[As reported from the Local Bills Committee.]

House of Representatives, 31st August, 1917.

Hon. Mr. Buddo.

WAIMAKARIRI HARBOUR DISTRICT AND EMPOWERING AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS

Title.

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1. Short Title.

2. Special Act. 2a. Waimakariri Harbour Board constituted.

2B. Provisions for first election. 3. Amending principal Act.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend the Waimakariri Harbour District and Em-Title. powering Act, 1916.

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 Waimakariri Harbour District Short Title. and Empowering Amendment Act, 1917, and it shall form part of and be read together with the Waimakariri Harbour District and 10 Empowering Act, 1916 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. This Act shall be deemed a special Act within the meaning special Act. of the Harbours Act, 1908, which Act is hereby incorporated with this Act.

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2a. (1.) For the harbour district constituted under the principal Walmakariti 15 Act there shall be a Harbour Board, consisting of nine members, of Harbour Board constituted. whom five shall form a quorum.

(2.) The members of the Board shall be appointed or elected as follows :=

(a.) Two members to be appointed by the Governor-General;

(b.) Two members to be elected by the electors of the Kaiapoi Borough;

(c.) Two members to be elected by the electors of the Eyreton Road District:

(d.) Two members to be elected by the electors of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road District; and

(e.) One member to be elected by the electors of the Rangiora Borough.

2B. (1.) The Governor-General shall, pursuant to section nine of Provisions for first the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, appoint a day for the first election.

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election of the elective members of the Board, and a day for the first

meeting of the Board.

(2.) All members of the Board shall come into office on the day appointed as aforesaid for the first meeting of the Board, and until that date the members of the Board in office on the passing of this Act, under the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, shall continue to hold office.

(3.) The provisions of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations thereunder relating to the election of members of the Harbour Boards shall apply to elections under this Act.

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(4.) The First Schedule of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the reference to the Wai-

makariri Harbour Board.

3. Section seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the words "five pounds five shillings" in the third line 15 thereof, and substituting the words "five pounds ten shillings" in lieu thereof.

Struck out.

4. The Schedule to the principal Act, comprising description of district, shall be amended by deleting the words "The Borough of Rangiora," being the second area therein described.

By Authority: MARCUS F. MARKS, Government Printer, Wellington.-1917.

Amending principal Act.