."

Sections 4, 5, 6, and 9, "The Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act, 1867," repealed.

2. Sections four, five, six, and nine, of "The Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act, 1867," are hereby repealed.

New Board, how constituted.

3. So soon as the members of the existing General Board of Works shall cease to hold office, the ratepayers of each of the Road Board Districts hereinbefore mentioned, and of the Borough of Timaru, shall select two persons, being ratepayers within the respective districts, to be members of the General Board. 5

Four members to be a quorum.

4. Four members of the Board shall be a quorum, and the Board shall be deemed to be constituted so soon as six members shall have been elected; and subject as hereinafter mentioned, the members of the Board shall continue in office until a new Board shall have been elected. 10

Member of the retiring Board may be appointed member of new Board.

5. Any member of the retiring Board may be elected a member of the new Board. 15

In case of vacancy, Road Board or Municipal Council to appoint qualified person to fill vacancy.

6. In case any vacancy shall occur, the ratepayers of the Road Board District, or of the Borough Council, as the case may be, by which he was elected, shall elect another qualified person to supply the vacancy until the expiration of the year in which such vacancy shall occur. 20

Mode of conducting elections of members of Board.

7. All elections for members of the said Board for the several Road Board Districts shall be conducted in the manner prescribed for the election of members of the Road Boards Districts within the Province of Canterbury; and all elections for members of the said Board for the Borough of Timaru shall be conducted in the manner prescribed for the election of Borough Councillors by any laws in force for the time being within the said Province. 25

**Amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor in the  
Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Amendment Bill.**

(MESSAGE No. 7.)

In Preamble, line 2, after "1867" to insert "hereinafter called the said Act."

Clause 2, line 1, to omit "five."

Clause 3, to erase the existing clause, and insert in lieu thereof:—

**3.** For the purposes of the said Act and of this Act, the Road Districts which at the time of the passing of the said Act were respectively called the Geraldine District, the Levels District, the Waimate District, and the Mount Cook District, and the Borough of Timaru, shall from henceforth be called "The Electoral Districts under the Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act, 1867," and are hereinafter referred to as "the Electoral Districts."

Road Board Districts  
to be called Electoral  
Districts.

New clause to stand as clause 4:—

**4.** On the first day of December next, and on the first day of December in each succeeding year unless the said first day of December shall be a Sunday, and then on the following day, the ratepayers of each of the Electoral Districts shall elect two persons, being ratepayers within the Electoral District for which they are elected, to be members of the General Board for the year then next ensuing.

New Board, how  
constituted.

Clause 6, lines 1 and 2, to omit the words "Road Board" and insert "Electoral." Line 2, after "District" to omit the words "or of the Borough (as the case may be).

Clause 7, line 2, to omit the words "Road Board" and insert "Electoral." After "Districts" to insert "other than the Borough of Timaru." Line 5, after "for the" to insert "Electoral District of the."