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OAMARU HARBOUR BOARD EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT empowering the Oamaru Harbour Board to
construct an Extension to the existing Breakwater
at the Port of Oamaru and to carry out other Works
5 incidental to the Improvement of the Harbour of
the Port of Oamaru.

WHEREAS the Oamaru Harbour Board (hereinafter
called the Board) was originally constituted as a corporate
body by virtue of an Ordinance of the Superintendent and
10 Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, shortly
intituled the Oamaru Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874:
And whereas by section thirty-three of the said Ordinance
the Board was empowered to construct such breakwaters,
docks, quays, wharves, piers, and jetties as should by
15 the Board be considered to be necessary for the purposes
of the said Ordinance and also, *inter alia*, such other
works as by the Board should be judged necessary for the
safety, convenience, or reception of ships and vessels
resorting to the harbour of the Port of Oamaru or for the
20 safety or protection of any works constructed or proposed
to be constructed by the said Board: And whereas under

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the authority of the said Ordinance a breakwater and other works were constructed by the Board within the Port of Oamaru: And whereas it has now been found that the said breakwater and other works are insufficient for the safety, convenience, and reception of ships or vessels resorting to the said Harbour: And whereas as part of a scheme for the harbour improvements the Board proposes to construct an extension to the existing breakwater of the Port of Oamaru at an estimated cost of sixty-eight thousand five hundred pounds: And whereas the Board may hereafter desire to amend or extend its said scheme for harbour improvements: And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the Board is by law empowered to construct the extension to the said breakwater and to carry out its said scheme for harbour improvements: And whereas it is desirable that such doubts should be removed:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Oamaru Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1934.

Authority to extend existing breakwater.

2. It shall be lawful for the Board, but with the consent of the Governor-General in Council first had and obtained, to construct in the Oamaru Bay an extension to the existing breakwater of the Port of Oamaru, and for that purpose to make, erect, or construct any structure in or upon the bottom or bed of the harbour of the said port and its environs.

Act to be a special Act.

3. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of the Harbours Act, 1923.