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*Hon. Mr Macfarlane*

## CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL EMPOWERING

[LOCAL]

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### A BILL INTITULED

An Act to authorise the Christchurch City Council, the Riccarton Borough Council, the Lyttelton Borough Council, the Heathcote County Council, the Paparua County Council, and the Waimairi County Council to *(contribute towards and to borrow money for the provision and establishment of)* share the costs of providing, establishing, and maintaining a Town Hall in the City of Christchurch

10 WHEREAS the Christchurch City Council, the Riccarton Borough Council, the Lyttelton Borough Council, the Heathcote County Council, the Paparua County Council, and the Waimairi County Council have agreed to the provision and establishment of a Town Hall on certain land  
15 situated within the City of Christchurch and have made and desire to continue to make certain cash contributions towards the cost thereof and have further agreed to *(raise)* share the costs of raising by way of loan such additional money as  
20 may be required in this connection and to contribute proportionately to the repayment of the said loan and the annual charges thereof:

No. 4—2

2 *Christchurch Town Hall Empowering*

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Christchurch Town Hall Empowering Act 1968. 5

2. **Interpretation**—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “contributing authorities” means the Christchurch City Council, the Riccarton Borough Council, the Lyttelton Borough Council, the Heathcote County Council, the Paparua County Council, and the Waimairi County Council and, 10 where necessary, includes the corporations of the City of Christchurch, the Boroughs of Riccarton and Lyttelton, and the Counties of Heathcote, Paparua, and Waimairi.

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3. **Validating contributions**—All cash contributions heretofore and hereinafter made by the contributing authorities shall be deemed to be properly and lawfully made towards the cost of providing the said Town Hall. 15

*New*

3. **Contributions authorised and validated**—(1) Each 20 of the contributing authorities is hereby authorised and empowered to contribute such sums of money as it deems fit towards the provision, establishment, and maintenance of a Town Hall in the City of Christchurch and the provision of suitable furniture therein. 25

(2) All sums of money paid by any of the contributing authorities before the commencement of this Act in respect of the provision and establishment of such a Town Hall shall be deemed to have been lawfully paid.

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4. **Authority to raise loan**—The Christchurch City Council is hereby authorised and empowered to apply in accordance with the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956 to the Local Authorities Loans Board for sanction to raise on loan such further money as may be required in addition to the money 35 referred to in section 3 of this Act.

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5 **5. Principal loan authority**—For the purposes of the said loan the Christchurch City Council shall be treated as the principal loan authority and all other contributing authorities shall pay to the Christchurch City Council their share of all principal and other charges in respect of the said loan on or before the dates appointed from time to time for that purpose by the Christchurch City Council.

10 **6. Liability to stock holders**—The Christchurch City Council as principal loan authority shall be primarily liable to the holder of every debenture and interest coupon or the registered holder of any stock of the said loan for the punctual payment on the due date of every sum thereby respectively made payable.

15 **7. Arrangements as between authorities**—The contributing authorities are hereby authorised and empowered to enter into and execute an agreement or agreements setting forth particulars of arrangements made between them to give force and effect to the provisions and requirements hereof.

*New*

20 **7. Authority to enter into agreements**—The contributing authorities are hereby authorised and empowered to enter into and execute from time to time an agreement or agreements relating to:

25 (a) The extent to which and the proportions and manner in which the Christchurch City Council shall be reimbursed by the other contributing authorities in respect of the annual charges of any loan raised by that Council for the purpose of providing, establishing, and maintaining a Town Hall in the City of Christchurch:

30 (b) The payment of contributions to the Christchurch City Council by the other contributing authorities in respect of the other costs incurred by that Council in providing, establishing, and maintaining such a Town Hall, and for the provision of suitable furniture therein:

*New*

- (c) The manner in which the amounts of any payments to be made to the Christchurch City Council by the other contributing authorities or any of them under any such agreement are to be determined from time to time: 5
- (d) Any other matter or thing connected with the provision, establishment, maintenance, and use of such a Town Hall.

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**8. Saving clause**—All the provisions of this section and all acts, matters, or things done or to be done by the contributing authorities or any of them in or about the premises shall be deemed to be valid and fully effectual notwithstanding any act or law to the contrary and legally binding on each and every one of them accordingly. 15