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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, 16th October, 1900.

## Hon. Mr. Ward.

## WESTPORT-NGAKAWAU RAILWAY.

ANALYSIS. Title. 1. Short Title. 3. Repeals. Saving. Deficiency since 31st March, 1897, to be borne by department. Schedule.

## A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Title. Act, 1890."

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in 5 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-

lows :-

1. The Short Title to this Act is "The Westport-Ngakawau Short Title. Railway Act, 1900."

2. No claim in respect of any deficiency arising on or after the Deficiency since 10 thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-<sup>31st March, 1897,</sup> to be borne by seven, in the working of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension department. to the Mokihinui River shall be made or enforced against the holders of coal-mining leases within the railway area as provided by "The Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890."

3. The enactments set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby Repeals. 15repealed : Provided that such repeal shall not affect any liabilities saving. existing or arising under such enactments for any period prior to the said thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule

1890, No. 30.—" The Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890." In

1894, No. 29 (Local).—" The Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act 1890 Amendment Act, 1894." In part-namely, section eight. 1897, No. 29.—" The Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act Amendment Act, 1897." The whole Act.

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