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*Hon. Mr. de la Perrelle.*

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## A BILL INTITLED

Title.

AN ACT to confer certain Powers on certain Public Bodies and to  
 • validate certain Transactions.

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Legislation Act, 1930.

### *County Councils.*

Validating certain rates struck by Opotiki County Council.

2. Whereas the Opotiki County Council (hereinafter referred to as the said Council) made and levied for the year commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, rates which were in respect of the Upper Waioueka and Coast Ridings of the

Opotiki County in excess of the limit prescribed by paragraph (b) of section ninety-two of the Rating Act, 1925, and by the Counties Act, 1920: And whereas on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the said Council made and delivered demands in writing for payment of the said rates, and the majority of the rate-payers in the said county have, in pursuance of such demands, paid their rates for the said year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine: And whereas it is advisable in the public interest and to prevent injustice to validate the said rates, and to empower the said Council to recover the balance still unpaid: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The rates made and levied, or which the said Council purported to make and levy, in and for the above-mentioned year as appearing in the rate-book wherein the said rates were recorded shall be valid and be deemed to have been valid from the fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the date when the said Council purported to make and levy the same; the demands made by the said Council for payment of such rates shall be and be deemed to have been valid, and the said rates shall be recoverable by the said Council, notwithstanding that the said rates were in excess of the limit prescribed by the aforesaid Acts, and notwithstanding the omission of any condition whatsoever precedent to the making or levying of such rates, or any irregularity, mistake, or omission in the form or manner of making or levying the same or otherwise; and valid demands upon all persons liable for the said rates shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly made and delivered in accordance with law on the said first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(2) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to take away the power of the said Council under subsection two of section fifty-seven of the Rating Act, 1925, to correct errors (if any) existing in the said rate-book on the said fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, which the said Council could or ought to have corrected.

(3) The additional charge of ten per centum chargeable in respect of the said rates under the provisions of section seventy-six of the Rating Act, 1925, may be added to all the said rates remaining unpaid at the expiration of six months and fourteen days from the passing of this Act, and not otherwise; and shall be payable and recoverable accordingly; but such additional charge of ten per centum shall not be recoverable until the said Council shall have publicly notified that the same will be added.

(4) Judgment for the amount of any of the said rates due may be given or signed at any time within three years after the passing of this Act:

Provided, however, that judgment for so much of the said rates as may be due in respect of Native land may be given against any owner or occupier of that land at any time within four years after the passing of this Act.

3. Whereas by deed of agreement (hereinafter called the said deed) dated the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and made between the Minister of Railways (acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King) of the one part, and the Corporation of the County of Raglan (hereinafter called the Corporation) of the other

Validating agreement between the Crown and the Raglan County Council relating to erection and contribution towards cost of overhead bridge at Tuakau Station.

part, it was agreed and provided that the Minister should acquire certain land and erect an overhead bridge on the Auckland-Marton line of railway at Tuakau, with necessary approaches thereto, and that the Raglan County Council (hereinafter called the Council) should contribute a sum of six hundred pounds towards the cost of such work by instalments of at least sixty pounds per annum over a period of ten years from the date of commencement of the work, with interest on the unpaid balance at six per centum per annum payable half-yearly as therein set forth: And whereas the said bridge and approaches thereto have been completely constructed and finished and the Council has duly paid the instalments of its said contribution towards the cost and the interest becoming due under the provisions of the said deed: And whereas the entering into such contract for payment by instalments with interest on unpaid balances was on the part of the Corporation without authority in law and the respective payments in connection therewith were unlawfully made: And whereas it is expedient that the action of the Corporation in entering into such contract and the said deed and all payments made in terms thereof should be validated and confirmed: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The said deed and all the terms, conditions, and provisions therein contained are hereby validated, and shall be deemed to have been from the date of execution thereof good, valid, and effectual for all intents and purposes.

(2) All payments of instalments and of interest on unpaid balances as aforesaid made by the Council pursuant to the terms of the said deed are hereby validated, and declared to have been lawfully made.

4. The expenditure by the Grey County Council during the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, of the sum of thirty-eight pounds two shillings, in respect of the celebration of the jubilee of the district of Grey, is hereby validated, and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

5. Whereas in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen the Hutt County Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) purchased certain land at Mahina Bay, being part Sections 28 and 31, Harbour District, and being the land in deposited plan Number 7015, part of the land comprised in certificates of title, register-book Volume 324, folio 159, and register-book Volume 328, folio 89, Wellington Registry, for the purpose of road-widening, stone-quarries, and workers' dwellings: And whereas in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five the Council resolved that it no longer required portions of such land, being Lots numbered 1 and 2, 4 to 6, and 8 to 18 on the said deposited plan Number 7015 (hereinafter referred to as the said lots) for the purposes of the county, and resolved to sell the same: And whereas in pursuance of such resolution the Council on the tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, sold certain of the said lots by public auction: And whereas by inadvertence the Council failed with respect to the sale of such land either to make a special order under section one hundred and fifty-two of the Counties Act, 1920, or to obtain an Order in Council under section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, as amended by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909: And whereas it is expedient that the action of the Council in selling

Validating expenditure by Grey County Council on jubilee celebrations of Grey district.

Validating sale of certain land at Mahina Bay by Hutt County Council.

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certain of the said lots should be validated, and that the Council should have the power to sell the remainder of the same and certain other lots: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The sales made by the Council of the lots sold by it as aforesaid  
5 are hereby validated.

(2) The Council may sell upon such terms as it thinks fit all or any of the said lots not heretofore sold, and also the lots numbered 3 and 7 on the said deposited plan Number 7015, and may in like  
10 manner resell any of the said lots the sale of which is rescinded by reason of failure to comply with the terms of the agreement of sale.

6. Whereas on or about the twenty-second day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the Buller County Council (hereinafter referred to as the said Council) paid to Malcolm McLean, of Karamea, merchant, the sum of ten pounds eighteen shillings and tenpence for  
15 certain goods supplied by him: And whereas at the date of such payment the said Malcolm McLean was Chairman of the said Council, but owing to the isolation of the Karamea district caused by earthquake the goods supplied by him could not readily be obtained elsewhere: And whereas the said Malcolm McLean continued to act as Chairman  
20 of the said Council: And whereas the said Council sent seven workmen employed by the said Council to stay at Charleston while effecting certain road improvements in the vicinity in or about the month of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine: And whereas  
25 on or about the fourth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the said Council paid to John Henry Powell, of Charleston, hotelkeeper, the sum of fifty pounds for the board of the said workmen: And whereas it was for purposes of economy that the said workmen were sent to stay at Charleston as aforesaid: And whereas the said  
30 John Henry Powell was at the date of such payment and still is a member of the said Council: And whereas the hotel conducted by the said John Henry Powell is the only place of accommodation at Charleston: And whereas it is desirable to validate the said payments: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The payments by the said Council of the sum of ten pounds  
35 eighteen shillings and tenpence to the said Malcolm McLean, for the supply of certain goods to the said Council, and the sum of fifty pounds to the said John Henry Powell, for the board of certain workmen employed by the said Council, are hereby validated, and declared to have  
40 been lawfully made, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Counties Act, 1920, or any other Act, the acceptance by those persons of the said sums shall not at any time operate or be deemed heretofore to have operated to disqualify them from continuing to hold office as members of the Buller County Council.

7. The payment by the Waimairi County Council during the  
45 financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, of the sum of five pounds five shillings, by way of a grant to the Sumner Life-boat Fund is hereby validated, and declared to have been lawfully made.

8. (1) The Vincent County Council (Clyde Town) By-law No. 2,  
50 1930, and the Water-supply By-law No. 3, 1930 (hereinafter referred to as the said by-laws), made by the Vincent County Council and sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation on the twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty, are hereby declared to have

Validating certain payments by the Buller County Council.

Validating certain unauthorized expenditure by Waimairi County Council.

Temporary validation of certain by-laws made by Vincent County Council relative to water-supply.

been lawfully made, and all rates or charges heretofore made, levied, or imposed pursuant to the said by-laws are hereby declared to have been lawfully so made, levied, or imposed.

(2) The said by-laws shall be deemed for all purposes to have come into force on the making thereof, and shall continue in force until the *thirty-first* day of March, nineteen hundred and *thirty-two*, and shall then be deemed to be revoked, save that all rates or charges then due under the said by-laws may be thereafter recovered by the Council as if the said by-laws had not been revoked. 5

Validating certain payments of interest by Waiapu County Council.

9. The payments made by the Waiapu County Council amounting to the sum of twenty-five pounds three shillings and threepence in the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and amounting to the sum of fifty pounds two shillings and eightpence in the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, for interest on purchase-money payable in respect of the purchase of a cottage which was acquired for County purposes, are hereby respectively validated and declared to have been lawfully made. 10 15

Validating purchase of motor-truck by Waiapu County Council by instalments.

10. The purchase by the Waiapu County Council of a motor-truck for the sum of three hundred and forty-one pounds fifteen shillings and tenpence, payable by instalments involving payments during the financial years ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, respectively, is hereby validated, and the payment of interest amounting to six pounds twelve shilling and eightpence on the unpaid purchase-money is hereby declared to have been lawfully made. 20 25

Authorizing Maniototo County Council to levy separate rates for certain drainage-works.

11. Whereas by section eleven of the Local Legislation Act, 1927, the Maniototo County Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) was empowered to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds in respect of the carrying-out of certain drainage-works in a portion of the Township of Ranfurly, in the County of Maniototo: And whereas the Council was authorized to pledge as security for the said loan a special rate over that portion of the County of Maniototo comprising all that area contained in Block XI, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Block X, Ranfurly Township, in the Riding of Mount Ida (hereinafter referred to as the Ranfurly Drainage Area): And whereas it is necessary to construct further drainage-works (hereinafter referred to as the further works) in extension of the drainage-works referred to in the said section eleven: And whereas it is desirable that the Council be empowered to make and levy a separate rate over the Ranfurly Drainage Area for the purpose of meeting the cost of the further works: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 30 35 40

(1) The cost of constructing the further works shall in the first place be charged against the Mount Ida Riding Account.

(2) The Council may recoup the said Riding Account in respect of the expenditure so charged against it, by instalments extending over such period as it may fix by resolution in that behalf, and for that purpose may, without further authority than this Act, make an annually recurring separate rate over the Ranfurly Drainage Area, leviable year by year without further proceeding on the part of the Council until the said account is so recouped. 50

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(3) Such rate shall be of an amount sufficient to produce in each year the amount of the instalment for that year and interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum on the total amount for the time being outstanding, and the proceeds of such rate shall when received be credited to the said Riding Account.

*City and Borough Councils.*

12. Whereas Francis Powell Talboys was duly elected a Councillor at the election held on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, for the offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Wanganui: And whereas the said Francis Powell Talboys was at the time of his said election concerned or interested in the firms of C. C. Brownie and Company and the Wanganui Glass Company, Limited, carrying on business in the City of Wanganui: And whereas the firm of C. C. Brownie and Company in the month of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, supplied goods to the Wanganui City Council to the amount of fifteen pounds nineteen shillings, and the Wanganui Glass Company, Limited, in the months of June and July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, supplied goods to the Council to the amount of twenty-four pounds two shillings: And whereas the said Francis Powell Talboys by reason of such supply became disqualified from holding his office as Councillor and vacated his seat: And whereas the Council is satisfied that the said goods were supplied without any personal knowledge or consent on the part of the said Francis Powell Talboys: And whereas it is just and expedient that payment for the said goods should be made by the said Council: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing certain payments by the Wanganui City Council.

The Wanganui City Council may, and it is hereby expressly authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of section forty-three of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, to pay to C. C. Brownie and Company and the Wanganui Glass Company, Limited, respectively, the sums of fifteen pounds nineteen shillings and twenty-four pounds two shillings respectively, for goods supplied to the said Council.

13. Whereas the Invercargill City Council lately proceeded to raise by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of paying off part of the Invercargill City Tramways Number 1 Loan of seventy-five thousand pounds: And whereas proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular or defective, and did not comply with the requirements of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, in that a portion of the said loan was raised by the issue of debentures prior to the following statutory steps being taken: (a) The obtaining of the sanction of the Local Government Loans Board and the consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loan; (b) the passing of a special order authorizing the raising of the said loan; (c) the making of a special rate for the purpose of securing the repayment of the said loan and the interest thereon: And whereas the said debentures were issued prior to such steps being taken for the purpose of obtaining a lower rate of interest than would otherwise have been possible: And whereas all such steps were subsequently taken: And whereas it is deemed expedient to validate the irregularities or defects as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Validating certain irregularities in connection with raising of loan of £42,500 by Invercargill City Council.

(1) The proceedings in connection with the said loan of forty-two thousand five hundred pounds and the issue of the said debentures are hereby validated.

(2) The validity of the said debentures and the validity of the security for the said loan shall not be questioned in any proceedings. 5

Authorizing Timaru Borough Council to transfer closed portion of street to Canterbury Education Board.

14. Whereas the Timaru Borough Council (hereinafter called the Council) by special order on the tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, stopped that portion of Victoria Street bounded on the north by a line drawn in continuation of the southern side of Queen Street in the Borough of Timaru, and on the west by a line drawn in continuation of the eastern side of Craigie Avenue in the aforesaid borough, containing one rood eighteen perches, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on a plan prepared by the Borough Engineer and thereon coloured pink, the said plan being deposited in the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington under Number I.A. 19/204/78: And whereas the Council desires to transfer the said parcel of land to the Education Board of the District of Canterbury (hereinafter termed the Board) provided the Timaru South School Committee pays all legal costs in connection with such transfer: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 10 15 20

Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, it shall be lawful for the Council to transfer the parcel of land hereinbefore described to the Board for school purposes upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Board.

Authorizing Blenheim Borough Council to lease certain land to Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children.

15. Whereas the Corporation of the Borough of Blenheim is the registered proprietor of all that parcel of land situate in the said borough, containing twenty-one and ninety-five hundredths perches, more or less, being Lot 2 of the subdivision of parts of Lots 90 and 91 on the plan of the said borough, being also part of Section 1, District of Omaka, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 13, folio 55, Marlborough Registry: And whereas the Corporation desires to lease the parcel of land hereinbefore described to the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children (Incorporated), (hereinafter called the Society) for the purposes of the Society: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 25 30 35

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, or any other Act, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to lease the said parcel of land to the Society for the purposes of the Society at such rental (nominal or otherwise), for such term or terms, with such rights of renewal, and generally upon such terms and conditions as the Blenheim Borough Council thinks fit. 40

Diverting purpose of expenditure of portion of loan of £96,728 by Oamaru Borough Council.

16. Whereas the Oamaru Borough Council on the third day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Oamaru a proposal to raise under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, a special loan of ninety-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds, known as the Oamaru Borough Drainage and Waterworks Loan: And whereas the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty-two pounds (hereinafter referred to as the said allocation) was allotted on the loan proposal for the purpose of the making of advances to the owners of any premises for or in respect of any work done to such premises or materials provided 45 50



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by the Council for drainage or sewerage connections as set out in section two hundred and twenty-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920: And whereas the said poll was duly carried: And whereas the sum borrowed for the completion of the sewerage and waterworks-extension works has been insufficient to complete the works contemplated and authorized under the said loan proposals: And whereas no applications have been made to the Oamaru Borough Council for advances under the said allocation: And whereas owing to extensions of the Borough of Oamaru which have occurred since the loan proposals were submitted to the ratepayers further drainage and waterworks-extension works have now become necessary: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The Oamaru Borough Council is hereby authorized and empowered to expend an amount not exceeding two thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds out of the said allocation in carrying out such works in connection with the sewerage or water works within the Borough of Oamaru as the Council may deem to be necessary, and in recouping to the District Fund of the Borough of Oamaru any sum or sums which may have already been expended therefrom in carrying out the original proposals authorized under the aforesaid loan.

(2) The balance of the said allocation shall not be raised unless it is required for the purpose of making advances to owners for the purpose of drainage or sewerage connections as set out in section two hundred and twenty-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920.

17. Whereas by a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, certain lands therein described were taken under the Public Works Act, 1908, and vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Te Kuiti for recreation purposes: And whereas the said lands are no longer required for those purposes: And whereas the Te Kuiti Borough Council desires to have power to lease the said lands or any part or parts thereof or any building or buildings thereon in the same way and to the same extent as it may lease any other lands or buildings of the Corporation: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing Te Kuiti Borough Council to lease certain reserves.

The reservation for recreation purposes over the said lands is hereby cancelled, and the said lands are hereby declared to be vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Te Kuiti as a reserve for municipal purposes other than the use, enjoyment, or recreation of the inhabitants, and the Te Kuiti Borough Council shall have in respect of the said lands, or any part or parts thereof, or any building or buildings thereon, the same powers of leasing as it enjoys in respect of lands and buildings of the Corporation held under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920.

18. Whereas by section ninety-nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, Allotment 298 of Section 1, Town of Tauranga, containing two acres two roods, more or less, was, with other lands, vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Tauranga (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation) in trust as a reserve or reserves for purposes of public recreation: And whereas a portion of said allotment containing about one rood, more or less, has been severed from the rest of said allotment and the reserve by the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, and is no longer of use for recreation

Changing purposes of reservation over certain land vested in Tauranga Borough Corporation.

purposes; and the Corporation is desirous of having the said trust revoked as to such portion, and having the same vested in the Corporation as a municipal endowment as it formerly was: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The reservation for purposes of public recreation over that portion of Allotment 298 of Section 1, Town of Tauranga, lying on the eastern and northern side of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway is hereby cancelled, and such portion of the said Allotment 298 is hereby declared to be vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Tauranga as a municipal endowment. 5 10

Validating  
expenditure by  
Cambridge Borough  
Council out of  
special loan-moneys.

19. Whereas the Cambridge Borough Council (hereinafter called the Council) was duly authorized by a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Cambridge taken on the twentieth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to raise under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, a special loan of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred pounds for the purpose of establishing a gravitation water-supply and for purposes incidental thereto: And whereas one of the said purposes was stated as follows in the proposal submitted to the ratepayers—namely, “to purchase land for a catchment-area”: And whereas the Council, instead of purchasing a catchment-area in its own name and for its own exclusive use, combined with His Majesty the King and neighbouring local bodies in the purchase in common of certain lands now known as the Maungatautari Scenic Reserve, which said lands formed a sufficient catchment-area for all the water-supply requirements of the Council: And whereas the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence was paid by the Council out of the said special loan of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred pounds as its share or contribution of the purchase-money of the said lands: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the payment of the said sum of two hundred and fifty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence out of the said special loan of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred pounds, instead of out of the General Account of the Council: And whereas it is desired that the said payment should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 15 20 25 30 35

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, or any other Act, the said payment by the Council of the said sum of two hundred and fifty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence out of the said special loan of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred pounds is hereby validated, and declared to have been lawfully made. 40

Authorizing Taihape  
Borough Council to  
sell a certain  
municipal  
reserve.

20. Whereas by an Order in Council issued under section nine of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, dated the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, and published in the *Gazette* of the tenth day of the same month, the land hereinafter described was vested as a reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Taihape in trust for municipal purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the Taihape Borough Council should have power to sell the said land to the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary, Limited, and to apply the proceeds towards the purchasing of other land to be held in trust for municipal purposes: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 45 50

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(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the Taihape Borough Council may sell the said land to the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary, Limited, freed and discharged from the reservation aforesaid.

5 (2) The net proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the purchase of other land which shall thereupon become vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Taihape in trust for municipal purposes subject to the provisions of the said Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928.

10 (3) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows :—

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, and being Section 5, Block XI, Town of Taihape.

15 21. Whereas by section nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, Lot 259, Section 1, Town of Tauranga, containing twenty perches, more or less, was vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Tauranga in trust for public library purposes, and there was reserved to the Governor-General power  
20 by Order in Council to resume the land for the Crown in the event of the trust not being satisfactorily performed in the public interest : And whereas a public library and reading-room was duly erected on the said Lot 259 : And whereas the said Corporation has now provided  
25 for a public library and reading-room on other lands belonging to the Corporation, and desires to use the said Lot 259, or parts thereof, for the purpose of a ladies' rest-room and Plunket rooms and to have the said trusts revoked : Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

Authorizing Tauranga Borough Council to grant a lease of Lot 259, Section 1, Town of Tauranga, and removing trusts therefrom.

The trusts imposed by the said section nine of the said Act are hereby revoked, and the said land is hereby declared to be vested in  
30 the Corporation of the Borough of Tauranga as an endowment, and the powers of leasing contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, shall apply thereto, and in addition the said Corporation may, upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, grant to the Tauranga Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women  
35 and Children (commonly known as the Plunket Society) a lease of the whole or any part of the said land or any buildings erected thereon for the general purposes of the Society or a license to use the same for such purposes.

22. Whereas by an Order in Council dated the third day of  
40 February, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, made under the Cemeteries Act, 1882, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, it was ordered and directed that from and after the first day of September, eighteen hundred and  
45 ninety-one, burials in the burial-grounds in the Borough of Devonport—being all that area of land containing by admeasurement three acres two roods twelve perches, more or less, being subdivisions E, M, and W of Lot 26A, Parish of Takapuna, bounded towards the north-east by Lot 16 of the said parish ; towards the south-east by Mount Victoria Recreation Reserve ; towards the  
50 south by Lot 26 of the said parish ; towards the west by Victoria Road ; and towards the north-west by Albert Street—should be wholly discontinued : And whereas no corporate body or persons were named

Vesting portion of closed cemetery in Devonport Borough Corporation.

in the said Order in Council in which or in whom the said area of land should vest as a public reserve: And whereas part of the above-described land was conveyed to the Corporation of the Borough of Devonport (hereinafter called the Corporation) by virtue of a certain deed of conveyance registered in the Deeds Register Office at Auckland as Number 392672, and made pursuant to section twenty-eight of the Local Legislation Act, 1928: And whereas the Corporation is now desirous of having the residue of the said piece of land described in the said Order in Council vested in it as a closed burial-ground under and subject to the provisions of the Cemeteries Act, 1908: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) All that piece of land particularly described in the said Order in Council (excepting thereout the land conveyed to the Corporation by virtue of the said deed of conveyance Number 392672) is hereby vested in the Corporation as a closed burial-ground under and subject to the provisions of the Cemeteries Act, 1908.

(2) The said vesting shall have the same force and effect in all respects as though the lands thereby vested were from and after the date hereof a closed burial-ground vested in the Corporation pursuant to section seventy-eight of the Cemeteries Act, 1908.

23. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, or any other Act, the Westport Borough Council is hereby authorized to lease to the trustees for the time being of the Royal New Zealand Society for Health of Women and Children, Westport Branch, Incorporated, such portion as it deems fit of the lands vested in it as described in certificate of title, Volume 12, folio 266, Nelson Registry, being Section 1019 on the plan of the Town of Westport, or to grant to the said trustees any rights, easements, or privileges affecting the said land as it may deem fit.

(2) Every such lease or grant shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, and may contain such provision for rights of renewal for further terms not exceeding twenty-one years each as may be agreed upon between the parties; and shall be at such rental (whether nominal or otherwise) and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties.

24. Section twenty-one of the Local Legislation Act, 1929, is hereby amended as from the passing of that Act by omitting the words "financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine", and substituting the words "period of two financial years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty".

25. Section eighty-six of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one thereof the words "by the Picton Borough Council"; and by adding to that subsection the words "The Picton Borough Council may, with the consent of the Minister of Lands and subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, grant a lease of any part of the said land for the erection thereon by the lessee of such baths."

26. The expenditure by the Waimate Borough Council during the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, of the sum of two hundred and ten pounds in connection with the Waimate Borough jubilee celebrations is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

Authorizing  
Westport Borough  
Council to grant a  
lease to the Royal  
New Zealand  
Society for Health  
of Women and  
Children, Westport  
Branch, Inc.

Amending  
section 21, Local  
Legislation Act,  
1929.

Amending  
section 86,  
Reserves and other  
Lands Disposal and  
Public Bodies  
Empowering Act,  
1922.

Validating certain  
expenditure  
incurred by  
Waimate Borough  
Council on  
celebrating jubilee  
of Borough of  
Waimate.

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27. Whereas by Warrant made under section seventeen of the Land Act, 1885, dated the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of the same month, the lands hereinafter described were reserved for an endowment in aid  
5 of the Dannevirke Town Board funds, and vested in the Town of Dannevirke: And whereas the said lands are now vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Dannevirke, and are subject to the provisions of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: And whereas it is expedient that the Dannevirke Borough  
10 Council should have power to sell the said lands, and to apply the proceeds towards the purchase of other lands to be held for the purpose of recreation: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing  
Dannevirke  
Borough Council to  
sell certain  
endowment lands.

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the Dannevirke Borough Council may, pursuant to special order in that  
15 behalf, sell the said lands or any part or parts thereof.

(2) The net proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the purchase of such other lands as are approved by the Minister of Internal Affairs, to be held by the Corporation of the borough for the purpose of recreation.

(3) The lands to which this section relates are particularly  
20 described as follows:—

Section 49, Block VIII, Town of Dannevirke; area, 3 roods  
15 perches: Section 51, Block VIII, Town of Dannevirke; area, 3 roods 8 perches.

28. Whereas the Pukekohe Borough Council on the seventeenth day  
of February, nineteen hundred and thirty, unanimously voted to Edith  
Anne Deane, widow of the late Joseph Franklin Deane, formerly Town  
Clerk of the Borough of Pukekohe, the sum of one hundred pounds by  
way of compassionate allowance and as a tangible recognition of the  
30 said Joseph Franklin Deane's eighteen years' faithful and efficient service in the employ of the said Borough Council: And whereas the said sum has been paid to the said Edith Anne Deane: And whereas such payment was made without lawful authority: Be it therefore enacted  
as follows:—

Validating payment  
of compassionate  
allowance by  
Pukekohe Borough  
Council.

35 The said sum of one hundred pounds shall be deemed to have been lawfully paid to the said Edith Anne Deane.

29. Whereas the Timaru Borough Council was authorized on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, by a vote of the ratepayers in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans  
40 Act, 1926, to raise a loan of six thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose, *inter alia*, of additions to Caroline Bay Hall for the purpose of additional tea-rooms and additional shelters at a cost of two thousand five hundred pounds: And whereas the said Council is desirous of expending the said sum of two thousand five hundred  
45 pounds upon new tea-rooms instead of upon the aforesaid additions to the Caroline Bay Hall: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing  
changing of  
purposes of portion  
of loan of £6,500 by  
Timaru Borough  
Council.

The expenditure by the Timaru Borough Council of the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds upon the erection of new tea-rooms at Caroline Bay instead of upon additions to the Caroline Bay Hall is  
50 hereby authorized.

Validating expenditure by Lyttelton Borough Council on jubilee celebrations.

30. The expenditure by the Lyttelton Borough Council during the year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, of the sum of eight pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence in respect of the celebration of the jubilee of the Borough of Lyttelton is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

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Declaring King Street, Petone, to be a public street.

31. Whereas the piece of land known as King Street in the Borough of Petone was, on the twenty-third day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, approved by the Petone Borough Council as a private way: And whereas the said piece of land now serves as frontage and access to numerous dwellinghouses, and the Petone Borough Council desires that the same should be constituted a public street: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

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(1) The piece of land within the Borough of Petone, known as King Street, being parts of Sections 5 and 6, Hutt District, as the same is more particularly delineated upon a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Wellington as Number 565, is hereby declared to be a public street within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920.

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(2) All moneys heretofore expended upon the said piece of land by the Petone Borough Council are hereby declared to have been lawfully expended.

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Purchase of site of offices of Wellington Education Board and Technical School by Wellington City Council.

32. Whereas by section sixty-seven of the Local Legislation Act, 1928, the Education Board of the District of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as the Board) was authorized to sell the land described in subsection six of that section: And whereas the Wellington City Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) has agreed to purchase from the Board and the Board has agreed to sell to the Council the said land for the sum of fifty-one thousand pounds payable by instalments: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

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The Wellington City Council is hereby authorized to purchase the said land by instalments, and may from time to time raise a special loan or special loans by way of special order and without taking the steps described in sections nine to thirteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (such special loans not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of fifty-one thousand pounds) to meet the instalments of purchase-money (including the first instalment) payable in respect of such purchase as such instalments respectively fall due.

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Authorizing Takapuna Borough Corporation to transfer certain areas of land.

33. Whereas the Corporation of the Borough of Takapuna (hereinafter called the Corporation) is seised in fee-simple, first, of all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement two and four-tenths perches, a little more or less, being Lot Number 1 on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland under Number 23334 (hereinafter called the land first described); and, secondly, of all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement five and five-tenths perches, a little more or less, being Lot Number 2 on the said plan Number 23334 (hereinafter called the land secondly described): And whereas the two several pieces or parcels of land aforesaid are parts of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 240, folio 272, of the Register-book of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, which said land so comprised and described was vested in the Corporation under and by virtue of the Takapuna Borough Foreshore Vesting Act, 1914: And whereas Frederick William

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Gaze, of Auckland, hosiery and jersey manufacturer, is seised in fee-simple of the land called or known as Lot Number 16 on deposited plan Number 7578, being a part of Allotment 190 of the Parish of Takapuna, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 372, folio 246, Auckland Registry (hereinafter called the land thirdly described): And whereas Caroline Lawson Hills, of Auckland, spinster, is seised in fee-simple of the land called or known as Lot Number 17 on deposited plan Number 15608, being a portion of Allotment Number 190 of the Parish of Takapuna, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 403, folio 300, Auckland Registry (hereinafter called the land fourthly described): And whereas the Corporation some time since constructed a public road known as Inga Road along the frontage of the lands thirdly and fourthly described, thereby severing them from access to the Wairau Stream and leaving the two several lots first and secondly described lying between the seaward boundary of the said lands thirdly and fourthly described and the said road: And whereas the said Frederick William Gaze has agreed with the Corporation to accept the land first described and the said Caroline Lawson Hills has agreed with the Corporation to accept the land secondly described in full settlement of all claims of every kind that they the said Frederick William Gaze and Caroline Lawson Hills may now or hereafter have respectively with respect to, touching, or arising out of the construction of the said road: And whereas the lands first and secondly described are of no use or value to the Corporation, but will be of use to the said Frederick William Gaze and Caroline Lawson Hills respectively: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the said land first described to the said Frederick William Gaze and the said land secondly described to the said Caroline Lawson Hills in each case for the consideration in the premises recited, and for that purpose the Corporation is hereby further authorized and empowered to make, give, and execute all necessary documents or writings and to pay all costs, duties, and charges entailed in the preparation, execution, completion, and registration thereof.

(2) The District Land Registrar at Auckland is hereby authorized and directed to register according to its tenor any memorandum of transfer which the Corporation may give or execute pursuant or to give effect to the powers upon it by this section conferred.

34. Whereas the land hereinafter described (hereinafter referred to as the said land) is vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Taumarunui (hereinafter called the Corporation), and held by it for water-power purposes: And whereas the said land is not at present and will not hereafter be required for such purposes: And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council (hereinafter called the Council) has erected a municipal abattoir on the said land: And whereas the Council proposed to raise a special loan for the purpose of erecting a dwelling-house on the said land for the use and occupation of its employees: And whereas it is doubtful whether the erection of such dwelling is an extension of the said abattoir within the meaning of section two of the Slaughtering and Inspection Amendment Act, 1927: And whereas it

As to erection of  
abattoir and  
dwellinghouse by  
Taumarunui  
Borough Council.

is desirable and expedient to change the purposes for which the said land is held by the Corporation, and to authorize it to utilize the same as hereinafter provided: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The reservation over the said land for water-power purposes is hereby cancelled, and the said land is hereby declared to be vested in the Corporation for the purposes of a municipal abattoir, and the action of the Council in erecting an abattoir thereon is hereby validated. 5

(2) The Council is hereby directed to pay the sum of one hundred pounds out of its Abattoir Account into its Electricity Account in respect of the value of the said land. 10

(3) The Council is hereby authorized to raise a special loan of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of erecting a dwelling-house on the said land, and for such purpose the erection of such dwellinghouse shall be deemed to be an extension of the said abattoir within the meaning of section two of the Slaughtering and Inspection Amendment Act, 1927. 15

(4) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Wellington shall, upon presentation to him of the certificate of title in respect of the said land, cancel the memorial thereon that the said land is held for water-power purposes, and shall substitute a memorial that the said land is held for the purposes of a municipal abattoir. 20

(5) The said land is more particularly described as follows:—

All that piece of land situate in the Land Registration District of Wellington, containing nine acres and thirty-nine and two-tenths perches, be the same a little more or less, situate in Block V, Hunua Survey District, being Lot 2 on a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Wellington as Number 9422, being Section 6 and part of Sections 3 and 5, Piriaka Suburbs, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 409, folio 96, Wellington Registry. 25

Making provision  
with respect to  
proceeds of sale of  
electric plant to  
Wanganui-  
Rangitikei  
Electric-power  
Board by  
Wanganui City  
Council.

35. Whereas by section three of the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board Enabling Act, 1924, it was enacted that the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) should purchase from the Corporation of the City of Wanganui (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation), and the Corporation should sell to the Board, certain properties and assets of the Corporation, referred to in the said Act and in this section as the city power plant, as described in the draft agreement between the Board and the Corporation set out in the First Schedule to the said Act, at the price, upon the terms, and in the manner provided in the said agreement and Act: And whereas the said agreement was duly entered into by the Board and the Corporation and executed on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-four: And whereas the Corporation is required by paragraph (a) of section ten of the said Act to pay or apply certain annual instalments on account of part of the purchase-money payable by the Board under the said agreement, and the balance of such purchase-money payable on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, as a sinking fund in or towards payment of certain loans raised or partly raised for purposes connected with the supply of electric current (hereinafter referred to as the said electricity loans) and is required by paragraph (c) of the said section to apply the interest payable by the Board on such purchase-money in or towards payment of the interest payable on the said electricity loans: And whereas by the 30 35 40 45 50



Wanganui City Council Special Rate Empowering and Enabling Act, 1924, the Corporation is authorized to make and levy a special rate upon all the rateable property in the City of Wanganui for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest and sinking funds in respect of the loans enumerated in the First, Second, Third, and Fifth Schedules to that Act: And whereas the said electricity loans are, *inter alia*, enumerated in the First Schedule to that Act, as follows—" 34, £24,000 Tramways Loan; 35, £140,000 Tramways Loan; 36, £50,000 Tramways Loan; 37, £40,000 Tramways and Electric Light Loan; 39, £14,000 Tramways Additional Loan": And whereas the Board has in pursuance of the said agreement paid to the Corporation all such annual instalments of purchase-money payable in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-four to nineteen hundred and twenty-nine inclusive, averaging in each year the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven pounds ten shillings and sixpence, and has also paid all interest payable in respect of such purchase-money up to and inclusive of the half-yearly payment of interest due on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty: And whereas the Corporation paid all such instalments and interest payable in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-four to nineteen hundred and twenty-six inclusive into the Tramway Account of the Corporation, and paid all such instalments and interest payable in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-seven to nineteen hundred and twenty-nine inclusive and the interest due on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty, into the District Fund Account of the Corporation to the credit of the Interest Account to which the moneys raised by the making and levying of the said special rate under the Wanganui City Council Special Rate Empowering and Enabling Act, 1924, are credited: And whereas the Corporation has paid and disbursed out of the said accounts all the said instalments and interest so paid into them respectively, first, as to part thereof, in payment of all payments of interest and sinking funds for the time being payable in respect of the said electricity loans; and, secondly, as to the balance thereof, towards payment of the interest and sinking funds payable in respect of the other loans enumerated in the said Schedules to the Wanganui City Council Special Rate Empowering and Enabling Act, 1924: And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether such instalments of purchase-money and interest or portions thereof have been properly applied: And whereas it is expedient that the acts of the Corporation in so paying or applying the said instalments and interest should be validated, and that the Corporation should be authorized and empowered to pay or apply all future payments of such purchase-money and the interest thereon as hereinafter provided: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The payments by the Corporation of the interest and instalments of purchase-money received by the Corporation from the Board as aforesaid into the Tramway Account of the Corporation, and into the District Fund Account to the credit of the said Interest Account, respectively, and all payments and disbursements of such interest and instalments thereout respectively are hereby validated.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board Enabling Act, 1924, the Corporation may pay the instalment of such purchase-money payable by the Board on

the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty, and all interest hereafter payable by the Board on such purchase-money into the District Fund Account of the Corporation to the credit of the said interest account, and may pay or apply all such moneys out of the said account, first, in payment of all payments of sinking funds for the time being payable in respect of the said electricity loans, and, secondly, as to the balance (if any) of such moneys, towards payment of the sinking funds payable in respect of the other loans enumerated in the said Schedules to the Wanganui City Council Special Rate Empowering and Enabling Act, 1924.

(3) The Corporation shall pay or apply the balance of such purchase-money payable by the Board on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, in or towards payment of the sinking-funds in respect of such of the said electricity loans as have not been fully repaid or any one or more thereof.

36. The payment by the Invercargill City Council during the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, of the sum of twenty-five pounds as a compassionate allowance to the mother of the late James Kirkland, a former employee of the Council, is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

37. Whereas on the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, a proposal to adopt the system of rating on the basis of the unimproved value in the Borough of Mount Albert (hereinafter referred to as the said Borough) was carried, and, pursuant to section forty-three of the Rating Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), became effective as from the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight: And whereas a valuation roll of the rateable property in the said borough was not prepared and supplied in terms of section forty-seven of the said Act after the adopting proposal had been carried: And whereas the Supreme Court, on the sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, adjudged that, as a valuation roll had not been prepared and supplied in terms of section forty-seven of the said Act, the rates made and levied by the Mount Albert Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as the said Council) for the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty (hereinafter referred to as the first-mentioned rates), were not validly made and levied: And whereas a large proportion of the first-mentioned rates was, prior to the said judgment, paid by various ratepayers in the said borough: And whereas a valuation roll (hereinafter referred to as the said roll) was prepared by the Valuer-General and supplied to the said Council in terms of section forty-seven of the said Act on or about the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty, and public notification thereof was duly given: And whereas alterations were made in the valuations contained in the said roll pursuant to objections under section forty-seven of the said Act and pursuant to notices to the Valuer-General under section forty-five of the Valuation of Land Act, 1925: And whereas on the fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty, the said Council purported again to make and levy certain rates for the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty (hereinafter referred to as the second-mentioned rates), over all rateable property within the said borough and, for the purposes of such rates, used the said roll as prepared and supplied in manner hereinbefore appearing with

Validating payment of compassionate allowance by Invercargill City Council.

As to rates of Mount Albert Borough Council for year ended 31st March, 1930.

alterations subsequently made therein pursuant to objections and notices made and given as aforesaid: And whereas it is advisable to make provision in manner hereinafter appearing with respect to the matters aforesaid, and with respect to the amount that the said Council may borrow during the current financial year in anticipation of its revenues: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The said Council shall be deemed to have been lawfully empowered to make and levy the second-mentioned rates for the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty.

10 (2) The said roll as altered in manner aforesaid shall be the valuation roll for the district and shall be deemed to have been the valuation roll in force for the purposes of the second-mentioned rates, and, in so far as may be necessary for those purposes, that roll shall be deemed to have been in force for the year ended on the thirty-first  
15 day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty:

Provided that no person shall be liable as occupier of any land for payment of the second-mentioned rates if he was not the occupier thereof within the meaning of the Rating Act, 1925, during some portion of the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred  
20 and thirty.

(3) In collecting from any person any sum of money for which he is liable in respect of the second-mentioned rates the said Council shall set off against that sum any sum duly paid by that person to the said Council in respect of the first-mentioned rates; and if the sum so paid  
25 by any person in respect of the first-mentioned rates is greater than the sum payable by him in respect of the second-mentioned rates the said Council shall refund to that person a sum equal to the excess.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Minister of Internal Affairs during and in respect of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March,  
30 nineteen hundred and thirty-one, to authorize the said Council to borrow in anticipation of its revenue moneys in excess of the sums authorized to be borrowed by section three of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22.

38. Whereas in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four the  
35 Takapuna Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) raised by way of a special loan under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the sum of sixty-eight thousand seven hundred pounds for the purpose of carrying out certain street works in the Borough of Takapuna—namely, widening and supporting Marine Terrace; construction and improvement of Marine Parade, King Edward Avenue,  
40 Victoria Road, Lake Road, Hurstmere Road, Kitchener Road, Shakespeare Road, Taharoto Road, Anzac Street, the Terrace, and East Coast Road; and kerbing, channelling, forming footpaths, and provision of improved storm-water drainage, for the said streets: And whereas in  
45 consequence of such moneys and an additional sum, being ten per centum thereof, being insufficient to pay the cost of such works the Council in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six raised by way of special loan under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act a further sum of thirteen thousand four hundred pounds (hereinafter referred to as the said second  
50 loan), being the amount estimated to complete the widening, supporting, and construction of Marine Terrace: And whereas the Council has completed the above-mentioned works for which the loan-moneys were

Authorizing raising of additional 10 per cent. of loan of £13,400 by Takapuna Borough Council.

raised (hereinafter referred to as the completed works) out of moneys belonging to its District Fund Account, and desires to carry out certain other works (hereinafter referred to as the proposed works) rendered necessary by the regrading of Marine Terrace—namely, the cutting-down, grading, and construction of that portion of Beresford Street in the Borough of Takapuna where it joins Marine Terrace, so as to conform with the new level of Marine Terrace—the estimated cost of the proposed works being two hundred pounds: And whereas, in order to reimburse to the Council's District Fund Account the amount expended in completing the completed works and to make provision for the payment of the cost of the proposed works, it is expedient that the Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, under section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, a sum equivalent to ten per centum of the said second loan as if that loan were the first loan raised for the purposes of the said works: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) It shall be lawful for the Council to pay the cost of the proposed works out of the loan-moneys to be raised as hereinafter provided.

(2) For the purpose of repaying its District Fund Account the amount expended in completing the completed works, and for the purpose of providing for the cost of the proposed works, the Council is hereby empowered to raise under section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of that Act and subject to the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, a loan not greater than one-tenth of the amount of the said second loan as fully and effectually as if that loan were the first loan raised by the Council for the works aforesaid.

Authorizing Wairoa Borough Council to raise a loan to recoup General Account.

39. Whereas the Wairoa Borough Council raised special loans aggregating forty-eight thousand four hundred pounds for the purposes of a water-supply: And whereas the said sum was insufficient to complete the work, and the Council expended out of its General Account the further sum of eight hundred and seventy-one pounds nine shillings and twopence for such purpose: And whereas the Council raised loans aggregating four thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds for the purpose of Lambton Square Sports Ground: And whereas the said sum was insufficient to complete the works, and the Council expended out of its General Account the further sum of two thousand one hundred and fourteen pounds nineteen shillings and elevenpence for such purpose: And whereas the Council raised a loan of three thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings in accordance with section three hundred and thirty-three of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920: And whereas the said sum was insufficient to complete the work, and the Council expended out of its General Account the further sum of six hundred and seventy-seven pounds nine shillings and fivepence for such purpose: And whereas the Council expended out of its General Account the sum of two hundred and nine pounds on unemployment relief works: And whereas the Council expended out of its General Account the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven pounds three shillings and sevenpence on urgent bridge-protection works: And whereas at the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the Council had exceeded the limit of its overdraft as imposed by section three of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22: And whereas the said excess was occasioned primarily by reason of

the aforesaid expenditure out of the Council's General Account: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Council to borrow by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, a sum equal to the amount of the excess overdraft as at the thirty-first day of March, 5 nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and to provide for the payment of the sum so borrowed into the General Account: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Council may borrow by way of special loan under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, an amount not greater than the 10 sum certified by the Audit Office to be the amount of the excess overdraft of the Council as at the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and shall pay the proceeds of any such loan into its General Account.

40. Whereas a clerical error was made in the valuation roll 15 supplied to the Tauranga Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three in the valuation of Allotments 533, 534, 535, Section 2, Town of Tauranga (hereinafter referred to as the said lands), inasmuch as the capital value was shown as seven hundred and fifty pounds, the unimproved value as 20 seven hundred and fifty pounds, and improvements as nil: And whereas the correct valuation should have been shown as capital value seven hundred and ten pounds, unimproved value two hundred and ten pounds, and improvements five hundred pounds: And whereas the Council rates on the unimproved value, and rates have been made and 25 levied on the said lands on an unimproved valuation of seven hundred and fifty pounds in each year of the period of seven financial years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and such rates have all been paid except for the last year of such period: And whereas the Council desires to make a refund of the excess 30 rates so paid: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing refund of certain excess rates by Tauranga Borough Council.

The Council is hereby authorized to refund to the owner or occupier of the said lands the amount of the difference between the rates paid on the unimproved valuation of the said lands as appearing in the valuation roll and the rates that would have been payable on the 35 valuation of the said lands if such valuation had been correctly entered in the valuation roll, or such part of such amount as the Council deems fit.

*Town Boards and Road Boards.*

41. Whereas on the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and 40 twenty-eight, the Tuakau Town Board entered into an agreement with the Minister of Railways for the construction of a certain traffic-bridge over the Government railway at Tuakau and the approaches to such bridge, whereby the said Town Board agreed to pay to the said Minister the sum of one hundred and seventy pounds by ten annual payments of seventeen pounds each, together with interest upon out- 45 standing amounts computed at the rate of six per centum per annum: And whereas the said Town Board has already made one payment in pursuance of the said agreement: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of any payment made or to be made under the said agreement, and it is desirable that the payment of all moneys payable by 50 the said Town Board under the said agreement should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Validating agreement entered into between Tuakau Town Board and the Crown relative to erection of bridge at Tuakau.

(1) The entering into and making of the said agreement shall be deemed to be and at all material times to have been within the powers of the said Board.

(2) All payments heretofore made and hereafter to be made by the said Board to the said Minister in pursuance of the said agreement shall be deemed to be and to have been at all times valid and within the powers of the said Board. 5

Validating  
unauthorized  
expenditure by  
Tuakau Town  
Board.

42. The expenditure by the Tuakau Town Board during the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, of the sum of eleven pounds one shilling towards the erection of a Maori hostel at Tuakau is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred. 10

Authorizing  
diversion of  
loan-money by  
Mount Roskill  
Road Board.

43. Whereas the Mount Roskill Road Board (hereinafter called the Board) was duly authorized by a poll of ratepayers of the Mount Roskill Road District, taken on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of the purchase and erection of a stone-crushing plant and equipment and the development of a stone-quarry on the metal reserve, Three Kings, Mount Roskill: And whereas the said loan was duly raised, and after the expenditure of the sum of eight hundred and seventy-two pounds eight shillings and fivepence on the said work it was ascertained that the erection of a crushing-plant was unnecessary, the stone being of such a nature as the result of volcanic action that it was road-ready when screened, and the Board accordingly abandoned the work, and now holds an unexpended balance of the said loan of four thousand six hundred and twenty-seven pounds eleven shillings and sevenpence: And whereas the Board desires to spend the unexpended balance of the said loan in and upon other works in the said district: And whereas the Board is unable to proceed under the provisions of section forty-seven of the Finance Act, 1929, as the original work for which the said loan was raised has not been completed: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 20 25 30

It is hereby declared that the public work for which the said loan was raised shall be deemed to have been completed for the purposes of section forty-seven of the Finance Act, 1929, and that the unexpended balance of the said loan may be used for any other public work in accordance with the provisions of that section, but not otherwise. 35

Authorizing Howick  
Town Board to  
acquire strip of  
land for purposes  
of a street.

44. Whereas Ruby Amelia Stenborg and Sarah Hiskens, both of Howick, married women, and Thomas Granger, of Howick aforesaid, settler, are the respective owners of those pieces of land being Allotments 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Section 6 of the Village of Howick, and Lot 18 of Allotment 68 of the Parish of Pakuranga: And whereas the Howick Town Board is the local authority controlling the district in which the said pieces of land are situated, and is desirous of taking the strip of land hereinafter described from the said pieces of land hereinbefore described for the purposes of a street: And whereas the legalizing of such a piece of land as a street is prohibited by statute, and it is deemed expedient to empower the Howick Town Board to take the said strip of land for the purposes of a street and to legalize the same: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 40 45 50

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the Howick Town Board is hereby empowered to acquire under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, the strip of land described hereinafter, and delineated on a plan marked I.A. 19/73/347, deposited in the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured green, for the purposes of a street, and to legalize the same.

(2) The strip of land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows :—

All that piece of land, being part of Allotments 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Section 6, Village of Howick, and part of Lot 18 of Allotment 68, of the Parish of Pakuranga, bounded as follows : From the intersection of the boundaries of Allotments 3 and 4 and Lot 18 aforesaid on the Cockle Bay Road the boundary bears north-west 302° 45' for a distance of 18·05 links along the road frontage, and then south-east 103° 8' 30" for a distance of 270·84 links, passing through Allotments 3 to 6, Section 6, Village of Howick ; then south-west 193° 8' 30" for 6·06 links, intersecting the south boundary of Allotment 6 ; then south-west 193° 8' 30" for 6·06 links ; north-west 283° 8' 30" for 249·52 links, through part Lot 18 of Allotment 68, Parish of Pakuranga ; then north-west 337° 46' for 7·43 links, back to the intersection of the aforementioned boundaries.

45. Whereas by Order in Council made under section eleven of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1928, dated the twenty-third day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of the same month, the Leamington Town Board was authorized to fix water charges in respect of the ordinary as well as the extraordinary supply according to the quantity of water consumed by any person receiving the same as measured by meter : And whereas the said Board has been so fixing water charges since the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and it is expedient to validate its action in that respect : Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

Validating fixing of water charges by Leamington Town Board according to the quantity used.

The Leamington Town Board shall for all purposes be deemed to have been lawfully empowered as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, to fix water charges according to the authority conferred by the aforesaid Order in Council as if that Order in Council had taken effect on that date.

*Harbour Boards.*

46. The expenditure by the Wellington Harbour Board during the financial year ended the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty, of the sum of nine hundred and sixty-eight pounds five shillings and ninepence in compiling and publishing an historical hand-book and otherwise in connection with the celebration of the jubilee of the Board is hereby validated, and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

Validating certain expenditure incurred by Wellington Harbour Board in jubilee celebrations.

47. Whereas the Whakatane Harbour Board (hereinafter called the Board) is the owner in fee-simple of that parcel of land situated in the Borough of Whakatane, containing two and one-fifth perches, being Lot Number 24 on the plan of subdivision of part of Section 5, Block II, Whakatane Survey District, deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland under Number 13036, and part of the land in certificate of title, Volume 303, folio 212, Auckland Registry : And whereas the

Authorizing transfer of certain land by Whakatane Harbour Board to Whakatane Borough Corporation for Plunket rooms and women's rest-room.

Board desires to transfer the said land to the Corporation of the Borough of Whakatane, without payment of consideration, for the purpose of the erection thereon of a building for use as Plunket rooms and as a women's rest-room : Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

It shall be lawful for the Board, without payment of consideration, to transfer and assure the said parcel of land hereinbefore described to the Corporation of the Borough of Whakatane for the purpose of the erection thereon of a building for the use of the Whakatane Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children (commonly known as the Plunket Society) and for use as a women's rest-room.

Authorizing Otago Harbour Board to lease certain land to Crown.

48. Whereas the land hereinafter described is required as a site for a drill-hall for the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve : And whereas the said land is vested in the Otago Harbour Board, and the said Board is prepared, subject to the necessary power being conferred upon it by legislation, to lease such land to His Majesty the King for the term and in manner hereinafter mentioned : Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

The Otago Harbour Board is hereby empowered to lease to the Crown all that piece of land in the City of Dunedin, containing seventeen and sixty-eight hundredths perches, more or less, being part of Section 28, Block 63, on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, as Number 1900, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, register-book, Volume 176, folio 184 (which said piece of land is situated at the corner of Tewsley and Willis Streets, and is all the land contained in memorandum of lease registered in the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, and therein numbered 4578, which expired on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty), for a period of twenty-one years, commencing on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty, and with, upon, and subject to such other terms, conditions, and provisions as may be agreed upon between the Crown and the said Board, including provisions for payment of valuation for improvements and for renewal for one or more or for recurring periods of twenty-one years.

Authorizing Wairoa Harbour Board to divert certain excess special rates.

49. Whereas the Wairoa Harbour Board has in hand certain moneys paid in respect of special rates levied and collected for the purpose of meeting interest and other charges on certain loans as a security for which such special rates were made, levied, and collected : And whereas the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, part of the sums aforesaid, is in excess of the sum required for the purpose of meeting interest and other charges due and accruing due in respect of the said loans : And whereas it is desirable that the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds be applied by the Board in payment of a liability of the said Board not secured by any of the said special rates—namely, the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds due and owing by the said Board to the New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited, in respect of a wharf erected for and on the property of the said Board in the County of Wairoa on the northern bank of the Wairoa River in the Wairoa Harbour : Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the Wairoa Harbour Board is hereby authorized and empowered to apply the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds in payment of the said liability to the New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited.



50. Whereas the land described in subsection *three* hereof (hereinafter referred to as the said land) was with other land conveyed to the Auckland Sailors' Home (a body incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908) by the Auckland Harbour Board, and is held by the said Sailors' Home for the purposes of and upon the trusts and subject to the conditions set out in sections twenty and twenty-one of the Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885, and sections nine and ten of the Auckland Harbour Board and Birkenhead Borough Empowering Act, 1907 (hereinafter referred to as the said enactments): And whereas the Auckland Sailors' Home is desirous of conveying the said land to the Missions to Seamen Society (Port of Auckland), a body incorporated under the Religious Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1908, for the purposes and upon the trusts and subject to the conditions aforesaid, and upon further trusts and conditions set out in an agreement made between the said bodies on the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, and recorded in the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington as I.A. 19/73/331: And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board has consented to the conveyance of the said land as aforesaid, and is desirous of conveying to the said Missions to Seamen Society the land described in subsection *four* hereof to be held by that society upon the same terms as it will, under the said agreement, hold the said land: And whereas it is desirable to authorize the carrying-out of the said agreement and to empower the Auckland Harbour Board to convey to the said Missions to Seamen Society the land described in subsection *four* hereof: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing conveyance of certain land to the Missions to Seamen Society (Port of Auckland).

(1) The said agreement shall for all purposes be deemed to have been lawfully made and on registration thereof under the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, the Auckland Sailors' Home may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said enactments, convey the said land to the Missions to Seamen Society (Port of Auckland), and that society shall thereupon hold the same for the purposes of and upon the trusts and subject to the conditions set out in the said enactments and in the said agreement.

(2) Upon the conveyance of the said land to the said Missions to Seamen Society, the Auckland Harbour Board may convey to the said society the land described in subsection *four* hereof and the said society shall hold the same for the same purposes and upon the same trusts and subject to the same conditions as the said land conveyed to it pursuant to the *last preceding* subsection in all respects as if it were part of the said land.

(3) The said land is particularly described as follows:—  
 All that piece or parcel of land in the City of Auckland, being part of Allotment 85A of land reclaimed from the sea by the Auckland Harbour Board, bounded (commencing at a point one hundred and seven feet eleven inches from the junction of Albert Street and Sturdee Street) towards the north-east by other part of said Allotment 85A, fifty-nine feet six inches; towards the north by other part of said Allotment 85A, six feet six inches; towards the east by other part of said allotment, thirty feet; towards the south by Allotment 85 of said reclamation, sixty-two feet nine inches; towards the west and north-west by other part of said reclamation, forty-seven feet and twenty-eight feet; and towards the north by Sturdee Street aforesaid, twelve feet seven inches, to the commencing-point.

(4) The land which the Auckland Harbour Board may transfer to the Missions to Seamen Society is particularly described as follows:—

All that parcel of land, containing thirty-seven hundredths of a perch, more or less, being portion of Lot 85A of the City of Auckland, commencing at a point on the southern side of Sturdee Street, one hundred and twenty feet six inches in a south-westerly direction from its junction with Albert Street; thence south-westerly along Sturdee Street, fifteen feet, to the western boundary of said Lot 85A; thence southerly along that boundary a distance of sixteen feet six inches; and thence by a straight line in a north-easterly direction to the commencing-point: As the same is shown coloured yellow in outline on the plan recorded in the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington as I.A. 19/73/331. 5 10

(5) In addition to the powers hereinbefore conferred upon it, the Auckland Sailors' Home may grant a lease (with provision for rights of renewal), for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between it and the lessee, to any person or body of persons, of any part of the remaining land held by it, or of any buildings erected thereon; and the lessee shall hold the same for the purposes of, and upon the trusts and subject to the same conditions, as the said land is held by the said Sailors' Home. 15 20

Authorizing  
Auckland Harbour  
Board to lease  
certain land to  
Devonport Borough  
Council.

51. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Harbours Act, 1923, or in any other Act, the Auckland Harbour Board is hereby authorized and empowered to grant to the Devonport Borough Council for recreation purposes for a term not exceeding fifty years, and at such rental and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties, a lease of a portion, not exceeding ten acres, of the lands vested in the Board situated in Ngataranga Bay, Auckland Harbour, and adjoining part of the land conveyed to the Devonport Borough Corporation by the Auckland Harbour Board under and by the authority of the Auckland Harbour Board and the Devonport Borough Council Empowering Act, 1905. 25 30

#### *Electric-power Boards.*

Validating certain  
expenditure by  
Waitomo Electric-  
power Board.

52. Whereas in anticipation of raising a special loan of twenty thousand pounds for the purpose of the erection of offices and showrooms in the Borough of Te Kuiti and Town District of Otorohanga, the purchase of static condensers, and reticulation, the Waitomo Electric-power Board borrowed the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds two shillings and sixpence from its Power Fund, and expended the same for the purposes for which the said special loan was to be raised, and upon obtaining authority for and raising the said loan of twenty thousand pounds repaid out of the proceeds thereof the said sum of ten thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds two shillings and sixpence previously advanced from its Power Fund as aforesaid: And whereas, although such expenditure was made in good faith, the same was in contravention of the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and it is desirable to validate the same: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 35 40 45

The payment by the Waitomo Electric-power Board out of the said special loan of twenty thousand pounds of the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds two shillings and sixpence in repayment of moneys of that amount borrowed from the Power Fund of the 50

Board before such special loan was authorized and raised is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

*River Boards.*

53. (1) The authority conferred on the Minister of Internal Affairs by subsection five of section three of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, to fix the limits of the power to borrow by way of bank overdraft in the case of local authorities constituted after the commencement of that Act is hereby extended so as to enable that Minister to fix the limits of the power of the Kaipara River Board to borrow by way of bank overdraft until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

As to overdraft authority of Kaipara River Board.

(2) In the case of the said River Board the limits imposed by subsection two of the aforesaid section three shall not apply with respect to any year prior to the year beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

54. The Motueka River Board is hereby empowered to pay out of its funds the expenses incurred by any ratepayers within the Motueka River District prior to the election of the said Board, whether before or after the constitution of the said district, in preparing, promoting, and maintaining the petition for the constitution of the said district (including the cost of advertising the said petition), save that no such expenses or costs shall be so paid unless the Audit Office certifies that they are reasonable and have been incurred in good faith for any of the purposes aforesaid.

Authorizing Motueka River Board to pay certain expenses incidental to constitution of Motueka River District.

25 *Drainage Boards.*

55. (1) The authority conferred on the Minister of Internal Affairs by subsection five of section three of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, to fix the limits of the power to borrow by way of bank overdraft in the case of local authorities constituted after the commencement of that Act is hereby extended so as to enable that Minister to fix the limits of the power of the Tirohia-Rotokohu Drainage Board to borrow by way of bank overdraft until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

As to overdraft authority of Tirohia-Rotokohu Drainage Board.

(2) In the case of the said Drainage Board the limits imposed by subsection two of the aforesaid section three shall not apply with respect to any year prior to the year beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

56. (1) In the event of the Governor-General declaring by Order in Council pursuant to section fifteen of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, that the Hungahunga, Waitoa, Elstow, and Tahuna Drainage Districts, or any two or more of such districts, shall form one united district, the Governor-General may in the said or any subsequent Order in Council declare that the Board of Trustees for the united district shall consist of not less than five nor more than twelve persons.

Special provision with respect to union of Hungahunga, Waitoa, Elstow, and Tahuna Drainage Districts.

(2) In the event of the united district being divided into subdivisions the Board shall consist of the members for each subdivision, but so that there shall be not less than five nor more than twelve members of the Board, nor less than one nor more than five members for each subdivision.

Validating payment of preliminary costs by Mangapu Drainage Board.

57. The payment by the Mangapu Drainage Board of the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds two shillings and threepence for legal expenses incurred in connection with the constitution of the Mangapu Drainage District and the formation of the said Mangapu Drainage Board is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made. 5

#### Hospital Boards.

Authorizing payment of annuity by the Marlborough Hospital Board.

58. Whereas Jabez Blizzard, of Picton, clerk, has been in the employ of the Picton Hospital Board for a period of twenty-three years: And whereas the Picton Hospital District now forms part of the Marlborough Hospital District, and the said Picton Hospital Board has ceased to exist: And whereas it is desired to grant a pension to the said Jabez Blizzard in recognition of his services: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 10

The Marlborough Hospital Board is hereby authorized to grant to Jabez Blizzard, of Picton, clerk, a life pension not exceeding twenty-five pounds per annum. 15

Vesting in Opotiki Hospital Board certain land at present vested in Bay of Plenty Hospital Board.

59. Whereas all that piece of land, containing two acres three roods twenty-eight and forty-nine hundredths perches, more or less, being Allotments 365, 366, and 411 of Section 2 of the Town of Opotiki, was by section twelve of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1913, vested in the Bay of Plenty Hospital Board: And whereas it is desirable that the said land should be vested in the Opotiki Hospital Board: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 20

(1) The vesting of the said land in the Bay of Plenty Hospital Board is hereby cancelled and the said land is hereby vested in the Opotiki Hospital Board as an endowment without power of sale. 25

Repeal.

(2) Section twelve of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1913, is hereby consequentially repealed.

#### Fire Boards.

Validating purchase of land by Masterton Fire Board for new fire brigade station.

60. Whereas on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty, the Masterton Fire Board purchased from William Gascoyen Beard, of Masterton, as a site for a new fire brigade station at Masterton, the area of land hereinafter described, for the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, upon terms, *inter alia*, providing for the payment of the purchase-money by instalments extending over a period of six years: And whereas the prior consent of the Minister of Internal Affairs was duly obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926: And whereas the Board, in good faith, but acting under a misapprehension, omitted to comply with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and it is desired to validate the said omission: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 30 35 40

(1) The Masterton Fire Board shall be deemed to have been lawfully empowered to purchase the said area of land in manner hereinbefore appearing in all respects as if the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, had been duly complied with. 45

(2) The area of land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:—

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing three roods twenty-six and one-tenth perches, 50

more or less, being part of Section 24, Masterton Small Farm Settlement, and being the whole of the land on deposited plan Number 9810, and being part of the land in certificates of title, Volume 358, folio 167, and Volume 31, folio 243, Wellington Registry.

5 61. Whereas on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, the Wanganui Fire Board purchased from Sarah Jane Wild, wife of Albert William Wild, of Wanganui, settler, for the purpose of providing accommodation for married men in the service of the Board, the area of land hereinafter described, for the sum of one thousand two hundred  
10 and fifty pounds upon terms, *inter alia*, providing for the payment of the purchase-money by instalments extending over a period of fifteen years: And whereas the prior consent of the Minister of Internal Affairs was duly obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926: And whereas the Board, in good faith, but acting  
15 under a misapprehension, omitted to comply with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and it is desired to validate the said omission: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Validating purchase of certain land by Wanganui Fire Board.

(1) The Wanganui Fire Board shall be deemed to have been lawfully empowered to purchase the said area of land in manner hereinbefore  
20 appearing in all respects as if the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, had been duly complied with.

(2) The area of land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:—

25 All that parcel of land containing twenty-six and seven-tenths perches, more or less, being part of Section 221, Town of Wanganui, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 93, folio 129, Wellington Registry.

62. Whereas James Scanlon, builder, of Westport, a member of the Westport Fire Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) contracted  
30 with the Board to carry out urgent temporary repairs to the Westport Fire-station on account of damage by earthquake on the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine: And whereas the cost of such repairs, amounting to seventeen pounds two shillings, was duly paid by the Board to the said James Scanlon: And whereas  
35 such payment by the Board was illegal, and it is desirable to validate such payment: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Validating payment by Westport Fire Board to a member of the Board.

The payment to the said James Scanlon by the Board of the sum of seventeen pounds two shillings as aforesaid is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made, and, notwithstanding anything to  
40 the contrary in the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, or any other Act, the acceptance by the said James Scanlon of that sum shall not at any time operate or be deemed to have operated to disqualify him from continuing to hold office as a member of the Westport Fire Board.

*Affecting Two or more Classes of Local Authorities.*

45 63. Whereas the Southland Electric-power Board (hereinafter called the Board) and the Corporation of the City of Invercargill (hereinafter called the Corporation) entered into an agreement bearing the date the twenty-fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty, a certified copy of which agreement is recorded in the Department of  
50 Internal Affairs at Wellington as I.A. 19/73/350, whereby the Corporation agreed to contribute to the revenues of the Board, in respect of the

Validating agreement between Southland Electric-power Board and Invercargill City Council in respect of purchase of electrical energy.

purchase by the Corporation of electrical energy from the Board, an additional sum of three thousand six hundred pounds per annum upon the terms and conditions set out in the said agreement : And whereas it is desirable to validate the said agreement : Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

The Board and the Corporation shall for all purposes be deemed to have been lawfully empowered to enter into the agreement hereinbefore recited, and the said agreement shall be binding on the Board and the Corporation according to the tenor thereof.

Validating  
agreement entered  
into between the  
Manukau County  
Council and Howick  
Town Board relative  
to water-supply.

64. Whereas by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of 10  
December, nineteen hundred and two, and published in the *Gazette* of  
the eighteenth day of the same month, the lands hereinafter described  
were declared to be vested in the Pakuranga Road Board in trust as a  
reserve for a site for a quarry : And whereas the Pakuranga Road  
District has since been merged in the County of Manukau, and the 15  
Pakuranga Road Board abolished : And whereas the Howick Town Board  
(hereinafter called the Board), being desirous of establishing a water-  
supply system, has requested the Manukau County Council (hereinafter  
called the Council) to allow the Board to use the said lands for water-  
supply purposes : And whereas by agreement dated the eighteenth day 20  
of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, made between the Board and  
the Council, a copy of which agreement is recorded in the Department  
of Internal Affairs at Wellington as I.A. 19/204/80, it has been agreed  
that the Council shall grant to the Board for a term of thirty years from  
the *first* day of April nineteen hundred and *thirty*, at an annual rental 25  
of *one* shilling, the right to fence the said lands and to take water there-  
from, and to undertake pumping and other works thereon as more fully set  
out in the said agreement : And whereas by the said agreement the Board  
agreed, if called upon, to supply to the Council and to certain residents  
and properties in the county water upon the terms therein set out, and 30  
also to provide all additional plant necessary to obtain and use all water  
obtainable from the said lands : And whereas the said parties further  
entered into and agreed upon the several obligations, agreements, restric-  
tions, and provisions more fully set out in the said agreement : And  
whereas doubts have arisen as to the powers of the said parties to enter 35  
into and carry into effect the said agreement : Be it therefore enacted  
as follows :—

(1) The lands mentioned and described in the said Order in Council shall be and be deemed from the date of the merger of the Pakuranga Road District in the County of Manukau to have been vested in the 40  
Council (a) as to that portion thereof described in the said agreement  
(containing two roods, being part of Allotment 20 of Section V of Small  
Farms near Howick : bounded as shown coloured pink on the plan  
annexed to the said agreement) in trust as a reserve for water-supply  
purposes ; and (b) as to the residue of the lands described in the said 45  
Order in Council in trust as a reserve for quarry purposes.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, or any other Act, the Board and the Council are hereby and shall be deemed to have been at all times authorized and empowered to enter into the said agreement and 50  
to grant accept and undertake the rights, privileges, and obligations therein mentioned.

(3) The Board and the Council are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and execute all such further leases, licenses, contracts, and agreements as they may deem necessary and expedient to give full effect to the objects and purport of the said agreement and to confirm to the Board the benefit and uninterrupted user and enjoyment of the rights and privileges therein mentioned.

Authorizing Christchurch Drainage Board to refund amount of rates collected in excess of Board's requirements.

65. Whereas the Christchurch Drainage Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) in calculating the rate leviable for the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, over the special area created in respect of a loan of seven hundred thousand pounds, comprising portions of the City of Christchurch, the Borough of Riccarton, and the Counties of Waimairi and Heathcote (hereinafter referred to as the said areas) based the rate on the old valuations of the said areas which, unknown to it, had been superseded by new valuations: And whereas the local authorities of the said areas (hereinafter referred to as each Council), in collecting their respective proportions of the rate on behalf of the Board, collected them on the basis of the new valuations then in force: And whereas it has been alleged that certain other rates collected by each Council on behalf of the Board in respect of the said loan since the raising thereof have been based on wrong calculations: And whereas it is desirable that provision be made so as to determine the excess amount collected by each Council and paid to the Board (hereinafter referred to as the excess collection), and that on the excess collecting being so determined it should be repaid to each Council: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The Board is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the amount of the difference in respect of the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, between the rates actually collected and the rates that would have been collectable had the Board's estimated requirements been based on the new valuations.

(2) The Board shall also ascertain whether any other payments made to it by each Council in respect of the said loan have been greater or less than the payments that should properly have been made and, if so, shall add the amount of the overpayment to the amount of the difference referred to in subsection one hereof or, as the case may be, shall deduct therefrom the amount of the underpayment.

(3) The total amount remaining shall be the amount of the excess collection, and the Board shall repay the excess collection to each Council.

(4) If the Board and any Council are unable to agree as to the excess collection in any case, the matter shall be referred to the Audit Office, whose determination shall be final.

(5) The Board shall repay the excess collection out of its fund or funds into which the excess collection was paid, or, in the alternative, by ordinary resolution without taking any further proceedings whatever, may forthwith make, levy, and collect or direct to be made, levied, or collected over that portion of the Christchurch Drainage District over which the rate was made, a separate rate of such an amount as may be required to produce the sum of each excess collection, together with the cost of collecting such separate rate; and any local authority having power to make, levy, and collect rates within any portion of the Christchurch Drainage District shall, on receipt of a

sealed copy of any resolution by the Board in pursuance of this section directing it to make, levy, and collect such rate, and, without complying with any other statutory requirements, forthwith make, levy, and collect such rate accordingly.

(6) The excess collection received by each Council shall not form part of the revenues of the Council for the current financial year, but shall be held by the Council on deposit with its bank until the next succeeding financial year, and shall, with any accrued interest thereon, be applied by the Council in relief of any special rate leviable over that portion of its district within the said areas in respect of the said loan of seven hundred thousand pounds. 5 10

Repeal.

(7) Section fifty-five of the Local Legislation Act, 1929, is hereby repealed.

#### Miscellaneous.

Validating merger of Otahuhu Trotting Club and Auckland Trotting Club.

66. Whereas the Otahuhu Trotting Club has tentatively agreed to merge into and become part of the Auckland Trotting Club, and the latter club has agreed to accept such merger: And whereas by section six of the Gaming Amendment Act, 1924, it is provided that on the dissolution of a trotting club the assets remaining are to be disposed of as therein provided: And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether such provision is applicable to the assets of the Otahuhu Trotting Club in the proposed merger, and it is expedient to authorize the proposed merger and the vesting of the assets of the Otahuhu Trotting Club in the trustees for the time being of the Auckland Trotting Club upon the trusts expressed in a declaration of trust of the eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and eighteen, respecting the assets of the Auckland Trotting Club: Be it therefore enacted as follows:— 15 20 25

The merger of the Otahuhu Trotting Club with and into the Auckland Trotting Club is hereby authorized, and all the property and assets of the Otahuhu Trotting Club subject to any encumbrances thereon shall upon such merger vest in the trustees for the time being of the Auckland Trotting Club to be held by them subject to and upon the trusts expressed in a declaration of trust dated the eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and eighteen, respecting the assets of the Auckland Trotting Club. 30 35

Validating expenditure by Manawatu Gorge Board of Control in erection of tablet.

67. The expenditure by the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control during the year ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, of the sum of thirty-eight pounds sixteen shillings in respect of the erection of a tablet at the Manawatu Gorge to commemorate the completion of the work for which the Board was constituted is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made. 40

Authorizing changing of purposes of expenditure of Auckland Transport Board's Tramway Development Loan (1929).

68. Whereas the Auckland Transport Board (hereinafter called the Board) on the eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, took a poll of the ratepayers of the Auckland Transport District on a proposal to raise a special loan of five hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred pounds, now known as the Transport Development Loan (1929), for, *inter alia*, certain tramway extensions, including an extension described as "on Mount Eden Road": And whereas it was always intended by the Board that the said extension should be made not only on Mount Eden Road, but on Three Kings Road, which road is 45 50



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a continuation of Mount Eden Road, and a sum estimated to be sufficient for the whole of such extension was included in the estimates for the said loan, and it is desirable to authorize the construction of such extension accordingly: And whereas the Board has since the taking  
 5 of the said poll decided that certain variations in the routes of other extensions referred to in the said proposal should be made, and that tramways should in order to adequately serve the districts concerned be constructed on roads and streets not mentioned in the said loan proposal, and in consequence of savings effected in connection with  
 10 some of the works included in the said proposal it is apparent that moneys will be available for other works, and it is desirable that the Local Government Loans Board should be empowered to consider, and, if found advisable, to authorize, variations in the said extensions and the employment of loan-moneys in carrying out other works: Be it  
 15 therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) It shall be and shall be deemed to have been lawful for the Board, out of the proceeds of the Transport Development Loan (1929), to construct a tramway extension along Mount Eden Road and Three Kings Road as if the tramway extension mentioned in the proposal  
 20 for the said loan and therein described as "on Mount Eden Road" had been described therein as "on Mount Eden Road and Three Kings Road."

(2) It shall be lawful for the Local Government Loans Board under the provisions of section forty-seven of the Finance Act, 1929, to authorize the expenditure by the Board of portion of the Transport Development Loan (1929) on tramway extensions on roads or streets not mentioned in the proposal for the raising of the said loan which will serve the districts indicated in the said proposal, and to sanction the expenditure by the Board upon other works of moneys forming part  
 30 of the said loan which the Local Government Loans Board is satisfied will not be required for any of the works for which the said loan was raised, notwithstanding that the whole of the works included in the said proposal have not been carried out.

69. Whereas the land hereinafter described is vested in the Selwyn Plantation Board pursuant to the provisions of section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, as amended by section seventy-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1913: And whereas the Education Board of the District of  
 40 Canterbury has requested the said Plantation Board to grant a lease of the said land for a term of sixty years for afforestation purposes, which the said Plantation Board has agreed to do: And whereas it is desirable that such lease should be granted for the purposes aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing the Selwyn Plantation Board to grant a lease of certain land to the Canterbury Education Board.

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained or implied in the Selwyn Plantation Reserves Regulations dated the twelfth day of May, nineteen hundred and eleven, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of that month, or in any amendment thereof, it shall be lawful for the Selwyn Plantation Board to lease to the  
 50 Education Board of the District of Canterbury the land hereinafter described for a term of sixty years from the first day of January,

nineteen hundred and thirty-one, at a rental of one pound per annum, upon and subject to such conditions as may be arranged between the said Boards :

Provided that such lease shall contain a provision that the said land shall be used as an experimental area in connection with the practical teaching of afforestation and be planted and developed accordingly. 5

(2) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows :—

All that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement one hundred and fourteen acres two roods twenty-eight perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 1579, situated in Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: towards the north-east by public road 2578.1 links; towards the east by rural Sections 35367 and 33047, 5804.7 links; towards the south by other part of Reserve 1579, 2051.8 links; towards the west by Rural Section 16034 and a road one chain in width 3872.3 links; again towards the south and again towards the east by Rural Section 16034, 500.0 and 971.2 links respectively; and again towards the west by a public road 4065.0 links: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. 10 15 20

Conferring extended powers of leasing on the trustees of the Ngaruawahia Public Library, Incorporated.

70. Whereas by certificate of title bearing date the twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, Volume 20, folio 299, Auckland Registry, the trustees for the Ngaruawahia Public Library, Incorporated, were declared to be seised of an estate in fee-simple in all that piece of land containing by admeasurement twenty-five perches, more or less, situate in the Newcastle Survey District, and being Allotment 48 of the Town of Newcastle, in trust as a site for a public library: And whereas the said land was not and is not for the time being required for the purpose to which it is dedicated: And whereas the said trustees now stand seised of the said land subject to memorandum of lease to one Eliza Grant, which lease bears date the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and is registered in the said registry under number 12242: And whereas it is expedient to confer upon the said trustees additional leasing-powers in respect of the said land: Be it therefore enacted as follows :— 25 30 35

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, or in any other Act, the said trustees are hereby empowered to grant to the said Eliza Grant, her successors, or assigns, a lease of the said Allotment 48 of the Town of Newcastle for a term of fifty years commencing from the twenty-second day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, at an annual rental of one hundred and twenty-one pounds for the first fourteen years of the said term and an annual rental of one hundred and sixty-five pounds for the remainder of the said term, the said rental to be payable half-yearly on the twenty-second day of the months of March and September in each year, and on such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed or approved by the Governor-General. 40 45 50

(2) The said trustees may in respect of the said land accept a surrender of the said memorandum of lease number 12242, Auckland Land Registry.

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71. Whereas the construction of the Manawatu Gorge Road and the Manawatu Gorge Bridge pursuant to the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridge Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) has been completed, and it is desirable to make provision as hereinafter appearing with respect to the assets, property, and liabilities of the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control (hereinafter referred to as the Board): Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Provision for distribution of assets, liabilities, &c., of Manawatu Gorge Board of Control.

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10 (1) The assets and property (if any) of the Board shall be divided between the contributory local authorities mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, and the liabilities (if any) of the Board shall be borne by the said contributory local authorities, so that the net share of assets or of liabilities, as the case may be, of each local authority shall be in the proportions set out in the said Fourth Schedule.

15 (2) In default of agreement between the local authorities entered into by deed completed within three months after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Controller and Auditor-General or any officer appointed by him to conduct an inquiry and make an award apportioning such assets and property and liabilities amongst the said contributory local authorities.

20 (3) All such assets and property apportioned as aforesaid shall be vested in the respective local authorities, and all such liabilities when apportioned shall become the liabilities of the respective local authorities.

25 (4) All payments required to be made to or by the said local authorities under the said deed or award shall be made within one month after the making of such deed or award, and the costs of any award made under this section shall be payable equally by all the said local authorities.