

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 18th Day of October, 1920.

WESTPORT HARBOUR BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 4: To insert, after the word "the" in line 16, the words "New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and the."

Clause 6: To omit this clause, and substitute the following new clause:—

Provisions as to
superannuation
of officers of
Board.

6A. (1.) Every person who on the commencement of this Act becomes a permanent officer of a Department of State pursuant to this Act, and who immediately prior to the commencement of this Act was in the service of the Westport Harbour Board shall become a contributor to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund or the Public Service Superannuation Fund, and shall on his retirement be entitled to count for superannuation purposes his continuous service as from that date, and also the period of service with the Westport Harbour Board that he would have been entitled to count for the purposes of the Westport Harbour Board Superannuation Fund if this Act had not been passed.

(2.) All moneys which on the commencement of this Act are standing to the credit of the Westport Harbour Board Superannuation Fund or are payable to that fund shall be apportioned in such manner as the Governor-General deems equitable between the Government Railways Superannuation Fund and the Public Service Superannuation Fund.

(3.) All retiring-allowances which on the commencement of this Act are payable out of the Westport Harbour Board Superannuation Fund shall thereafter be payable out of the Public Service Superannuation Fund.

(4.) All allowances which on the commencement of this Act are payable out of the Westport Harbour Fund pursuant to section two of the Local Authorities Superannuation Amendment Act, 1912, shall thereafter be payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

To add the following new clause:—

Special rate
chargeable on
coal brought for
shipment in
Port of
Westport.

7A. (1.) There shall be paid by the shipper a special rate of *threepence* in respect of every ton of coal brought for shipment in the Port of Westport.

(2.) The said rate shall be collected by the Harbourmaster or other person lawfully appointed to collect such rate, and shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

(3.) All moneys accumulated under section twelve of the Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, and which have not been applied for the purposes specified in that section, shall, on the commencement of this Act, be paid into the Consolidated Fund.