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House of Representatives, 21 August 1957

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House of Representatives, 17 October 1957

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Right Hon. Mr Nash

HUTT RIVER BOARD EMPOWERING

[LOCAL]

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to empower the Hutt River Board to make and levy rates on a uniform scale, and to increase the allowance that may be paid to its Chairman

5 BE IT 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 Hutt River Board Empowering Act 1957.

2. Interpretation—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Board” means the Hutt River Board:

“District” means the Hutt River District.

3. Power to levy rate on uniform scale—[(1)] Notwith- 5
standing anything in section nine of the River Boards Amend-
ment Act 1913, and in addition to the powers thereby
conferred, the Board may in any year make and levy any rate
which the Board is authorised to make and levy on a scale
which may be uniform in respect of the rateable property on 10
which that rate may be made and levied:

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Provided that where any general rate which the Board is
authorised to make and levy by section eighty-seven of the River
Boards Act 1903 is made and levied on a uniform scale under 15
this section, the maximum rate that may be made and levied
pursuant to this section shall not exceed one-eighth of a penny
in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in
the district, or its equivalent on the unimproved value or
annual value: 20

Provided also that where any special loan is to be raised by
the Board for any authorised purpose for the benefit of part
of the district, any special rate made and levied under this
section as security for that loan shall be made and levied on 25
the rateable property in that part only.

(2) The Board shall within six months after the passing of
this Act request the Local Government Commission to con-
sider whether any portion of the Mangaroa Riding of the
County of Hutt now included in the Hutt River District
should be excluded therefrom. 30

(3) If the Board fails to make such request within the said
period of six months, this section shall cease to be in force on
the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

4. Validation of rates—All rates made and levied by the
Board on a uniform scale for the years that ended with the 35
thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the
thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and
the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-
seven, and for the year ending with the thirty-first day of
March, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, are hereby declared 40
to have been validly made and levied.

5 **5. Increasing maximum allowance to Chairman**—Notwithstanding the provisions of section forty-eight A of the River Boards Act 1908, as inserted by section thirty of the Statutes Amendment Act 1950, the annual allowance that may be paid to the Chairman of the Board pursuant to that section shall be such sum, not exceeding **(two hundred) [one hundred and fifty]** pounds, as the Board fixes from time to time.