

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

HOKITIKA HARBOUR ACTS AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Hokitika Harbour Board Act, 1876," and its Amendments. Title.

BE IT 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 Hokitika Harbour Acts Amendment Act, 1905." Short Title.

2. (1.) The Harbour Board shall consist of six members, as follows:— Constitution of Harbour Board.

The Mayor for the time being of the Borough of Hokitika ;
The Chairman for the time being of the County of Westland ;
Three members elected by the ratepayers of the Borough of Hokitika ;

15 One member appointed by the Westland County Council, being one of the members of the said Council representing the Kanieri Riding.

(2.) Where any addition is made to the harbour district under subsection *two* of section *three* hereof the number of members of the Board shall be increased as follows:—

(a.) If the Borough of Ross is so added, then by one member, being the Mayor for the time being of the Borough of Ross ; and

25 (b.) If any part of the Southern Riding of the County of Westland is so added, then by one member appointed by the said Council, being one of its members representing the Southern Riding.

3. (1.) There is hereby constituted a harbour district, comprising the Borough of Hokitika and the Kanieri Riding of the County of Westland. Harbour district

(2.) The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Board and with the consent of the ratepayers, declare that the Borough of Ross and the Southern Riding of the said county or any part thereof described in the said Order shall be added to and form part of the said harbour district ; 5
and every such Order shall have effect accordingly.

(3.) The consent of the ratepayers shall be obtained in the manner prescribed by "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

Power to borrow.

4. (1.) The Board may from time to time borrow money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand pounds, on the 10
security of—

(a.) Its endowments (excepting endowment number one hundred and forty-five (in red) in the Arahura district) and the rents and profits derived therefrom ; and

(b.) The revenue received under section *five* hereof on the 15
export of timber.

(2.) Such moneys may be raised in the manner prescribed by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the provisions of that Act shall apply as if the Board were a local authority and the harbour-works hereinafter mentioned were public works within the 20
meaning of Part I. of that Act :

Provided that it shall not be necessary to take the steps required by sections seven to thirteen of that Act.

(3.) As further security for the money authorised to be borrowed as aforesaid the Board may make and levy a special rate not exceeding twopence in the pound on all rateable property in the harbour district.

(4.) The moneys so raised shall be applied—

First, in paying off the moneys due to His Majesty under the said mortgage ; and 30

Secondly, in constructing such harbour-works as the Board may deem necessary.

Repeal.

5. So much of the Second Schedule to "The Harbours Act, 1878," as relates to the Hokitika Harbour is hereby repealed.

Amendment of
"The Hokitika
Harbour Board
Empowering Act,
1904."

6. Section six of "The Hokitika Harbour Board Empower- 35
ing Act, 1904," is hereby amended by repealing the words "one shilling," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two shillings and sixpence."