New Zealand.

Mairetahi Loan Conversion.



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Title.

An Act to enable the Waitemata County Council to convert a Loan. [31st August, 1898.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety the Waitemata County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") raised a loan of one thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing a public work in that portion of the Waitemata County specified in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "the Mairetahi Loan District"): And whereas the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") advanced the said money, and they are now the holders of a debenture for the same: And whereas the coupons attached to the said debenture provide for the payment of interest on the said loan at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum: And whereas the Council made provision for the repayment of the said loan by a sinking fund of four pounds per centum, and for the purpose of providing the said interest and sinking fund made a special rate of one penny in the pound upon all rateable property in the Mairetahi Loan District: And whereas the accrued interest upon the said loan and all contributions payable in respect of the said sinking fund have been paid by the Council: And whereas the Council is desirous of converting the said loan for the purpose of lessening the annual charge upon the Mairetahi Loan District:

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. The Short Title of this Act is "The Mairetahi Loan Conversion Act, 1898."

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2. The Council may convert the said outstanding loan, and for Power to borrow to that purpose may, if authorised in that behalf by a special order, discharge outstanding loan. borrow, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, such a sum of money as, with the accumulations of the said sinking fund and its accretions, shall be sufficient to pay off and discharge the said outstanding loan and all charges in connection with the new loan.

3. Before raising the new loan the Council shall make a special special rate for rate, leviable upon all rateable property in the Mairetahi Loan District, payment of interest sufficient to secure the payment of interest and all other charges loan.

4. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, out of any Colonial Treasurer moneys available for loans under the provisions of "The Government may grant loan under "The Government under Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to grant a ment Loans to Local loan to the Council of such a sum as shall suffice to pay off and Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments. discharge the outstanding loan and all charges in connection with the new loan, after deducting from the amount of such outstanding loan the accumulations of the said sinking fund and its accretions; and such new loan shall be deemed to be a loan for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments.

5. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to receive payment Commissioners may of the outstanding loan, notwithstanding that the period of its curreceive payment of outstanding loan.

rency may not have expired.

6. Sections thirty-three to forty-four (both inclusive) of "The Sections 33 to 44 of Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and sections one hundred and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," ninety-three to one hundred and ninety-nine (both inclusive) of "The and sections 193 to Counties Act, 1886," shall not apply to any loan made under this Act Counties Act, 1886," by the Colonial Treasurer.

7. The provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Incorporation of Act, 1886," and its amendments shall, so far as they are not incon- "The Governm Loans to Local sistent with this Act, be incorporated with and form part of it.

not to apply.

"The Government Bodies Act. 1886."

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundaries of Crown land and Sections 5, 4, 3, and 1 of Block XII., Kaipara Survey District, by the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block XII., of the same survey district, and the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block IX., of the same district, and the Otakanini Stream; towards the north-east generally by the Kaipara Harbour; towards the east by the Kaipara River; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundaries of the Te Pua Tangihua Block, Pukewera Block, and Paneka Block; and towards the southwest by the Pacific Ocean to the commencing-point.