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*House of Representatives,  
31st August, 1939.*

*Colonel Hargest.*

## BLUFF BOROUGH EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

### ANALYSIS.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Bluff Borough Council to Title.  
refund certain Rates and to remit Rates accruing  
in respect of the Bluff Sailors' Rest.

5 WHEREAS the Bluff Borough Council is desirous of Preamble.  
obtaining authority to refund certain rates, amounting  
in all to the sum of fifteen pounds five shillings, paid  
by the trustees of the Bluff Sailors' Rest to the said  
Council for the year ended the thirty-first day of  
10 March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and to remit  
the annual rates accruing due for all subsequent years,  
in respect of that piece of land in the Borough of Bluff  
containing twenty perches, more or less, being part of  
the Railway Reserve and known as the "Sailors'  
15 Rest": And whereas the said Council has no legal  
authority to make such refund and remissions except  
out of unauthorized expenditure:

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Bluff Borough Short Title.  
Empowering Act, 1939.

Bluff Borough Council authorized to refund certain rates.

Authorized to remit rates annually on the "Sailors' Rest" property.

Limitation of time within which special powers exercisable.

2. The Bluff Borough Council is hereby authorized to refund to the trustees of the Bluff Sailors' Rest the said sum of fifteen pounds five shillings.

3. The Council may remit all rates accruing due for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, and for any subsequent years in respect of the said piece of land, being the "Sailors' Rest," and in respect of any rates so remitted may absolve the said trustees and the said land from all liability in respect thereof. 5 10

4. The powers conferred upon the Council under section *three* hereof shall be exercisable only for so long as trustees of the Bluff Sailors' Rest shall be the occupiers of the said land and shall use the said land for the purposes of a sailors' rest. 15