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WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD RECLAMATION AND EMPOWERING (No. 2).

[Local Bill.]

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to confer certain Powers upon the Wellington Harbour Title. Board and the Corporation of the Borough of Miramar, and to enable the Wellington Harbour Board to acquire certain Lands, reclaim Lands from the Sea, execute Works, and borrow Moneys, and providing for the Payment to the Board of the Value of the Improvement to adjoining Lands arising therefrom.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Preamble. Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, the Wellington Harbour Board (hereinafter called the Board) was authorised on obtaining the consents therein referred certain lands for the purposes of reclamation to to acquire And whereas the Board, having obtained the said at Evans Bay: consents, has decided to acquire for the purposes aforesaid the lands 15 described in the First and Third Schedules hereto: And whereas it is desirable that the Board should have power to acquire certain other lands in Evans Bay and to carry out reclamations with the object of providing sites upon which engineering and other industries may be carried on: And whereas an agreement has been entered 20 into between the Board and the Corporation of the Borough of Miramar (hereinafter called the Borough) to facilitate the carryingout of the said reclamations and it is desirable that the Board and the Borough should be respectively empowered to carry out the terms of the said agreement: And whereas by a special order of the Go-25 vernor in Council dated the twenty-second day of May, nineteen hundred and five, the Board was authorised to reclaim from the sea certain lands therein described as a site for boat-sheds, subject to the conditions therein named: And whereas the Board has complied with the

conditions contained in the said Order and it is now desirable that such lands should be vested in the Board: And whereas the Board requires further powers of borrowing in order to find funds for the purposes aforesaid and for the construction of other harbour-works:

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 Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1908 (Ne.-2).

2. In the construction of this Act, if not inconsistent with the 10 context,

"The Act" means and includes the Harbours Act, 1878, and its-amendments 1908:

"The Board" means the Wellington Harbour Board as-constituted under the Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879, and 15 its amendments:

"The Borough" means the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Miramar incorporated under the Municipal-Corporations-Act, 1900, and its amendments.

3. This Act shall be deemed a special Act within the meaning 20 of the Act.

4. The lands described in the Fourth and Fifth Schedules hereto shall vest in the Board, and the Board may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the Act, reclaim the said lands from the sea, and may for that purpose, if it thinks fit, enter into any-con-25 tract-or contracts with any person-or persons for the execution of all or any of the works which may be necessary or expedient in or about the filling-up and reclaiming of such lands as aforesaid upon such terms and conditions as may seem to it proper and reasonable.

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New proviso. Provided, however, that where the lands described in the Fourth and Fifth Schedules are bounded to the landward by an existing public road or street, and where such public road or street or any part thereof is of a width of less than sixty-six feet, in every such case the Board shall dedicate as a public street a strip of the said 35 lands of sufficient width and in such position as to allow of the said public road or street or said part thereof being widened to at least sixty-six feet, and the municipal authority within whose jurisdiction the said public road or street is situate shall take over, construct, and maintain the same.

5. The Board may, on any land reclaimed from the sea under the provisions of this Act or acquired under the provisions of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, construct such streets, drains, sewers, and watercourses as it may deem necessary, and on such construction 45 in compliance with the reasonable requirements of the municipal authority within whose jurisdiction such streets are situate, dedicate such streets as public streets, and such municipal authority shall take over, maintain, and light-the same streets shall thereupon become streets

6. No lands reclaimed from the sea shall be liable to pay any rates whatever to any municipal authority so long as they

of the borough in which they are situate.

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shall remain the property of the Board and are not be sold let or leased.

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7. It shall be lawful for the Board and the Borough, and they are hereby respectively empowered, to do, perform, and execute all the acts, matters, and deeds that may be essential or convenient to give full force and effect to the agreement of the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eight, set out in the *Tenth* Schedule hereto; and

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Power to Board and Borough to carry out an agreement.

(a.) The Borough may, and, subject to the conditions set forth in the said agreement, shall, anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900, and its amendments to the contrary notwithstanding.—

(i.) From time to time by resolution close the streets on such part of the land described in the Second Schedule hereto as lies beyond the boundaries of the ninety-nine-foot street referred to in clause two of the said agreement, and on the passing of such resolution such streets shall be deemed to be forthwith closed and stopped:

(ii.) Transfer the land contained in such closed streets to the Board, and the said land shall vest in the Board:

(iii.) Wholly or partially remit the rates on such parts of the lands referred to in the *First* and *Second* Schedules hereto as are vested in the Board:

(b.) The Board, may, and, subject to the conditions set forth in the said agreement, shall,—

(i.) Transfer to the Borough a strip of land sixty-six feet wide at the southern end of the lands described in the *First* and *Second* Schedules hereto:

(ii.) From time to time, and at such times as may to it seem proper, construct the streets described in the said agreement, and transfer the same to the Borough:

Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall limit or abridge the provisions of section 213 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900, as to the control, cost of construction, and maintenance of any streets or roads on the boundary of the City of Wellington and the Borough as such boundary shall exist or be created consequent upon the carrying-out of the reclamation authorised hereby.

New clause.

40 7. (1.) The several provisions of the deed between the Board and the Borough, a copy whereof is set out in the Tenth Schedule hereto, shall have effect as if the same were specifically enacted in the terms thereof in this Act, and the several powers and authorities expressed to be conferred by the said deed upon the Board and the Borough respectively may be exercised as provided by the said deed, and the several works, conditions, and obligations expressed by the said deed to be constructed, performed, and undertaken by the Board and the Borough respectively shall be performed by and be binding upon the Board and the Borough respectively.

(2.) The provisions of section one hundred and fifty-four of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as to the control, cost of con-

struction, and maintenance of a public highway lying along the boundary of two boroughs shall extend and apply to all existing and future public streets lying along the boundary between the Borough of Miramar and the City of Wellington, as the same may be altered or extended consequent upon the carrying-out of any reclamation and the carrying into effect of the provisions of the said deed.

(3.) The borough may, and subject to the conditions set forth in the said deed shall, anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, to the contrary notwithstanding, from time to time 10 by resolution close the public streets on such part of the land described in the Second Schedule hereto as lies beyond the boundaries of the eighty-foot public street referred to in clause two of the said deed; and on the passing of such resolution such streets

shall be deemed to be forthwith closed and stopped.

(4.) The Council of the Borough may, in the manner and with the power or intent prescribed by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, with respect to the raising by a local authority of a special loan for or in connection with the construction or undertaking of any public work, or the engaging in any undertaking which the said Council is 20 now duly authorised by law to construct, undertake, or engage in, submit to the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar, and take a poll of such ratepayers on a proposal to confirm the said deed, or such clauses thereof as the said Council may deem necessary for the purpose, and to raise a special loan for an amount not exceeding five 25 thousand pounds sterling for payment thereof to the Board for or in connection with the construction by the Board of the works enumerated in the said deed, and in the manner therein mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the said works so to be constructed by the Board were a public work or 30 undertaking to be constructed, provided, engaged in, or undertaken by the said Council; and for the purposes hereof the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, or so much thereof as may be necessary or requisite, shall, mutatis mutandis, be deemed to extend and apply hereto:

Provided that, in the event of the aforesaid proposal to confirm the said deed and to raise the said special loan not being carried at the poll to be taken thereon as hereinbefore authorised, the said Council may, if it think fit so to do, after an interval, however, of not less than three calendar months from the taking of the first 40 poll, again submit the said proposal (that is, to confirm the said deed and to raise the said special loan) to and take a further poll of the aforesaid ratepayers thereon, in manner and with the powers as

aforesaid.

Power to buy, sell, and exchange lands for certain purposes.

8. For the purpose of rectifying boundary-lines, street-levels, 45 and providing access, the Board may sell or give in exchange parts of the lands authorised to be reclaimed under this Act or acquired for the purpose of obtaining spoil for reclamation or otherwise, or may purchase or accept in exchange adjoining lands.

9. All lands acquired by the Board under this Act and the 50 lands described in the Sixth and Seventh Schedules hereto shall vest in the Board for the purposes for which the Board is constituted subject to the provisions of this Act.

Vesting clause.

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10. The land described in the *Eighth* Schedule hereto, being the land reclaimed under the authority of a special order of the Governor in Council dated the twenty-second day of May, nineteen hundred and five, shall vest in the Board for the purposes for which 5 the Board is constituted.

Vesting site of boat-sheds.

11. The Board may borrow any sum-or sums of money not exceeding in the whole one million pounds for the several purposes specified in the *Ninth* Schedule hereto:

Borrowing powers.

Provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed under the 10 authority of this Act which shall produce to the lender a higher rate of interest than five pounds per centum per annum, and that the Board shall on borrowing such moneys provide a sinking fund of not less than one pound per centum per annum thereon.

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12. Where the Board shall, after the coming into operation of this Act, reclaim any portions of the lands in Evans Bay authorised by this Act to be reclaimed, and execute any works on any of the lands referred to in this Act and authorised by this Act and by any other Act to be executed or performed, then and in every such case 20 each and every person having any estate or interest in lands within the area of land described in the *Eleventh Schedule hereto* shall pay to the Board a sum of money equal to the increase in the value of his said land which shall be caused by the Board reclaiming any portions of the said lands and executing or performing any of the said works.

Power to Board to obtain payment for improvement in adjoining land

- (a.) The amount to be paid to the Board as aforesaid shall be determined in manner provided in respect of a claim for compensation by Part III of the Public Works Act, 1905. or in a manner as near thereto as in the opinion of the Court set up under this present section and that Act the circumstances of each case will admit; and the provisions of the said Part III shall, mutatis mutandis, be deemed incorporated in this Act, but so that the Board shall be the claimant and the landowner affected be the respondent. Claims under this section may be in or to the effect of the form given in the Twelfth Schedule hereto.
- (b.) The said Court shall have power, on the application of any party, to order that all or any claims under this section in respect of any partial interests shall be heard and determined together; and any claims whatever under this section may, with the consent in writing of all parties, be heard and determined together. Where the said Court hears and determines several claims together, it shall have power to apportion the amount awarded against the several respondents in such proportions and manner as to the Court shall seem just.

(c.) For the purpose of ascertaining and awarding any amount under this section, the President of the said Court shall have power to determine who are the owners of the lands, estates, or interests in respect of which a claim is made by the Board; or he may, if he thinks fit, state a case for

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the decision of the Supreme Court thereon; and such determination or decision shall be followed by the said Court on making its award.

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(d.) Claims under this section shall be made within one year from the execution of the reclamation or work out of which they arise, and not afterwards.

(e.) All findings and awards of the Court set up under this section shall be final on all questions lawfully coming before it.

(f.) If any respondent shall desire to pay the amount awarded. with interest at the rate of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, in equal half-yearly instalments extending over a period of twenty years, and of such his desire shall give notice in writing to the Secretary to the Board within one calendar month after the making of the award, and if such respondent shall at the request of the said Secretary sign and deliver to him a memorandum of charge upon the estate or interest forming the subject of the claim made against him such respondent in the form given in the Thirteenth Schedule hereto or to the like effect, and shall pay the costs of the preparation and completion of the said instrument, then and in every such case such respondent shall have the right to pay such amount awarded by instalments as aforesaid. memorandum of charge shall operate as a first charge upon the said estate or interest of the said respondent, ranking in priority to all estates, encumbrances, and interests created by him or any of his predecessors in title to his said estate or interest, and may be registered without fee in the Deeds Register or Lands Registry Office, as the case may be.

(g.) The Board shall at any time receive the whole of the unpaid instalments secured by any such memorandum of charge as aforesaid, and shall make a rebate of interest in

respect of such earlier payment.

(h.) A receipt signed by the Treasurer to the Board, indorsed on any such memorandum of charge and expressed to be in full for all moneys secured thereby, shall vacate such charge.

(i.) The moneys received by the Board by virtue of this section shall be applied by it in carrying out the reclamation authorised by this Act.

New clause.

12. It shall be lawful for the Board, before executing any part 45 of the reclamation hereby authorised, or constructing any harbourworks in connection therewith or adjacent thereto, to enter into agreements with any persons or bodies corporate desiring or requiring such reclamation or harbour-works, or likely to benefit thereby, for the payment to the Board of such subsidy, by payment of money or 50 otherwise, as may be mutually agreed upon between the Board and such persons or bodies corporate.

Power to Board to enter with agreements.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, being part of Section 9 of the Watts Peninsula District, in the Borough of Miramar, and part of the land referred to in certificate of title, Vol. cxv, folio 277, registered in the office of the District Land Registrar, in Wellington, containing an area of 9 acres and 9 perches, and being the whole of Sections 2, 3, and 26 to 42, both inclusive, and parts of Sections 24 and 25, of Block I, shown on a subdivisional plan marked 1335 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, in Wellington: be the said area a little more or less: as the same is delineated and coloured pink edged with green on a plan deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3187, and thereon denoted as the First Schedule.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, being part of Section 9 of the Watts Peninsula District, in the Borough of Miramar, containing an area of about 6 acres 2 roods, consisting of the whole of the roadway known as Queen's Terrace, and such part of the roadway known as Miramar Quay as lies between the southern side of Miramar Avenue extended to high-water mark at Evans Bay, and the north-eastern boundary of Section 43, Block I, shown on a subdivisional plan marked 1335 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, in Wellington, extended to high-water mark at Evans Bay: be the said area a little more or less: as the same is delineated and coloured buff edged with red on a plan deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3187, and thereon denoted as the Second Schedule.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, being a part of Section 7 of the Evans Bay District, in the Molrose-Ward of the City of Wellington, and lying to the north of Seatoun Road, containing an area of about 4 acres 2 roods 22 perches: commencing at the point "a" as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, the said point being distant 50.5 links on a bearing of 349° 27' from a survey-peg numbered Lv shown on a plan marked 93/40 deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, in Wellington, the said peg being distant 10578.3 links south and 11968.4 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence 449.16 links on a bearing of 264° 30' to the point "b"; thence 433.5 links on a bearing of 261° 58' to the point "c"; thence 401.8 links on a bearing of 230° 46' to the point "d": thence 100 links on a bearing of 284° 28' 30" to the point "e"; thence about 296 links on a bearing of 14° 28' 30" to high-water mark at the point "f"; thence generally in a north-easterly and easterly direction along high-water mark to the point "g"; thence about 309 links on a bearing of 253° 41' to the starting-point at "a": be the said area, bearings, and distances a little more or less: as the same is delineated and coloured pink edged with blue on a plan deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3187, and thereon denoted as the Fourth Schedule: saving and excepting the portion of the road already vested in the Wellington City Council as shown on Plan No. 176/29 in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, being a portion of the bed of the Harbour of Port Nicholson, situated in Evans Bay, containing an area of about 128 acres 3 roods: commencing at a point I, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, the said point being on high-water mark and distant 45 links on a bearing of 120° from a survey-peg numbered xxxv shown on a plan marked 71/12 deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, in Wellington, the said peg being distant 4083 99 links south and 9245 76 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence 405 links on a bearing of 120° to the point H; thence 550 links on a bearing of 210° to the point G; thence 2930 links due south to the point F; thence 650 links on a bearing of 140° to the point E; thence 800 links on a bearing of 125° to the point D; thence

2950 links on a bearing of 110° to the point C; thence 2039:37 links on a bearing of 34° to the point B; thence 189.7 links on a bearing of 119° 31′ 20" to the point A, the said point being on high-water mark and distant 57.69 links on a bearing of 3° 20′ 21" from a survey-peg numbered XLVIII shown on a plan marked 93/40 deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, in Wellington, the said peg being distant 8141 4 links south and 14507 8 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence generally in a south-westerly and westerly direction along high-water mark to the point CC, the said high-water mark in part being as shown on plans marked 71/62 and 71/63 deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, in Wellington; thence 58.4 links on a bearing of 14° 31' to the point DD, and thence 2542.5 links on a bearing of 2° 5' to the point EE, the said two lines being the eastern boundaries of the area vested in the Wellington City Corporation under the Wellington City Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1906, and shown on a plan marked M.D. 2940 deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington; thence generally in a northeasterly and northerly direction partly along the seaward boundary of the Evans Bay Road and partly along high-water mark to the starting-point at I: be the said area, bearings, and distances a little more or less: as the same is delineated and coloured blue edged with brown on a plan deposited at the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3187, and thereon denoted as the Fifth Schedule.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, being a portion of the bed of the Harbour of Port Nicholson, situated in Evans Bay, containing an area of about 28 acres: commencing at a point M as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, the said point being on high-water mark and distant 43.9 links due east from a survey-peg numbered xxvI shown on a plan marked 71/12 deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, in Wellington, the said peg being distant 756.26 links north and 11946.27 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence 135 links due east to the point L; thence 3136.15 links due south to the point K; thence 2130 links on a bearing of 244° 1' to the point J; thence 1150 links on a bearing of 210° to the point H; thence 405 links on a bearing of 300° to the point I, the said point being on high-water mark and distant 45 links on a bearing of 120° from a survey-peg numbered xxxv shown on the aforesaid plan marked 71/12, the said peg being distant 4083.99 links south and 9245.76 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence generally in a northerly and northeasterly direction partly along high-water mark and partly along the seaward boundary of Evans Bay Road to the starting-point at M: be the said area, bearings, and distances a little more or less: as the same is delineated and coloured blue edged with red on a plan deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3187, and thereon denoted as the Ninth Schedule.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, being a portion of the bed of the Harbour of Port Nicholson, situated in Evans Bay, containing an area of about 69 acres; commencing at a point V as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, the said point being on low-water mark and distant 121.58 links on a bearing of 103° 58′ 8″ from a survey-peg numbered xxiv, shewn on a plan marked 71/12 deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, in Wellington, the said peg being distant 1029.35 links north and 11537.01 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence 840 links due east to the point U; thence 5000 links due south to the point T; thence 850 links due west to the point S; thence 700 links due south to the point P; thence 1332.28 links due west to the point Q; thence 1165 links on a bearing of 300° to the point R, the said point being on low-water mark and distant 67.02 links on a bearing of 120° from a survey-peg numbered xxxv shown on the aforesaid plan marked 71/12, the said peg being distant 4083.99 links south and 9245.76 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence generally in a northerly and north-easterly direction along low-water mark to the point W; thence 1735 links on a bearing of 154° 1′ to the point X, and thence 1590 links on a bearing of 334° 1′ to the point Z, the said three boundaries being part of the south-western boundary, the south-eastern boundary, and part of the north-eastern boundary respectively of the reserve marked B on the plan of the

Evans Bay District, as the same is shown on a plan marked M.D. 22 deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, the said reserve being vested in the Wellington Patent Slip Company (Limited), and the said points W and Z being the points in which the south-western and the north-eastern boundaries respectively of the said reserve cross low-water mark; thence generally in a north-easterly, easterly, and northerly direction along low-water mark to the starting-point at V: be the said area, bearings, and distances a little more or less: as the same is delineated and coloured blue edged with blue on a plan deposited at the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3187, and thereon denoted as the Tenth Schedule.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, being a portion of the bed of the Harbour of Port Nicholson, situated in Evans Bay, containing an area of about 245 acres 3 roods: commencing at a point R as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, the said point being on low-water mark and distant 67.02 links on a bearing of 120° from a survey-peg numbered xxxv shown on a plan marked 71/12 deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, in Wellington, the said peg being distant 4083.99 links south and 9245.76 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence 1165 links on a bearing of 120° to the point Q; thence 1332.28 links due east to the point P; thence 2800 links due south to the point O; thence 3000 links due east to the point N, the said point being on low-water mark and distant 100·12 links on a bearing of 329° 18′ 40″ from a survey-peg numbered xLVII shown on a plan marked 93/40 deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, in Wellington, the said peg being distant 7586 1 links south and 14696 1 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence generally in a south-westerly and westerly direction along low-water mark to the point AA; thence 1550 links on a bearing of 2° 5' to the point BB, the said boundary being part of the eastern boundary of the area vested in the Wellington City Corporation under the Wellington City Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1906, shown on a plan marked M.D. 2940 deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington; thence generally in a north-easterly direction along lowwater mark to the starting-point at R: be the said area, bearings, and distances a little more or less: as the same is delineated and coloured blue edged with green on a plan deposited at the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3187, and thereon denoted as the Eleventh Schedule.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, situated on the northern side of Clyde Quay, in the City of Wellington, containing an area of 1 acre 4·3 perches: commencing at a point A as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, the said point being on the seaward boundary of Clyde Quay, at the intersection thereof with the seaward side of the road approach to Clyde Quay Wharf, and distant 141·61 links on a bearing of 22° 40′ 30″ from a Government Standard Survey block numbered CCLXXXVII A in the roadway of Clyde Quay, the said block being distant 4290·36 links north and 3958·32 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence 48·93 links on a bearing of 314° 57′ to the point B; thence 48·41 links on a bearing of 84° 5′ to the point C; thence 34·03 links on a bearing of 20° 53′ to the point D; thence 174·88 links on a bearing of 83° 43′ to the point E; thence 35·77 links on a bearing of 139° 23′ to the point F; thence 9 links on a bearing of 83° 48′ to the point G; thence 34·19 links on a bearing of 24° 11′ to the point H; thence 194·97 links on a bearing of 83° 33′ to the point J; thence 36·51 links on a bearing of 139° 28′ to the point K; thence 12·65 links on a bearing of 83° 41′ to the point L; thence 38·76 links on a bearing of 32° 56′ to the point M; thence 218·39 links on a bearing of 33° to the point N; thence 38·23 links on a bearing of 135° 1′ to the point O; thence 11·6 links on a bearing of 83° 41′ to the point P; thence 36·03 links on a bearing of 31° to the point Q; thence 241·56 links on a bearing of 78° 45′ to the point R; thence 46·7 links on a bearing of 119° 8′ to the point S; thence 12·2 links on a bearing of 60° 54′ to the point T; thence 39·07 links on a bearing of 10° 19′ to the point U; thence 152·83 links on a bearing of 60° 47′ to the point V; thence 36·46 links on a bearing of 117° 42′ to the point W; thence 55·8 links on a bearing of 60° 54′ to the point X;

thence 55·02 links on a bearing of 151° 7′ to the point Y, the said point being on the seaward boundary of Clyde Quay; thence generally in a westerly direction along the seaward boundary of Clyde Quay to the starting-point at A: be the said area, bearings, and distances a little more or less: as the same is delineated and coloured red on a plan deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3188, and thereon denoted as the Twelfth Schedule.

NINTH SCHEDULE.

To construct, execute, perform, and pay for the following works, acts, matters, and things, or such of them as the Board may in its discretion think fit, with such modification and amendment as to the Board may seem meet:—

(1.) The purchase or acquisition of any lands, buildings, machinery, plant, or assets authorised to be purchased or acquired by any Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, including expenses of acquisition.

(2.) The construction and equipment of patent slips.

(3.) The installation of workshops, plant, and machinery in connection with

graving-docks and slips.

- (4.) The reclamation of any lands which the Board is or may be authorised to reclaim, including the purchase of all lands necessary in the opinion of the Board for such reclamation either for spoil purposes or for purposes of providing access to or road frontages for such reclamations, including the cost of retaining-walls, the construction of sewers and watercourses, and of streets.
- (5.) Dredging, and the purchase, hire, and maintenance of dredging appliances, and other expenditure connected therewith.
- (6.) The construction of quays and quay-walls, pitched slopes, and works of a like nature.
- (7.) The extension of existing wharves and stores, and the construction of new wharves, jetties, sheds, offices, and stores, and of cranes and of other machinery, plant, and appliances.

(8.) Other harbour-works.

(9.) The expenses of the flotation of the loan, or any portion thereof.

TENTH SCHEDULE.

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This deed, made this first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, between the Wellington Harbour Board (hereinafter called the Board), of the one part, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Miramar (hereinafter called the Borough), of the other part.

Whereas under section 54 of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, the Board was empowered, subject to certain consents being given, to acquire land, inter alia, for the purpose of obtaining spoil for carrying out the reclamation therein and hereinafter referred to: And whereas the Board has, inter alia, decided to acquire the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and the necessary consents to the acquisition thereof have been given: And whereas adjacent to the said land and giving access thereto there are certain public streets of which some, owing to the present conformation of the ground, are of excessive widths, and others will, when the spoil has been excavated and removed from the said land, cease to serve as useful accesses thereto: And whereas the excavation and removal of the spoil from the said land will prove of material advantage to the Borough in that it will improve the access from Miramar to the aforesaid reclamation, which reclamation is more particularly shown on a plan deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3187, and to the proposed wharf-accommodation in connection therewith:

Now, therefore, it is hereby mutually agreed and declared as follows:-

1. The Borough will, so soon as the Board has acquired all the fee-simple of all the land described in the First Schedule hereto, close the public street known as Queen's Terrace, and, so soon as the Board has complied with the conditions set

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forth in clause two hereof, close so much of the remainder of the streets on the land described in the Second Schedule hereto as lies beyond the boundaries of the ninety-nine-foot street referred to in clause two hereof, and will forthwith thereafter transfer to the Board so much of the land described in the said Second Schedule hereto as lies beyond the boundaries of the said ninety-nine-foot street.

2. The Board will excavate and lower approximately to the level of the proposed adjacent reclamation so much of the western end of the public street known as Miramar Avenue as is above such level, and will, immediately after such excavation and lowering as aforesaid, construct the said part of Miramar Avenue to a uniform width of sixty-six feet on the level; and also will construct across the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto, from the southern to the northern boundary thereof, and in continuation of the existing roadway known as Miramar Quay, abutting on to the southern boundary thereof, a public street of a width of ninetynine feet, and may construct across the balance of the said lands, and in continuation, with the consent of the owners thereof, across adjacent lands, to give access to the said balance of the lands, such streets of a width of not less than sixty-six feet as may seem to it necessary and desirable. Provided, however, that all streets referred to in this clause shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications this day signed for identification by the Town Clerk to the Borough and the Acting-Secretary to the Board; and the Borough will, on construction of the said streets in accordance with this proviso, take over and maintain and light the same.

3. The Board will transfer to the Borough for the purposes of a public thoroughfare, and to give access between the public streets known as the Old Farm Road and Miramar Quay, a strip of land sixty-six feet wide at the southern end of the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto, and the Borough will take over,

construct, maintain, and light the same

4. The whole of the land described in the First Schedule hereto and such part of the land described in the Second Schedule hereto as is hereby agreed to be transferred to the Board shall be liable to the Borough for rates; provided, however, that, so long as the whole or any part of the said lands shall remain the property of the Board, and not be let or leased, such lands shall only be liable for rates on the basis of the values obtaining at the date of this agreement, and no rates shall be levied on the Board in respect of any lands now occupied by streets.

5. The Borough hereby consents that any reclamation carried out by the Board shall be included within the boundaries of the City of Wellington (save only that portion lying to the northward of a right line drawn from the point C on the said plan marked M.D. 3187 to the westernmost point of the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto, which portion shall form part of the borough), but that the provisions of section 213 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900, shall extend or apply as to the control, mutual construction, and maintenance of all boundary streets or roads created hereby.

6. The Board will promote a Bill in Parliament (at its own sole costs and expense in all respects) to empower the Board and the Borough to carry out the terms of this agreement, and the Borough will co-operate in the promotion thereof.

The First and Second Schedules to the Bill shall be the same as the First and

Second Schedules hereto.

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7. This agreement is entered into upon the express terms that, if the Board is unable for any reason whatever within five years from the date hereof to obtain the statutory powers necessary to enable this agreement to be carried out by the parties hereto, these presents shall cease to be of any force or effect, and the agreements herein contained shall be rescinded, and that without the execution of any deed or document.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first hereinbefore written.

The Common Seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Miramar was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

C. J. Crawford, Mayor.
Norris W. Bell, Councillor.

R. E. Bennett, Town Clerk.

The Common Seal of the Wellington Harbour Board was hereunto affixed by order of the said Board in the

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Chairman.
T. KENNEDY MACDONALD,
R. FLETCHER,
H. E. NICHOLLS, Acting-Secretary.

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This Deed made this day of , nineteen hundred and eight, between the Wellington Harbour Board (hereinafter called the Board) of the one part, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Miramar (hereinafter

called the Borough) of the other part:

Whereas under section 54 of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, the Board was empowered, subject to certain consents being given to acquire land, inter alia, for the purpose of obtaining spoil for carrying out the reclamation therein referred to: And whereas the Board has decided, inter alia, to acquire the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and has obtained the necessary consents to such acquisition: And whereas adjacent to the said land and giving access thereto there are certain public streets of the Borough of Miramar, of which some (owing to the present configuration of the ground) are of excessive widths and others (when the spoil has been excavated and removed from the said land described in the said Schedule) will cease to serve as useful accesses thereto: And whereas the Borough desires that the existing Miramar Wharf should be considerably enlarged and improved, and that certain public streets contiguous thereto should for the purpose of providing better access be lowered and formed: And whereas the excavation and removal of the spoil from the said land, and the enlarging and improving of the said wharf, and the lowering and forming of the said streets will prove of material advantage to the Borough of Miramar: And whereas on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eight, the parties hereto entered into an agreement to facilitate the carrying-out of certain reclamation therein referred to and the lowering and forming of the said streets, which agreement they now desire to modify, alter, and amend: And whereas the Board has promoted in the present session of Parliament a Local Bill (No. 53) intituled the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1908, under which it seeks power, inter alia, to reclaim from the sea certain lands more particularly shown on a plan deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Wellington, and marked M.D. 3187, and thereon denoted as the Fifth and Ninth Schedules, and also to obtain payment from each and every person having any estate or interest in lands within the area of land described therein (which said area of land includes the Borough of Miramar) of a sum of money equal to the increase in value of his land which should be caused by the Board exercising any of the powers of reclamation sought thereunder to be obtained, or executing any works on any of the lands referred to therein and authorised thereby or by any other Act: And whereas the Miramar Borough Council (whilst generally recognising the principle that if through the expenditure by a local authority of moneys in the execution of public works lands in the vicinity of such works are directly benefited, then the owners of such lands should pay to such local authority for or towards the cost of the execution of such works a rate, subsidy, or sum of money) considers that if the power-to obtain the payment of a subsidy or sum of money from those directly benefited by the works of the Board in the manner set out in the aforesaid Bill were vested in the Board it would prove detrimental to the general interests of the Borough of Miramar and of the owners of land therein, and has therefore requested the Board to refrain from seeking such power in any such form, and desires the Board to carry out the works herein enumerated within the period herein stated, which the Board (but without prejudice to its right to seek statutory power to obtain payment for betterment as hereinafter provided) has agreed to do upon the Borough paying to it the sums of money herein set out and executing these presents: Now these presents witness, and the Board and Borough do each with the other covenant in manner following, that is to say :-

1. The Borough will, so soon as the Board has acquired the fee-simple of all the land described in the First Schedule hereto, close the public street known as Queen's Terrace; and also, so soon as the Board has acquired such fee-simple and has also complied with the conditions set forth in clauses two, three, and five hereof, close so much of the remainder of the streets on the land described in the Second Schedule hereto as lies beyond the boundaries of the eighty-foot public street referred to in clause two hereof; and will forthwith thereafter transfer to the Board so much of the land described in the Second Schedule as lies beyond the boundaries

of the said eighty-foot street.

2. The Board will excavate and lower, and forthwith thereafter construct in the manner hereunder described, at a level of fifty feet above the level known as the

Wellington City datum, and to an uniform width of sixty-six feet, such portion of the western end of the public street known as Miramar Avenue as is or may be found to be above such level (the southern boundary of such lowered and constructed portion thereof to coincide with the southern boundary of the said public street as the same is shown on a plan marked 1335 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar in Wellington); and the Board will also construct across the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto, or across reclaimed land immediately adjacent thereto, from the southern to the northern boundaries thereof, and in continuation of the existing roadway known as Miramar Quay abutting on to the southern boundary thereof, and at the same level as and so as to connect with the constructed portion of Miramar Avenue hereinbefore referred to, but suitably graded so as to connect with existing roadways, a public street of an uniform width of eighty feet; and the Board may for purposes of access construct across such portions of the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto as are from time to time in it vested, and across any reclaimed land immediately adjacent thereto, and in continuation (with the consents of the owners) thereof across adjacent lands, such streets of an uniform width of not less than sixty-six feet as may from time to time to it seem necessary or desirable: Provided, however, that all streets referred to in this clause shall be constructed by the Board in accordance with the specifications this day signed for identification by the Town Clerk to the Borough and the Acting-Secretary to the Board; and the Borough will, on construction of the said streets in accordance with this proviso, take over and maintain and light the same: Provided further that during the construction of the works the Board will use its best endeavours to facilitate traffic over the said streets.

3. The Board will, when constructing the western end of the Miramar Avenue as aforesaid, and constructing the said eighty-foot public street, provide and lay therein sewage drains of sufficient size and suitable for the requirements of the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto, and of any reclaimed land immediately adjacent thereto; and, further, will lay therein such water-service pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, and accessories thereto (hereinafter called water-pipes) suitable for the requirements of the aforesaid lands as the Borough may desire, provided the Borough supply to the Board, on or before the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and nine, details as to the sizes and positions of the said sewage-drains and water-pipes, and further supply the said water-pipes within six calendar months after receiving notice in writing from the Board that the same are required for the purpose of being laid; and if the Borough should fail or neglect to supply the said details by the date aforesaid, or the said water-pipes after receiving notice as aforesaid, then the Board shall be entirely freed from the obligations or either of them incurred by it under the provisions of this clause and in respect of which failure or neglect, as the case may be, on behalf of the Borough has taken

4. The Board will, immediately after the provisions of clause two hereof have been given full effect to, transfer to the Borough for the purposes of a public thoroughfare, and to be subsequently dedicated as a public street, to give access between the public streets known as the Old Farm Road and Miramar Quay as constructed hereunder, a strip of land sixty-six feet wide at the southern end of the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto (such strip being shown on the aforesaid plan marked M.D. 3187); and the Borough will take over, and if and when it thinks fit construct, maintain, and light the same.

5. The Board will alter or add to the existing Miramar Wharf in such manner as to provide sufficient and suitable wharf accommodation for at least one intercolonial going coal-carrying steamer, one coastal timber-carrying vessel, and one harbour ferry steamer to lie thereat and discharge and receive cargo and set down and take on passengers at one and the same time (the longest berth thereat to be three hundred and fifty feet in length with a minimum depth of water alongside—if such be reasonably obtainable—of twenty-eight feet below mean low-water level); and the Board will lay thereon on each side thereof (except at the berth for ferry steamers) a narrow-gauge double line of tram-rails suitable for the carriage in trucks thereon of coal, timber, bricks, or other cargo, and will extend the same to the seaward boundary of the public street on to which the said wharf abuts, such tram-rails to be and remain under the sole control of the Board, and to be for the use (without extra charge specially imposed therefor, but subject to such regulations and restrictions as may from time to time be made under the by-laws of the Board) of all

persons receiving or forwarding coal, timber, bricks, or other cargo at or from the said wharf, and desiring to convey the same from or to a vessel lying thereat in trucks; and the Borough will (subject to the provisions of the Tramways Act, 1908, or any other statutory provision controlling the Borough in that respect) grant reasonable facilities upon reasonable terms to any person or company desiring to lay rails upon the following public streets in the Borough of Miramar—namely, Miramar Avenue to its junction with King's Road, Miramar Quay, King's Road, and any new streets that may hereafter be constructed by the Board in accordance with the terms of these presents, and upon such other public streets in the Borough of Miramar as the Borough may from time to time think fit to connect with the aforesaid rails laid by the Board on the said wharf; or the Borough may itself lay such rails and grant the use thereof to any such person or company upon reasonable terms for such use: Provided, however, that the provisions of this clause as to the Borough granting facilities for the laying of rails upon the public streets of the Borough of Miramar or itself doing so may at any time hereafter be revoked or altered (but without prejudice to any then existing contracts granting such facilities entered into by the Borough) by agreement between the parties, or in the event of their failing to agree, then upon such terms as shall be fixed by the Minister for the time being in charge of the Public Works Department acting as umpire between the parties, whose decision thereon shall be final and binding upon both parties.

6. The Borough will, if and so long as it is in a position to supply water to its ratepayers (but subject to such rules and regulations as to the laying of the necessary pipes as are at the time in force under the by-laws of the Borough), supply to the Board at the said wharf or at any other wharf abutting or that may abut on to land within the Borough of Miramar, and for uses in connection with any such wharf, or for sale by the Board (at such prices as may from time to time to the Board seem just and reasonable, but not, however, to bring to the Board a greater net profit than ten per centum) to vessels lying thereat, water at a price per thousand gallons to be from time to time determined by the Borough, such rate, however, at no time to exceed an advance of five per centum on the rate per thousand gallons charged by the Borough at such time to manufacturers within the Borough of Miramar for an "extraordinary" supply of water measured by meter or other-

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7. The Board may, upon such terms as to payment and otherwise as may be agreed upon, grant to the Borough or to any person or company owning or having an interest in property within the Borough of Miramar the right to lay down and maintain under or through any of the works of the Board pipes for the conveyance of sea-water from or to the harbour.

8. The Borough hereby consents that all or any part of the reclamation shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3187 that may be carried out by the Board may be included within the boundaries of the City of Wellington: save and except such portion thereof as lies to the north-eastward of a right line drawn from the point C on the said plan marked M.D. 3187 to the westernmost point of the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto, which said portion shall form a part of the Borough of Miramar. But the provisions of section 154 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as to the control, cost of construction, and maintenance of a public highway lying along the boundary of two boroughs shall extend and apply to all existing and future public streets lying along the boundary between the Borough of Miramar and the City of Wellington, as the same may be altered or extended consequent upon the carrying-out of any reclamation and the carrying into effect of the provisions of this clause.

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9. The whole of the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto, together with such part of any land as may hereafter be reclaimed and be within the Borough of Miramar, shall be liable to the Borough for rates: Provided, however, that so long as any portion of such lands remains the property of the Board, and is neither let nor leased, such portion shall, if contained within the area of land described in the First Schedule hereto, be only liable for rates on the basis of the values obtaining at the date of these presents (a schedule whereof is hereto attached, and for purposes of identification signed by the Town Clerk to the Borough and the Acting-Secretary to the Board), but if contained within the area of land described in the Second Schedule hereto or the area of reclaimed land referred to above be

wholly exempt from rates.

10. The Board will, prior to the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine (provided that the special loan referred to in clause twelve hereof shall have been sanctioned), actually commence and will thenceforth proceed with and use all proper and necessary diligence to have the same completely finished within eighteen calendar months from the said thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine, the following works-namely, the excavating, lowering, and forming to a width of sixty-six feet of the western end of Miramar Avenue; the constructing and forming of the eighty-foot public street in continuation of Miramar Quay; and the constructing of additions and improvements to the existing Miramar Wharf—as the same

are respectively described in clauses two, three, and five of these presents.

11. The Borough will, in consideration of the improvements to the Borough of Miramar and benefits to the individual owners of land therein arising or that may arise from or out of the completion of the works enumerated in the last preceding clause within the time therein intended, and the reclaiming of any land necessary for the full completion of the said works, pay to the Board by way of subsidy on completion of the said works, but not prior to the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and eleven, the sum of one thousand pounds sterling; and will also pay to the Board on the thirtieth day of June in each of the four succeeding years—namely, nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and fifteen, both inclusive, a like sum of one thousand pounds sterling; and the Board on its part, in consideration of such payment, will not at any time hereafter claim or levy (even if it should obtain statutory powers so to do), either from the Borough or from any person, company, or corporation owning any land or interest in land within the Borough of Miramar, any further sum of money, rate, toll, or charge in respect of the improvements and benefits aforesaid.

12. The Borough will, within a period of six calendar months from the passing of an Act empowering the carrying-out of these presents, cause a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar to be taken in the manner provided under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, or the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, with the view of confirming these presents or such portions or clauses thereof as the Miramar Borough Council may deem necessary, and the sanctioning by such ratepayers of a special loan of five thousand pounds sterling (or such lesser sum as to the Miramar Borough Council may seem necessary, provided the said Council produces to the Board satisfactory evidence of its ability to meet the balance), out of which it can meet the liabilities incurred by it under the last preceding clause; and the Board will insert a clause in the said Local Bill authorising the submission by the Borough to such ratepayers of the question of such confirmation and the raising of such

special loan.

13. The Board will not at any time prior to the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen (even if then), levy higher rates, dues, or other charges at the wharf referred to in clause five hereof than it is at such time levying at the wharves

in Lambton Harbour from ships or on similar classes of goods.

14. The Board will withdraw section twelve of the said Local Bill (No. 53), but without prejudice to its right at any future time to seek statutory power to obtain payment for betterment arising out of reclamations or works other than those set out in clauses ten and eleven hereof in some other manner, and also without prejudice to the right of the Borough or its Council to fully oppose the granting of

any such power, notwithstanding anything herein contained.

15. The Borough will actively assist the Board in every possible manner (otherwise than financially) in its endeavours to have enacted during the present or the next ensuing session of Parliament the said Local Bill, amended however in accordance with the provisions and spirit hereof, but with power to the parties hereto to carry out the terms of this deed in lieu of those of the said agreement of of the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eight; and in the event of the said Bill amended as above not being enacted during the present session of Parliament, then the Board will promote during the next ensuing session of Parliament a like Bill similarly amended, and use its best endeavours to have the same enacted; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to limit the right of the Board to use its discretion as to the area over which it shall seek powers of reclamation. The First and Second Schedules of any such Bill shall be the same as the First and Second Schedules hereto.

16. This deed is entered into upon the express terms that—

(a.) If the Board is unable for any reason whatsoever (other than any act or default on its own part) during the present or the next ensuing session of Parliament to obtain the statutory powers necessary to enable the terms of these presents to be carried out by the parties hereto; or (b.) If the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar refuse to confirm these

presents and to sanction the raising of the special loan herein referred

then and in either of such cases these presents shall cease to be of any force or effect, and the agreements herein contained shall be deemed to have been rescinded, and that without the necessity of the execution of any deed or document by the parties hereto: Provided, however, and it is hereby expressly agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto, and these presents are upon this express condition, that as from the date hereof the said agreement of the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eight, shall be deemed to be in abeyance (but not rescinded), and that in the event of these presents ceasing to be of any force or effect in manner aforesaid, then the said agreement of the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eight, shall thereupon revive and again become of full force and effect to all intents and purposes between the parties as if these presents had not been entered into.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first hereinbefore written.

The Common Seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Miramar was here unto affixed in the presence of-

C. J. CRAWFORD, Mayor. NORRIS W. BELL, Councillor. R. E. Bennett, Town Clerk.

The Common Seal of the Wellington Harbour Board was hereunto affixed by order of the said Board in the presence of-

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Chairman. R. FLETCHER, F. G. BOLTON, Members. H. E. NICHOLLS, Acting-Secretary.

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ELEVENTH SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington Land District, being sections numbered 2-to-8 2 to 5 and 7 and 8, both inclusive, on the plan of the Evans Bay District; also all those pieces or parcels of land in the said Provincial District of Wellington *Land District*, being sections numbered 1 to 18 and 18, both inclusive, on the plan of the Watts Peninsula District: save and except such portions thereof as are vested in His Majesty the King.

TWELFTH SCHEDULE. FORM OF CLAIM.

(Under the authority of the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1908, and Part III-of the Public Works Act 19058.)

, owner of an estate in fee-simple (or as tenant for life, or as leaseholder, or as the case may be) in the land described below.

Whereas the Wellington Harbour Board (hereinafter called the Board) has reclaimed portions of Evans Bay and [or] executed other works whereby the value of the said lands described below, and in which you are interested as aforesaid, is

This is to give you notice that the Board claims from you the sum of £ respect thereof.

[Description of Land.]

Given under my hand, this

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Secretary to the Board.

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FORM OF CHARGE.

, of , do hereby, in pursuance of the Wellington I, THE undersigned Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1908, charge my estate or interest as [Here describe same] in [Here describe land] with the payment to the Wellington Harbour Board (hereinafter called the Board) of equal half-yearly payday of the months of ments of £ each, payable on the in each , 19 , such charge year, the first payment to be made on the day of to be a first charge upon my estate and interest, in priority to all estates, incumbrances, and interests created by me or any of my predecesssors in title as provided by the said Act; and I covenant with the Board to pay to the Board the said several instalments on the respective dates aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this day of , 19 . Signed by the said C.D. in the presence

of— C. D.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1908.