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.

18th November, 1907.

Mr. Guinness.

GREYMOUTH HARBOUR BOARD LOAN.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.

1. Short Title.

2. Further borrowing-powers.

3. Leases must be consented to. 4. Special Act.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to grant Further Borrowing-powers to the Greymouth Title. Harbour Board.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Greymouth Harbour Board Short Title. Loan Act, 1907.

2. In addition to any moneys authorised to be borrowed under Further borrowing-10 the Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, the Greymouth Harbour powers. Act (No. 2), 1884, the Greymouth Harbour Board Loan Act, 1891, the Greymouth Harbour Board Loan Act, 1900, and the Greymouth Harbour Board Loan Act, 1906, the Greymouth Harbour Board shall have power from time to time to borrow, on the security of its 15 endowments, subject to the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1878, and of the Governor's previous approval of the works proposed to

be constructed, any sum not exceeding fifty thousand pounds for the construction or completion of harbour-works in or towards the improvement of the Harbour of Greymouth; but no moneys shall be 20 borrowed under the authority of this Act which shall produce to the

lender a higher rate of interest than five pounds per centum per annum, anything in the last-mentioned Act notwithstanding.

3. No lease of land by the Board shall be valid or take effect Leases must until it has been consented to by the Minister of Marine, provided consented to. 25 that this section shall not apply to leases granted under the Grey-

mouth Harbour Board Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1902.

4. The Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the special Act. meaning of the Harbours Act, 1878.