

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,
23rd February, 1933.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]
Legislative Council, 1st March, 1933.

Mr. Barnard.

HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919. Title.

WHEREAS the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) is authorized by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1930, to execute and carry out the general scheme of flood-prevention described in the Schedule thereto: And whereas the Board desires that the said scheme should be altered so as to provide that the course of the Tutaekuri River shall be completely diverted at Powdrell's Bend so as to carry the waters thereof into the open sea in the direction hereinafter indicated, and that that part of the said scheme described in the said Schedule under the heading "Ngaruroro Flood-control Works" should be altered as hereinafter appears:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1932-33, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919. Short Title.

No. 55—5.

Amending
Schedule to
Hawke's Bay
Rivers
Amendment
Act, 1930.

2. (1) The Schedule to the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1930, is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By deleting the words "At Powdrell's Bend it is proposed to spill the surplus flood-waters of the Tutaekuri River southwards by a new channel, by which these flood-waters will be discharged under the Waitangi Bridge into the sea", which words appear under the heading "Tutaekuri Flood-control Works", and by substituting the words "At Powdrell's Bend totally to divert the whole river southwards and eastwards by way of the present overflow-channel to the Washout Railway Bridge, and thence by a new mouth to the sea"; and by deleting the words "The channel below Powdrell's Bend will be maintained so as to take all the flood-waters which can pass the Meeanee Bridge", which words appear under the same heading:

(b) By deleting the words "All flood-waters rising above the level of the natural bank of the river between four miles seventy chains and five miles fifty chains spill down the overflow-channel into the overflow-channel of the Tutaekuri, and thence under the Waitangi Bridge to the sea", which words appear under the heading "Ngaruroro Flood-control Works", and substituting the words "All flood-waters rising above a level two feet below the natural bank of the river, between four miles seventy chains and five miles fifty chains, to spill down the overflow channel and thence under the Waitangi Bridge to the sea".

(2) Section five of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1930, shall apply with respect to any work for the diversion of the Tutaekuri and Ngaruroro Rivers or either of them.

Subsidiary
works.

3. For the purpose of or in connection with the said diversion the Board is hereby authorized (but without restricting other general or specific powers of the Board) to construct, or to pay, or contribute towards the cost of the construction of such embankments, levees, culverts, bridges, roads, and other works as the Board shall consider necessary or proper, and to strengthen, alter, or improve or contribute towards the cost of strengthening,

altering, or improving any existing embankments, levees, culverts, bridges, roads, and other works; and every such work shall be deemed to be a public work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1928, and its
5 amendments.

4. The powers *heretofore vested in the Board* of borrowing money ~~vested in the said Board for the purpose of~~ ^{Borrowing-}
carrying into effect a general scheme of flood-prevention ^{powers.}
10 any of the purposes and works authorized by sections *two and three* hereof.