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1900, No. 10.—*Local.*

AN ACT to amend "The Clutha River Board Empowering Act, 1898." Title.
[20th October, 1900.]

WHEREAS section four of "The Clutha River Board Empowering Act, 1898," provides that the Clutha River Board shall consist of five members, to be appointed or elected as therein set forth, and to hold office till the second Tuesday of the month of January, one thousand nine hundred: And whereas no provision is made for the formation of a Board after the date named: Preamble.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900." Short Title.

2. As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the Governor may appoint two persons to serve as members of the Board; and also, as soon as conveniently may be, it shall be lawful for each of the County Councils of Clutha, Bruce, and Tuapeka to appoint a person to serve as a member of the Board. Election of Board.

3. The persons so appointed by the Governor and by the said County Councils respectively shall continue to hold office till the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, or until the appointment of their successors. Tenure of office.

During the said month of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the same month in every third year thereafter, the Governor shall appoint two persons, and each of the aforesaid Councils may appoint one person, to succeed to the members then in office.

4. If any casual vacancy occurs by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be filled by appointment by the same appointing authority Casual vacancy.

as in the case of the vacating member, but the member so appointed shall hold office only for the unexpired residue of the term of the vacating member.

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5. Every member shall be eligible for reappointment.

6. There having been no provision for the formation of a Board after the second Tuesday of the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, and the business of the Board having thus necessarily to be carried on otherwise than by a legally constituted Board, the members to be appointed under this Act are hereby empowered to examine into all dealings with the funds of the Board during the interval, and to adopt the accounts as the accounts of the Board, or to take such other action in the premises as they think fit.