

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

HUTT ROAD.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Repair and Maintenance of the Hutt Road.

WHEREAS by Warrant of the Governor dated the thirteenth day of  
 5 May, one thousand nine hundred and two, made under section eight  
 of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," it was declared  
 that the cost of constructing and maintaining the road mentioned in  
 the Schedule to the said Warrant (being that part of the road known  
 10 as the "Hutt Road" situate in the Borough of Onslow, hereinafter  
 referred to as "the said road") should be borne by the local authori-  
 ties, and in the proportions hereinafter mentioned: And whereas  
 doubts have arisen as to the validity of the said Warrant, and it is  
 expedient that the cost of such construction and maintenance should  
 be provided for in manner hereinafter appearing:

15 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 Hutt Road Act, 1903." Short Title.
- 20 2. The Onslow Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the constructing local authority") is hereby authorised to construct or reconstruct and maintain the said road, and may expend all moneys necessary for such purposes. Onslow Council to be constructing local authority.
- 25 3. The cost of constructing or reconstructing and maintaining the said road from time to time shall be borne by the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto in the proportions specified in that Schedule. Contributing local authorities.
- 30 4. (1.) After any such expenditure as aforesaid the constructing local authority may make demand in writing on the other local authorities liable to contribute thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the contributing local authorities"). Recovery of contribution.
- (2.) Such demand shall show in detail the whole amount expended, and shall call for payment of the proportion thereof that the contributing local authority addressed is liable to pay.

(3.) Such demand shall be deemed to be duly served on any contributing local authority if sent by registered post addressed to the Town Clerk of such authority.

(4.) Each such contributing local authority shall forthwith after service of the demand pay to the constructing local authority the amount so demanded as if it were the cost of works duly constructed by such contributing local authority in its own district, and if default is made in payment thereof for three months from the service of such demand the same, or such part thereof as remains unpaid, may be recovered by the constructing local authority in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Special loan may be raised.

5. For the purpose of providing the amount necessary to enable any local authority (including the constructing local authority) to bear its proportion of the moneys expended in constructing, reconstructing, or maintaining the said road, such local authority may, by special order, raise a special loan for the said amount or any lesser amount without taking the steps provided by sections seven to thirteen of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and such loan shall be deemed to be for the purpose of undertaking a public work within the meaning of section fourteen, subsection three, of the said last-mentioned Act.

Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

Contributing Local Authorities.	Proportion of Cost to be borne.
Wellington City Council ... ..	Seven twenty-fourths.
Onslow Borough Council ... ..	Five twenty-fourths.
Petone Borough Council ... ..	Seven twenty-fourths.
Lower Hutt Borough Council ... ..	Five twenty-fourths.