

Mr. *Laurenson.*

LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to empower the Lyttelton Borough Council to erect Gasworks. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Lyttelton Borough Council Empowering Act, 1901." Short Title.

2. This Act shall be read subject to the interpretations respectively contained in "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"). Interpretation.

3. The provisions of subsection two of section three hundred and thirty-two of the said Act shall not apply to the locality comprised within the boundaries of the Borough of Lyttelton, as fixed by lawful authority from time to time; and the Council of the said borough shall, within such locality, notwithstanding the provisions of the aforesaid subsection, have and may exercise all or any of the powers, rights, and privileges vested by the said Act in the Council of a borough for which gasworks for the supply of gas have not been established under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly. Subsection (2) of section 332 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," not to apply to the Borough of Lyttelton.

4. It shall be lawful for the Council from time to time to transfer to the general account of the Borough of Lyttelton any surplus remaining to the credit of the separate account which the Council would be obliged by law to keep, showing the moneys accruing from gasworks or electric-light works: Provided always that no moneys shall be so transferred till due provision is first made for all sums with which the separate account is by law chargeable. Disposal of surplus profits.