

Hon. Mr. Russell.

LAKE COLERIDGE WATER-POWER.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Power to confer certain powers on certain local authorities.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Powers of Local Authorities in Respect of the Use of Power obtained from the Lake Coleridge Water-power Works. 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 Lake Coleridge Water-power Act, 1911. Short Title.

10 2. (1) The Governor may, by Order in Council, confer on any local authority contracting with His Majesty the King for the supply of electricity from the works established at Lake Coleridge by the Minister of Public Works such of the powers of Borough Councils with respect to lighting and the supply of electricity as he thinks fit, and with such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, and thereupon that local authority shall have and may exercise the said powers accordingly pursuant to the tenor of the said Order in Council. Power to confer certain powers on certain local authorities.

20 (2.) Any local authority upon which any of the powers aforesaid are conferred may, for the purpose of exercising such powers, raise by special order under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, without taking the steps described in sections eight to twelve of that Act, any sum not exceeding *five* thousand pounds.

25 (3.) Subject to the terms of any Order in Council made under this Act, the cost of connecting any premises with any electric-light main, and of supplying the necessary fittings thereto (together with interest thereon at such rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, as the local authority thinks fit) shall, until payment by the owner of the premises, be a charge on those premises.