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## AUCKLAND AND MANUKAU CANAL.

## LOCAL BILL

#### ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Power to acquire land. 3. Compensation. 4. How payable.

5. Power to lease.

### A BILL INTITULED

An Act to empower the Auckland Harbour Board to acquire Land Title. for the Construction of a Canal connecting the Waitemata with the Manukau Harbour.

5 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 Auckland and Manukau short Title. Canal Act, 1908.

2. It shall be lawful for the Auckland Harbour Board (herein- Power to acquire 10 after called the Board), for the purpose of constructing a canal land. connecting the Waitemata Harbour with the Manukau Harbour, from time to time to purchase or to take or otherwise acquire land, either within or without the limits of its jurisdiction, under the 15 Public Works Act, 19058, the provisions whereof shall apply in the

case of every such taking, purchase, or acquisition.

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3. Every person having any estate or interest in any land taken Compensation. or acquired compulsorily under this Act for the purpose of constructing such canal shall be entitled to full compensation for the 20 same from the Board, and the amount payable for such compensation shall, in default of agreement, be claimed, ascertained, and determined within the time and in the manner provided by the

4. Compensation payable in respect of any land taken, purchased, How payable. 25 or acquired under this Act, and all costs, charges, and expenses that may be incurred or that may arise by reason or in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, shall be paid out of the Harbour Fund Account of the Board.

5. Until the land taken, purchased, or acquired in pursuance of Power to lease. 30 this Act shall-be is required for the construction of such canal as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Board to grant leases of the same or any part thereof in the manner prescribed by and subject to the provisions of the various enactments in force from time to time regulating the leasing of lands vested in the Board.