

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
20th September, 1915.*

Mr. Isitt.

CHRISTCHURCH ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Christchurch Electrical Supply Empowering Act, 1913, and to extend the Powers thereby conferred upon the Corporation of the City of Christchurch. Title.

5 **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 Christchurch Electrical Supply Amendment Act, 1915. Short Title.

10 2. "The principal Act" means the Christchurch Electrical Supply Empowering Act, 1913. Interpretation.

3. (1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, moneys to be borrowed thereunder may be expended in— Extended powers.

15 (a.) Connecting lands, buildings, and premises beyond the City of Christchurch with the electrical supply of the city;

(b.) In enabling or assisting any owner of such lands, buildings, or premises to connect the same with the said electrical supply of the city;

20 (c.) In providing, fixing, furnishing, or repairing electrical wiring, fittings, appliances, apparatus, and electrical conveniences for use in connection with any such lands, buildings, or premises as the Council may consider necessary or expedient;

or for any one or more of such purposes.

25 (2.) The Council may from time to time advance and lend moneys to the owner of any such lands, buildings, or premises for the purpose of enabling him to do such work and to procure such material and things as aforesaid:

30 Provided always that no money shall be so spent or advanced nor shall any of the acts or things specified in paragraphs (a), (b),

or (c) hereof be performed or done by the Council without the previous consent in writing of the local authority of the district within which the aforesaid lands, buildings, and premises are situated; and such consent may be either general in respect of all or restricted to particular lands, buildings, and premises within such district. 5

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4. All the provisions of the principal Act shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all moneys expended under the authority of this Act in the same way as if the extended powers hereby given had been contained in the principal Act. 10

By-laws.

5. The by-laws of the City of Christchurch relating to electricity and the supply of electricity within the city shall apply to the supply of electricity and all work done or to be done and all materials supplied or to be supplied under the extended powers given by this Act. 15