Hon. Mr. Herdman.

COUNTIES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Repeal. Section 62 of principal Act amended.
Section 63 of principal Act amended.
Section 128 of principal Act amended. tion 20 of Counties Amendment Act, 1913,

- Section 136 of principal Act amended.
- 7. Repeal. Moneys payable on alteration of boundaries of counties. Repeal.

9. Repeal.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend the Counties Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT 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 Counties Amendment Act, 1915, Short Title. and shall form part of and be read together with the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Section thirty-two of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

3. Section sixty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by Section 62 of 10 inserting, before the word "year" in paragraph (g), the word amended. "financial."

4. Section sixty-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by Section 63 of omitting from paragraph (b) all words after the words "paid by the amended. 15 Council" down to and inclusive of the words "under that section," and substituting the words "shall be deemed to be moneys unlawfully expended, and may be recovered accordingly."

5. (1.) Section one hundred and twenty-eight of the principal section 128 of Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection three, and substituting amended. 20 the following therefor:

"(3.) Separate accounts shall be kept by the Council of the receipts and payments in each year in respect of each riding of the county, and the amount of the income of the county apportioned to any riding shall be included in the accounts of that riding. All such

25 accounts shall be audited by the Audit Office." (2.) Section twenty of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, is Section 20 of hereby amended-

(a.) By adding to paragraph (e) of subsection one the words 1913, amended. "and the amount so apportioned to each riding shall be expended in respect of works in that riding "; and

(b.) By repealing subsection two.

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Section 136 of principal Act amended. 6. Section one hundred and thirty-six of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a.) By inserting in subsection two, after the word "April," the

words "or as soon thereafter as possible."

(b.) By omitting from subsection three the words "the first ten days of May," and substituting the words "ten days after the receipt thereof by the Council"; and by omitting from the same subsection all words after the words "the said ten days."

7. Section one hundred and forty-three of the principal Act 10

is hereby repealed.

Moneys payable on alteration of boundaries of counties.

Repeal.

Repeal.

Repeal.

8. (1.) Where, by the terms of any adjustment made pursuant to section fifteen or section seventeen of the principal Act, any sum of money is payable by the Council of a county, the Council may raise such sum or any part thereof by way of special loan without 15 taking the steps described in sections eight to twelve of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

(2.) Section four of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, is

hereby repealed.

9. Subsection two of section fifteen of the Counties Amendment 20 Act, 1913, is hereby repealed.

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