

Hon. Mr. Hall.

HEATHCOTE BRIDGES.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Construction of Bridges over the River Heathcote, in the County of Selwyn. Title.

WHEREAS it is for the benefit of the public and of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District that the Road Board of the Heathcote District, in the County of Selwyn, and their successors (hereinafter called "the said Board"), should have power to construct and maintain a bridge over the River Heathcote at a point three chains above the steam-wharf, and other bridges at such place or places above the said point as the said Board may deem necessary :

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 Heathcote Bridges Act, 1880." Short Title.
- 2. Subject to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of all other Acts and Ordinances in force, or hereafter to be enacted, affecting the matters and things herein dealt with, it shall be lawful for the said Board to construct, and thenceforth to maintain, a bridge in the bed and over and across the River Heathcote at a point three chains above the steam-wharf, and to make all necessary approaches thereto, and, subject as aforesaid, to construct and maintain any other such bridges above the point aforesaid as the said Board may, from time to time, deem necessary. Construction of bridges over River Heathcote authorised subject to "The Public Works Act, 1876."
- 3. Subject as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Board, out of its own proper moneys, henceforth to maintain, carry on, manage, and control such bridge or bridges as public free bridges. Board empowered to maintain bridges as free bridges.
- 4. For the purposes of this Act, and subject as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Board, from time to time, to interrupt the navigation of the River Heathcote at the point above mentioned, and at any point or points above the said point. Board empowered to interrupt navigation of River Heathcote.