[As reported from the Local Bills Committee.]

House of Representatives, 30th September, 1908.

Mr. Stevens.

FOXTON HARBOUR BOARD.

[LOCAL BILL]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Foxton. Title. 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 Foxton Harbour Board Act, short Title 1908.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within Act to be a special the meaning of the Harbours Act, 1878 1908, which, with-all Acts Act. 10 amending the same, shall be incorporated with this Act.

3. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Board" means the Foxton Harbour Board as constituted under this Act:

"Harbour" means the port and harbour of Foxton:

"Harbour-district"-means-the-Foxton-Harbour-District-as constituted-under-this-Act:

"The said Act" means the Harbours Act, 1878, with-all-Acts amending the same 1908.

4. The Board shall consist of seven members, of whom four Constitution of 20 shall form a quorum, and such members shall be appointed and Board. elected as follows :---

(a.) One member to be appointed by the Governor :

(b.) The Mayor of the Borough of Foxton for the time being :

(c.) One member to be appointed by the Manawatu County Council, and being a member of the said Council:

- (d.) One member to be appointed by the Palmerston North Borough Council, and being a member of the said Council:
- (e.) One member to be appointed by the Feilding Borough Council, and being a member of the said Council :

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(f.) One member to be appointed by the Levin Borough Council, and being a member of the said Council:

(g.) One member to be elected by the electors of the harbour district Borough of Foxton.

5. The first election of the elective member shall be held on the б second Monday in February, nineteen hundred and nine, and the member then elected shall come into office on his election, and shall hold office until the next biennial election of a member to be held as prescribed by the said Act.

6. (1.) The Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint 10 a Returning Officer and polling-places for the purpose of the first election of a member under this Act, and a day for such election, and may make such further provision for the same purpose as he shall deems necessary.

(2.) The elective member of the Board shall be elected under the 15 provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1904 1908.

- 7. The offices of the Board shall be within the harbour district Borough of Foxton.
 - 8. The Board is hereby endowed with—
 - (a.) All-wharfage,--berthage,-pilotage,-and-port-dues-in-connection with-the-Foxton-wharf-and-harbour:
 - (b.) All the foreshore on both banks of the Manawatu River commencing at the south-eastern corner of Whirokino No. 3, McGregor's Bend, and extending thence to the mouth of the said river as far as high-water mark:
 - (c.) Sections Nos. 268 and 270, containing one hundred and twelve 25 acres and two hundred and forty-eight acres respectively, being the Pilot-station Reserve :
 - (d.) All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Carnarvon, in the Manawatu District, containing four hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, and being the 30section numbered 332 on the official plan of the said township, and formerly known as the Omarupapaku Bush, but now designated the Signal-station Reserve, bounded on or towards the north by Section No. 330; on or towards the east by a public road; on or towards the south by Sections 35 Nos. 475, 476, and 477; and on or towards the west by a public road dividing the same from Section No. 329.

9. The Board may lease any lands vested in it or any part thereof at such rents and profits, and upon such terms and conditions, as the Board shall determine, so that such leases be for any term not 40exceeding thirty-three years, to take effect from the date of the execution thereof.

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10. The Foxton Harbour District shall comprise the Borough of Foxton.

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