

Right Hon. Mr. Nash

**HUTT VALLEY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD
RATING EXEMPTION
[LOCAL BILL]**

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Exempt the Hutt Valley Electric Power Board from Liability for Rates Under the Rating Act, 1925, in Respect of its Electric Power Lines.

- 5 WHEREAS the Hutt Valley Electric Power Board (hereinafter called the Board) is an Electric Power Board duly constituted under the Electric Power Boards Act, 1925: And whereas the Board's district includes the whole of the City of Lower Hutt and of the Boroughs of Petone, Upper Hutt, and Eastbourne, and the Town Districts of Johnsonville and Tawa Flat, and part of the County of Hutt and of the County of Makara: And whereas the local authority of the City of Lower Hutt rates upon the annual value and the local authorities of the other constituent districts rate upon the unimproved value, and the effect is that the consumers in the other constituent districts contribute to the rate revenue of the Lower Hutt City Council while the consumers in the City of Lower Hutt do not contribute correspondingly to the revenues of the local authorities

of the other constituent districts: And whereas it is desirable that the Board's electric power lines should be exempt from liability for rates:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:— 5

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Hutt Valley Electric Power Board Rating Exemption Act, 1951.

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2. The Board's electric power lines and the pylons, poles, cross arms, insulators, wires, cables, transformers, switches, switchgear, and other parts thereof shall be excluded from the definition of rateable property in the Rating Act, 1925, and shall be exempt from rates. 10