

Hon. Mr. Millar.

HARBOUR BOARDS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to alter the Constitution of certain Harbour Boards. 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 Harbour Boards Act, 1907. Short Title.

2. (1.) The constitution of the Boards mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be as appears in the said Schedule: Constitution of certain Boards altered.

10 Provided that in the case of each such Board the members in office on the passing of this Act shall continue to constitute the Board until their successors are appointed or elected in accordance with the Harbours Act, 1878, and this Act.

15 (2.) This Act shall, in the case of each Board mentioned in the said Schedule, be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of the Harbours Act, 1878.

3. Where in any Act provision is made for the election by the ratepayers of any district of a member of a Board subject to the Harbours Act, 1878, such election shall hereafter be by the electors of that district. Election by electors.

SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARDS. Schedule.

Boards, and Number of Members.	Members appointed by the Governor.	Ex Officio Members.	Number of Elective Members, their Qualifications, and by whom elected.
Auckland Harbour Board. Sixteen members	Two ..	..	Four by the Auckland City Council; one by the Devonport Borough Council and the Birkenhead Borough Council sitting together and acting as one Council at a meeting called by the Mayor of Devonport; one by the Parnell Borough Council; one by the Grey Lynn Borough Council; one by the electors of the County of Raglan; one by the electors of the County of Eden; one by the electors of the County of Waitemata; one by the electors of the County of Waikato;

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Auckland Harbour Board— <i>contd.</i>	..	..	and three by and out of the persons who have severally paid to the Board £3 or upwards of harbour dues during the year ending the 15th day of January last preceding the election, and the persons who were on that day the registered owners or part owners of any ship registered at the Port of Auckland.
Bluff Harbour Board. Eleven members	Two ..	..	Two by the electors of the Borough of Invercargill; one by the electors of the Boroughs of East Invercargill, South Invercargill, North Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone; one by the electors of the Borough of Campbelltown; one by the electors of the Boroughs of Gore and Mataura; one by the Southland County Council; one by the Wallace County Council; one by the Lake County Council; and one by and out of the persons who have severally paid to the Board £3 or upwards of harbour dues during the year ending the 15th day of January last preceding the election, and the persons who were on that day the registered owners or part owners of any ship registered at the Port of Invercargill.
Lyttelton Harbour Board. Eighteen members	One ..	Mayor of the Borough of Lyttelton	Four by the electors of the City of Christchurch; one by the Ashburton Borough Council; one by the electors of the Boroughs of New Brighton, Woolston, and Sumner; one by the electors of the Borough of Lyttelton; one by the Ashley County Council; one by the Ashley County Council and the Kaiapoi and Rangiora Borough Councils; four by the Selwyn County Council; one by the Ashburton County Council; one by the Akaroa and Mount Herbert County Councils; and one by and out of the persons who have severally paid to the Board £3 or upwards of harbour dues during the year ending the 15th day of January last preceding the election, and the persons who were on that day the registered owners or part owners of any ship registered at the Port of Lyttelton.
Napier Harbour Board. Sixteen members	Three ..	Mayor of the Borough of Napier	Three by the electors of the Borough of Napier; three by the Hawke's Bay County Council; three by the Waipawa and Patangata County Councils; one by the Hastings Borough Council; one by the Wairoa County Council; and one by and out of the persons who have severally paid to the Board £3 or upwards of harbour dues during the year ending the 15th day of January last preceding the election, and the persons who were on that day the registered owners or part owners of any ship registered at the Port of Napier.
Otago Harbour Board. Sixteen members	Four ..	..	Three by the electors of the Borough of Port Chalmers; two by the electors of the City of Dunedin; one by the electors of the Boroughs of West Harbour and North-east Valley; one by the electors of the Boroughs of Maori Hill, Roslyn, and Mornington; one by the electors of the City of Dunedin and the Borough of St. Kilda; one by the electors of the Counties of Bruce and Clutha; one by the electors of the Counties of Tuapeka and Maniototo; one by the electors of the County of Waikouaiti and of that por-

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Wairoa Harbour Board. Eight members	Two ..	Chairman of the Wairoa County	Two by the electors of the Waikaremoana Riding of the Wairoa County; two by the electors of the Clyde Riding of the same county; and one by the electors of the Clyde Town District.
Wellington Harbour Board. Ten members	Three ..	Mayor of the City of Wellington	Two by the electors of the City of Wellington; one jointly by the Hutt County Council and the Borough Councils of Lower Hutt, Petone, Onslow, Karori, Miramar, and Eastbourne, and by the Councils of any other county or borough hereafter to be constituted within or from the said county or boroughs; one jointly by the Councils of the Counties of Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, and Masterton, and by the Borough Councils of Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Pahiatua, and by the Councils of any other county or borough hereafter to be constituted within or from the said counties or boroughs; one jointly by the Councils of the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Horowhenua, Pohangina, and Kiwitea, and by the Borough Councils of Foxton, Feilding, Palmerston North, and Levin, and by the Councils of any other county or borough hereafter to be constituted within or from the said counties or boroughs; and one by all persons qualified as follows: (a) All persons who in the year preceding the day of the election have severally paid a sum of not less than £10 as harbour dues, port, harbour, pilotage, or wharfage rates, dues, or charges levied at or in respect of the harbour; (b) all persons who on the day of such election are the registered owners of ships registered at the Port of Wellington of a registered tonnage or aggregate registered tonnage of not less than fifty tons. Any person holding both of such qualifications to be entitled to two votes, one in respect of each of such qualifications.