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BOROUGH OF LYTTTELTON CORPORATION ENABLING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to allow the Borough of Lyttelton to take over and declare  
Certain Roads in the Borough of Lyttelton "Public Streets" in  
Existence prior to the passing of "The Municipal Corporations  
Act, 1876." Title.

5 WHEREAS prior to the passing of "The Municipal Corporations  
Act, 1876," certain streets had been laid out and were used as public  
roads within the Borough of Lyttelton of less width than that fixed  
by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876": And whereas the Cor-  
poration of the Borough of Lyttelton has formed and kept such roads  
10 in repair since the same were so laid out, and has expended con-  
siderable sums of money in so doing out of the borough funds, and  
will have to continue to do so: And whereas, owing to the con-  
figuration of the Borough of Lyttelton, such roads cannot be widened  
15 to the width specified by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876":  
And whereas the greater part of such streets were never dedicated to  
public uses or vested in the Corporation, and it is desirable that the  
Council shall have power to declare such streets public streets:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Borough of Lyttelton  
Corporation Enabling Act, 1897." Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.  
25 "The Borough" means the Borough of Lyttelton:  
"The Borough Council" means the Borough Council of  
Lyttelton:

30 "Street" means and includes street, private street, footway,  
and right-of-way as defined by section two hundred and  
thirty-one of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886":

"The Act" means "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886,"  
and any amendment thereof.

3. The Borough Council may take over and declare any now Existing streets  
may be declared  
public streets.  
35 existing street within the borough to be a public street, notwith-  
standing the same may be of less width than the width prescribed by  
the Act, provided such street was in existence prior to the coming  
into operation of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

**Exchange of land.**

4. The Borough Council may, in order to obtain a better line of or gradient in any street, exchange with the owner of any land adjoining such street any part of such street for a part of the land so adjoining (notwithstanding such street shall be less than sixty-six feet in width), and may pay or receive money as an equality of exchange. 5

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