

LOCAL LEGISLATION BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

County Councils

Clause 2: Validating certain advance by Waipawa County Council.—During the year ended 31 March 1954 the Waipawa County Council advanced to itself (as the Takapau Urban Fire Authority) the sum of £134 10s. 9d. for the purchase of fire hose. The advance was irregular in that the provisions of either section 58 of the Fire Services Act 1949 or section 45 of the Finance Act (No. 2) 1933 were not first observed. The Council now wishes to have the advance validated.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 3: Special provision with respect to abolition of riding accounts in Taupo County.—The provisions of the Counties Act 1920 require county councils to keep separate riding accounts, but a county council may, by special order pursuant to section 2 of the Counties Amendment Act 1931, declare that those provisions shall not apply to that council. The special order does not take effect until the end of the financial year in which it is gazetted or such later date as may be specified.

The Taupo County was divided into ridings on 2 May 1955 and the Taupo County Commissioner has made a special order dispensing with the keeping of separate riding accounts. The special order will take effect from 31 March 1956 and, in order to comply with the requirements of the Counties Act 1920, separate riding accounts are required to be kept until that date. It is desirable to dispense with the necessity of keeping separate riding accounts for this financial year and this clause makes provisions accordingly.

Clause 4: Vesting certain land in Corporation of County of Taranaki as a hall site.—Hempton Public Hall, Okato, is vested in trustees upon trust for the use of residents of the former Okato Road District. The trustees are desirous of relinquishing control, and the Taranaki County Council has agreed to accept the vesting of the hall. Portion of the hall site is being taken by the Council under the Public Works Act 1928 as a site for a new Fire Station and it is desired to vest the balance in the Council in trust as a site for a public hall, pursuant to section 198 of the Counties Act 1920.

Special legislation is necessary for that purpose, and this clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 5: Authorizing raising of special loans by Matamata County Council.—The rapidly expanding township of Tokoroa is at present being reticulated with water. The Matamata County Council has met the capital expenditure from its County Fund and there are now substantial debit balances in the two accounts involved. The Council wishes to raise special loans to recoup this expenditure, but the Local Government Loans Board has no authority to sanction the raising of loans for this purpose. Special legislative authority is therefore necessary, and this clause provides accordingly.

Clause 6: Provision with respect to overdraft of Ohura County Council.—As at 31 March 1955 the Ohura County Council owed to its bankers, and by way of outstanding cheques, a sum of £21,282 13s. 3d.

The Council is not in a position to meet these liabilities from its General Account during the current financial year. It now desires that legislation be enacted validating the incurring of these liabilities and authorizing the Council to borrow the sum of £14,000 from its bankers by way of overdraft for the purpose of partially repaying them. It is proposed that the Council should repay the sum of £14,000 by seven equal annual payments out of its General Account and that a separate account at the bank should be maintained in respect of the sum of £14,000 so borrowed.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 7: Provision with respect to repayment of overdraft of Buller County Council.—The purpose of this clause is to authorize the Buller County Council to raise a special loan of £60,000 without the ratepayers having any right to a poll for the purpose of repaying to its bankers the bulk of its indebtedness on overdraft. For a number of years now the Council has been in financial difficulties. Notwithstanding temporary measures which have been taken over those years, the Council's indebtedness to its bankers has continued to rise through difficulties in obtaining sufficient revenue in each year to meet the needs of the county. As a permanent step towards placing the Council's finances on a satisfactory basis it is now proposed that the Council raise a loan of £60,000 to repay the bulk of its overdraft indebtedness and that this loan be repaid over a period of twelve years. Legislation is necessary to enable the Council to raise a loan for this purpose.

City, Borough, and Town Councils

Clause 8: Proviso to section 7 of Auckland City Empowering Act 1932–33 repealed.—Section 7 of the Auckland City Empowering Act 1932–33 permits the Auckland City Council to purchase passes or tickets to enable the Mayor and Councillors to travel free on the services run by the Auckland Transport Board, but the amount which may be expended by the Council in any one financial year in respect of any one individual is limited to £10.

This clause removes the statutory limitation.

Clause 9: Authorizing Cromwell Borough Council to raise a special loan for housing purposes.—In May 1954 the Cromwell Borough Council resolved to raise a loan for the purpose of building staff houses. Because of the urgent necessity for staff housing it was decided to commence building immediately and finance the project from the District Fund Account until the loan moneys were available. A total of £1,216 3s. was expended from the District Fund Account for that purpose. As the Local Government Loans Board has no authority to sanction the raising of that part of the loan which is to be used by the Council to recoup its District Fund Account in respect of this expenditure, special legislation is required for that purpose.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 10: Authorizing New Plymouth City Council to make certain grants to the New Plymouth Public Relations Office Incorporated.—The New Plymouth City Council desires to make a donation of the sum of £1,250 towards the funds of the New Plymouth Public Relations Office during each of the years ending 31 March 1956 and 31 March 1957 for the purpose of assisting the objects of that office, which has been set up to publicize New Plymouth and its environs within New Zealand and overseas, with the aim of attracting visitors, tourists, and business interests, and to assist and co-operate with any person or body having the above-mentioned aims. The Council has no authority to make these grants, and the clause confers the necessary authority.

Clause 11: Validating certain expenditure incurred by Palmerston Borough Council.—The Palmerston Borough Council recently incurred expenditure of £147 13s. 5d. in the purchase of a mayoral chain. Borough Councils are not specifically empowered to purchase any such items, and the Council is unable to meet the sum involved from its unauthorized expenditure funds.

It is desirable that this expenditure by the Council be validated, and this clause provides accordingly.

Clause 12: Authorizing Taihape Borough Council to expend money in connection with jubilee celebrations.—In 1956 the Borough of Taihape will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, and the Borough Council wishes to obtain authority to expend up to £200 for the purpose of marking the occasion.

This clause provides the necessary authority.

Clause 13: Provision with respect to expenditure of money by Waitara Borough Council in connection with fiftieth anniversary celebrations.—Early this year the Borough of Waitara celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, and the Borough Council wishes to obtain authority to expend up to £200 in meeting the cost of these celebrations.

This clause makes provision accordingly and also validates any expenditure already incurred.

Clause 14: Validating the sale of certain land by Alexandra Borough Council.—The land in question, section 7 of the Alexandra Town Hall site, comprising Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block XV, Town of Alexandra, was originally vested in the Corporation of the Manuhierikia Public Library, subject to certain trusts under the Public Libraries' Powers Act 1875. The public library thereon was destroyed by fire many years ago, and the Alexandra Borough Council built a library on a more suitable site owned by the Council. In 1901 the Council purchased the land from the Corporation of the Manuhierikia Public Library, and since then it has been an adjunct to the town hall on the other two sections. A Community Centre is being built which will also serve as a town hall, and the old town hall site, including the trust land, has been sold, the proceeds from the sale being used towards the cost of the Community Centre. The present library is adequate for the needs of the community so that the trust land will never be required for library purposes.

It is desirable to free the title from the trusts attaching to it and to validate its sale, and this clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 15: Validating borrowing of certain loan money by Kaiapoi Borough Council.—By an Order in Council dated 7 April 1954 the Kaiapoi Borough Council was authorized to borrow a sum of £20,000 as part of its Sewerage Loan 1952 of £100,000. The Council issued a prospectus for the full sum of £20,000 and proceeded to raise the loan. Difficulties were experienced in obtaining the money, and arrangements were made to obtain a sum of £10,000 through the National Provident Fund. This sum was to be borrowed on different terms and conditions from those prescribed in the Order in Council of 7 April 1954.

When application was made to the Local Government Loans Board it was not made clear by the Council that what was desired was authority to borrow an additional sum of £10,000, and an Order in Council dated 11 August 1954 was subsequently issued providing for a variation in certain of the terms under which a sum of £10,000 might be borrowed as part of the sum of £20,000 originally authorized.

The Council uplifted the sum of £10,000 from the National Provident Fund and also proceeded to borrow the sum of £20,000 on the terms and conditions originally prescribed in the Order in Council of 7 April 1954. A sum of £30,000 has thus been borrowed when authorities were held for a sum of £20,000 only. This clause validates the irregularity which has arisen.

Clause 16: Validating certain town planning schemes in City of Napier.—All the town planning schemes in force in the City of Napier on the coming into operation of the Town and Country Planning Act 1953 have lapsed on account of the Napier City Council's failure to give the public notification prescribed by section 19 (2) (b) of that Act.

The Council has applied for the inclusion of a clause in this Bill to revive these town planning schemes. This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 17: Authorizing raising of special loan by Rangiora Borough Council.—The Rangiora Borough Council resolved to raise a loan to purchase additional land for sewerage purposes and, as the land was required urgently, decided to advance the purchase price of £1,000 from its Sewerage Account pending the raising of the loan. The Local Government Loans Board has no authority to sanction the raising of a loan which is to be used by the Council to recoup its Sewerage Account in respect of this expenditure, and special legislation is required for that purpose.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 18: Provision with respect to application of reserve fund established by Invercargill City Council—Section 143 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954 provides that a Council may from time to time set aside any money to form a fund or funds for the repair, renewal, replacement, or improvement of any property, plant, fixtures, or appliances of the Council, or for the purpose of purchasing additional property, plant, fixtures, or appliances of the class for which the fund or funds is or are so established.

The Invercargill City Council has established a fund under the said section 143, and in its balance sheets has expressly named the purposes for which certain portions of the fund may be utilized.

Recently the Council transferred the sum of £1,100 from the above fund to the Invercargill Community Centre Society for the development of a public reserve, but as the development of that reserve is not one of the purposes named in the balance sheets there is no authority for the transfer.

The City Council now wishes to free the fund from the restrictions imposed by the balance sheets so that the moneys may be utilized for the general purposes of section 143, and also to validate the transfer of £1,100 from the fund to the Invercargill Community Centre Society.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 19: Provision with respect to leasing of certain lands by Auckland City Council.—Northern Automobiles Ltd. holds a lease, expiring in 1994, of part of the land in the Auckland Town Hall area which is required for the erection of a new Government building, together with leases of other adjoining lands fronting on Albert and Meyers Streets. The company has agreed to surrender its lease of the land required for the new Government building provided it is given a lease of portions of Meyers Street, now closed for a similar term. Under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954, the Council cannot grant the lease without putting it up for public auction or tender, and special legislative authority is therefore necessary to enable the Council to grant the desired lease. As all the surrounding lands are Council endowments, it is desired that the clause, in addition, vest the portions of the closed street to be leased in the Council as endowment lands also.

The clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 20: Authorizing Ellerslie Borough Council to pay compensation in respect of tenancy surrendered.—The Ellerslie Borough Council wished to take over for its own use premises in the Council Building which were let to Jack Raymond Bassett, hairdresser. Mr Bassett agreed to relinquish his tenancy, but was unable to find a

buyer for his business under the circumstances. The Council, therefore, agreed to the payment of £400 by way of compensation for the surrender of the tenancy. The Council has no authority to make this payment, and special legislative authority is necessary.

The clause provides accordingly.

Clause 21: Authorizing Warkworth Town Council to expend certain money for drainage and sewerage purposes.—The Warkworth Town Council wishes to expend money received as compensation for the taking by Proclamation of a portion of Shoemith Domain as a school site for drainage and sewerage improvements to the Domain and Domain buildings. The Council is required to hold these moneys for the purchase of further land to be held for the same purposes as the original land, but there is no land adjacent to the Domain available for acquisition, nor is it required. Special legislative authority is necessary to enable the Council to utilize the money as desired, and the clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 22: Provision with respect to expenditure of money by New Lynn Borough Council in connection with twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations.—The New Lynn Borough Council wishes to obtain authority to expend up to £120 in meeting the cost of its twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations. This clause makes provision accordingly.

Harbour Boards

Clause 23: Validating certain expenditure incurred by Lyttelton Harbour Board.—By spending the sum of £547 7s. 7d. on a function to mark the opening of the new Lyttelton Centennial Watersiders' Hall during the financial year ended 30 September 1954 the Lyttelton Harbour Board exceeded its limit of unauthorized expenditure. The Board now wishes to have the expenditure validated.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 24: Validating certain expenditure incurred by Auckland Harbour Board.—The Auckland Harbour Board expended £627 17s. 9d. in entertaining delegates to the twenty-second Harbours Conference held at Auckland this year. As the Board has no authority to incur expenditure of this nature, validating legislation is necessary.

This clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 25: Authorizing Wanganui Harbour Board to raise special loan of £15,000.—The Wanganui Harbour Board desires to raise a special loan of £15,000 for the purpose of erecting a building to provide amenities for waterside workers. The building will be rented to the Waterfront Industry Commission, and the special loan, with interest, will be secured by the issue of debentures charging the rents. The Board does not have authority to raise a loan for this purpose, and special legislative authority is required.

This clause provides accordingly.

Catchment Boards

Clause 26: Provision with respect to special rates levied by Poverty Bay Catchment Board.—Section 3 of the Rating Amendment 1954 amended section 51 (f) of the Rating Act 1925 to provide that where the total amount of rates due by any one ratepayer would according to the valuation on which he is assessed be less than 5s., he shall be rated at 5s. The amount was previously 1s., and the Poverty Bay Catchment Board wishes to revert to a minimum of 1s. in respect of rates levied by the Board as security for loans raised for the purposes of the Waipaoa River Flood Control Scheme.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 27: Further extending period during which classification for rating purposes of certain lands in Manawatu Catchment District shall continue in force.—On the abolition of the Palmerston North River District the Manawatu Catchment Board took over the watercourses previously managed by the Palmerston North River Board and, pursuant to section 13 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1946, adopted and continued in force the existing classification of lands for rating purposes for a period of six years. This period expired on 31 March 1952, but was extended for three years by the Manawatu Catchment Board Empowering Act 1952. At the time of the passing of this Act it was expected that the Main Manawatu Scheme classification would be in force in time to enable a rate to be levied during the present financial year. This has not been possible, and the Board has applied for the inclusion of a clause in this Bill extending the existing classification for a further term of two years to enable the Board to levy rates for the maintenance of river protection work in the area.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 28: Provision with respect to rating of certain lands in the Wairarapa Catchment District.—The Ahikouka, Kahutara, South Wairarapa, Te Ore Ore, and Waiohine River Districts were abolished from 31 March 1950, and it became the responsibility of the Wairarapa Catchment Board to undertake the care, control, and management of the watercourses formerly under the control of the River Boards. The Catchment Board adopted and continued in force the existing classifications for rating purposes in the four first mentioned river districts, and in the Waiohine River District continued to make and levy the general rate on a uniform scale. The Catchment Board had no authority for this latter action. Under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1946 the Catchment Board cannot continue in force the existing classifications for a longer period than six years. This period expires on 31 March 1956.

The Catchment Board desires to validate its past actions in making and levying general rates in the Waiohine River District on a uniform scale. It also desires to continue in force the existing classifications in the former Ahikouka, Kahutara, South Wairarapa, and Te Ore Ore River Districts and to continue to make and levy general rates in the former Waiohine River District on a uniform scale for a further period of four years pending completion of the Board's main classification scheme.

This clause provides accordingly.

Affecting Two or More Classes of Public Bodies

Clause 29: Vesting certain land in Corporation of Borough of Bluff.—Under the Bluff Borough Council and Bluff Harbour Board Empowering Act 1952 the Bluff Borough Council took over the waterworks undertaking from the Bluff Harbour Board and certain lands were vested in the Council for the purposes of the scheme. Certain other lands owned by the Bluff Harbour Board are now required for the purposes of the scheme, but the Board does not have the necessary power to transfer these lands and special legislative authority is necessary.

This clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 30: Provision with respect to fire protection over East Coast Bays Borough by North Shore Fire Board.—From 15 February 1955 the former North Shore United Urban Fire District was abolished and, on 16 February 1955, a new North Shore United Urban Fire District was constituted comprising the previous district with the exception of the portion of the County of Waitemata and including the newly constituted Borough of East Coast Bays.

The former North Shore Fire Board provided fire protection over the East Coast Bays Borough from 1 April 1954 until it was included in the new district as it was without adequate fire protection, and incurred certain expenditure in doing so. The East Coast Bays Borough Council also incurred expenditure during this period

in contributing to the former Board that proportion of the Board's expenditure which it would have been liable to contribute if it had been a contributory local authority during the period.

It is desirable to validate the action of the former Board in providing fire protection over the area during the period, and also to validate the expenditure incurred by the former Board and by the Council. It is also desirable to provide that the duties imposed on the present North Shore Fire Board by section 32 of the Fire Services Act 1949 in respect of fire protection in the newly constituted district shall be deemed to have been imposed on the Board as from 15 February 1955 instead of from 31 March 1955 as would otherwise be the case.

This clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 31: Special provision with regard to alteration of boundaries of certain electric power districts.—The object of this clause is to enable the whole of Taupo County and certain parts of the Rotorua and Whakatane Counties which are not at present included in any electric power district to be reticulated with electricity as soon as possible. It is proposed to accomplish this by including these areas in the Waitomo, King Country, and Bay of Plenty Electric Power Districts. The provisions of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925 require a petition signed by not less than one-quarter of the ratepayers in an area proposed for inclusion in the district of an Electric Power Board, and, under these provisions separate petitions would be required, one for each of the areas involved. This would present difficulties, particularly in the case of Taupo County, as the Taupo County Commissioner is only now getting the administrative organization of the County on a proper footing and it would be difficult for him to supply the necessary information to enable the petitions to be prepared at an early date. Residents of these areas are anxiously awaiting reticulation with electricity, but reticulation cannot commence until they are included in electric power districts. This clause, therefore, dispenses with the necessity for petitions in terms of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925, before including the areas concerned in the respective electric power districts.

Clause 32: Authorizing Martinborough Borough Council to transfer certain land to Wairarapa Hospital Board.—Since the closing some years ago of the privately owned maternity hospital in the Borough of Martinborough, the district has been without any hospital. The Wairarapa Hospital Board has now agreed to erect a maternity home in the borough. The Martinborough Borough Council wishes to transfer a portion of Huangarua Park, which is considered to be the most suitable site for the proposed maternity home, to the Wairarapa Hospital Board for that purpose. The borough will still have sufficient public reserves for its requirements. Huangarua Park, which was presented to the Council by the late W. J. Martin, is vested in the Council in fee simple. Although there is no formal trust attaching to the land, the Council's solicitors consider that the correspondence relative to its presentation is sufficient to constitute a trust for the purposes of a public park.

Special legislation is therefore necessary to authorize the Council to transfer the portion of Huangarua Park to the Hospital Board for a hospital site, and this clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 33: Provision with respect to the disposal of certain funds by the Hutt Valley Joint Transit Housing Committee.—Under the authority of section 36 of the Local Legislation Act 1949 a Committee known as the Hutt Valley Joint Transit Housing Committee, comprised of representatives of the Lower Hutt City Council, the Upper Hutt Borough Council, the Petone Borough Council, and the Hutt County Council, was constituted to enable these local authorities to combine in a scheme to provide temporary housing accommodation in the Trentham Military Camp area.

Subsection (20) of the above section provides that the Committee may, on completion of any transit housing scheme, dispose of any assets pertaining to the scheme and available for disposal, in such manner as may be agreed on by the constituent local authorities.

The scheme is now nearing completion, and to enable the New Zealand Free Ambulance Transport Service (Wellington District) Incorporated to accept a tender for a new ambulance building at Lower Hutt the constituent local authorities agreed to make a donation of £4,000 from surplus assets to that body. This sum was paid by the Committee on 24 May 1955.

Legislation is necessary to validate the payment made, and this clause provides accordingly.

Miscellaneous

Clause 34: Validating borrowing of certain loan money by the Christchurch Transport Board.—At a special meeting of the Christchurch Transport Board held on 30 November 1953 the Board passed a resolution by way of special order to raise a loan of £40,000 to be known as the Development and Improvement Loan, but failed to confirm the resolution within the period prescribed by section 62 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1933. Further, contrary to the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act 1926, the Board raised the loan without first obtaining the consent of the Governor-General in Council. It is now desired to validate these irregularities.

This clause provides accordingly.

Clause 35: Provision with respect to disposal of Puketitiri Cemetery accumulated funds.—The Puketitiri Cemetery has been closed and the reservation over the land as a cemetery has been cancelled. It is desired to utilize the accumulated cemetery funds for the repair, maintenance, and improvement of the Puketitiri Hall, but there is no authority to use the money other than for cemetery purposes. Special legislative authority is therefore necessary, and this clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 36: Provision with respect to validation of ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors for Ohura North, Meringa, and Hunua Rabbit Districts.—The Ohura North, Meringa, and Hunua Rabbit Boards omitted to prepare new ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors for their respective districts on or before 1 September 1953, as required under the provisions of the Rabbit Nuisance Act 1928, and used the ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors in force before 1 July 1953 for the purposes of the general elections of members in October 1953. The effect of the omission was to invalidate the ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors for the October 1953 elections and rates levied subsequently by the respective Boards.

The Boards desire to validate the irregularities which have occurred and also to continue in existence the ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors in force before 1 July 1953 until new ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors are prepared for the general elections to be held next year.

The clause makes provision accordingly.

Clause 37: Vesting certain land in the Parua Bay Hall Society Incorporated.—The original Parua Bay Hall site was vested in certain named trustees for the erection of a temperance hall for the use of the residents of Parua Bay as a public hall. In 1915 portion of the hall site was taken by the Crown for roading purposes, and in exchange the Crown granted an area of land adjoining the balance of the original trust land. A certificate of title to this area was issued in the name of "The Trustees of the Parua Bay Temperance Hall", a non-existent body. A hall has been erected on these lands.

The Parua Bay Hall Society Incorporated, which was formed to control the hall, now wishes to carry out certain maintenance and improvement work. However, it is prevented from doing so by the fact that the hall site is vested as to one part in trustees, who are now all deceased, and as to the other part in a body known as the trustees of the Parua Bay Temperance Hall, which has never existed.

It is therefore desired for the effective control of the hall to vest both areas of land in the Parua Bay Hall Society freed from the trusts attaching to them.

This clause makes provision accordingly.

Hon. Mr Smith

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A BILL INTITULED

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: 5

Short Title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Local Legislation Act 1955.

County Councils

Validating certain advance by Waipawa County Council. 2. Whereas during the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, the Waipawa County Council made an advance of the sum of one hundred and thirty-four pounds ten shillings and ninepence to the Takapau Urban Fire Authority for the purpose of purchasing fire hose for the Takapau Fire Brigade, which advance was to be repayable in four equal annual instalments without interest: And whereas the said advance was made otherwise than as authorized by either the Fire Services Act 1949 or section forty-five of the Finance Act (No. 2) 1933: Be it therefore enacted 10 15 20

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as follows:

The action of the Waipawa County Council in advancing the sum of one hundred and thirty-four pounds ten shillings and ninepence to the Takapau Urban Fire Authority to be repaid by way of four equal annual instalments without interest is hereby validated and the said sum shall be deemed to have been lawfully advanced.

3. Whereas, by Order in Council made on the second day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the Taupo County was divided into ridings: And whereas the Taupo County Commissioner (in this section referred to as the Commissioner) by special order made on the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, pursuant to section two of the Counties Amendment Act 1931, declared that sections one hundred and twenty-one and one hundred and thirty-one of the Counties Act 1920 should not apply to the Taupo County Council (in this section referred to as the Council): And whereas, pursuant to the said section two, the said special order will take effect from the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six: And whereas it is desirable that the said special order should be deemed to have taken effect as on and from the second day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Special provision with respect to abolition of riding accounts in Taupo County.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 280

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(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of the Counties Amendment Act 1931, the said special order of the Commissioner declaring that sections one hundred and twenty-one and one hundred and thirty-one of the Counties Act 1920 should not apply to the Council shall be deemed to have taken effect for all purposes, and the said sections one hundred and twenty-one and one hundred and thirty-one are hereby declared not to have applied to the Council, as on and from the second day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(2) The action of the Commissioner in making and levying general rates over the county as a whole instead of separately in each riding for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and in doing all things necessary preliminary thereto are hereby validated, and the said rates are hereby declared to have been lawfully made and levied and to be legally recoverable.

Vesting
certain land
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Taranaki as
a hall site.

4. Whereas by deed of trust Number 29623 dated the sixteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and three, the executors of the will of Thomas Hempton conveyed to certain trustees as the site for the Hempton Hall all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement two roods and sixteen-hundredths of a perch, more or less, being the north-eastern part of Section 62 on the public map of the Town of Okato and all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 126, folio 154, Taranaki Registry, upon trust for the use and benefit of the inhabitants within the limits of the Okato Road District or any smaller district in which the said land is included: And whereas by memorandum of transfer registered in the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth as Number 57129, Carlin Gill and Alexander Gregory Knight, as surviving trustees, appointed John Leo Power, Arthur John Smith, Ernest Bowyer Corbett, Clifford Clyde Eustace, Lawrence Carey, Laurence O'Sullivan, and Lawrence David Hickford as trustees: And whereas the said John Leo Power and Lawrence Carey have since died, and the said Arthur John Smith, Ernest Bowyer Corbett, Clifford Clyde Eustace, Laurence O'Sullivan, and Lawrence David Hickford (in this section referred to as the present trustees) are now the surviving trustees: And whereas the said Okato Road District has been merged in the County of Taranaki: And whereas the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki (in this section referred to as the Corporation) is taking under the Public Works Act 1928 as a site for a fire station that part of the said land containing thirty-eight perches and sixty-eight hundredths of a perch, more or less, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at New Plymouth, under Number 8718: And whereas the present trustees desire to vest the balance of the said land containing by admeasurement one rood one perch and forty-eight hundredths of a perch, more or less, in the Corporation is not authorized to accept lands on the terms of the said trust: And whereas the Corporation is prepared to accept the balance of the said land as a site for a public hall pursuant to section one hundred and ninety-eight of the Counties Act 1920: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. VII,
p. 622

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. V, p. 214

(1) The Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to accept a transfer to it of the balance of the said land to be held by it as a site for a public hall pursuant to section one hundred and ninety-eight of the Counties Act 1920, and the present trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the land to the Corporation as aforesaid.

(2) The Corporation and the present trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to execute all such deeds and documents and do all such other things as may be necessary for the effectual vesting in the Corporation of the land aforesaid.

(3) Upon the transfer of the balance of the said land to the Corporation the present trustees shall, in respect of the balance of the said land, be released and absolutely discharged from the trusts incidental to the said deed of the sixteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and three.

(4) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Taranaki is hereby empowered and directed to make such entries in the register books and generally to do all such things as are necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

5. Whereas the Matamata County Council (in this section referred to as the Council) is desirous of undertaking certain works for the purpose of providing a supply of water to the County Town of Tokoroa: And whereas, before the raising of loans for the purpose of carrying out the said works, it has been necessary for the Council to expend money out of its Tokoroa Water Supply Separate Account (No. 1) and Tokoroa Water Supply Separate Account (No. 2) (in this section referred to as the Accounts) in connection therewith: And whereas the Local Government Loans Board has no authority to sanction the raising of a loan or loans for the purpose of enabling the Council to refund to the Accounts money expended thereout as aforesaid: And whereas it is desirable that authority be given for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Authorizing
raising of
special loans
by Matamata
County
Council.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 360

Provision with respect to overdraft of Ohura County Council. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 354

The Council is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow by way of special loans under the Local Bodies' Loans Act 1926, a sum sufficient to enable the Council to refund to the Accounts the amount of any money expended from those accounts, whether before the date of the passing of this Act or within six months after that date, on the said works. 5

6. Whereas the Ohura County Council (in this section referred to as the Council) has from time to time borrowed and owed moneys and incurred liabilities in excess of the limits prescribed in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Finance Act 1921-22: And whereas as at the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the amount owing by the Council to its bankers, together with the amount owing on certain cheques which had been drawn by the Council but had not been presented before that date, amounted in all to the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-two pounds thirteen shillings and threepence: And whereas it is desirable to make provision in manner hereinafter appearing: Be it therefore enacted as follows: 10 15 20

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Local Bodies' Finance Act 1921-22 or in any other Act, all money heretofore borrowed and owed by the Council, and all other liabilities heretofore incurred by the Council in excess of the limits prescribed in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Finance Act 1921-22, and all other money owed by the Council included in the aforesaid sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-two pounds thirteen shillings and threepence, shall be deemed to have been at all times lawfully borrowed, incurred, and owed by the Council. 25 30

(2) For the purpose of repaying the said outstanding liabilities the Council is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from its bankers by way of overdraft, in the manner prescribed by section three of the said Act, the sum of fourteen thousand pounds. 35

(3) The Council shall repay the said sum of fourteen thousand pounds by seven equal payments out of money credited to its General Account, one such payment to be made in each year during the seven years commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six: 40

Provided that the Council may in any year repay out of the said General Account an amount greater than any such seventh part. 45

(4) The said sum of fourteen thousand pounds shall be carried to a separate account at the bank, and all payments made in reduction of the said sum shall be credited to that account.

5 (5) The said sum of fourteen thousand pounds shall not at any time hereafter be deemed to have been taken into account, nor shall any amount at any time lawfully owing under this section hereafter be taken into account, in determining the amount that may be borrowed or that
10 may be owed by the Council pursuant to section three of the said Act.

7. Whereas the Buller County Council (in this section referred to as the Council) has from time to time borrowed and may hereafter borrow money from its bankers
15 by way of overdraft: And whereas it is expedient that the Council should be authorized to raise a special loan for the purpose of repaying the money so borrowed: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Provision with respect to repayment of overdraft of Buller County Council.

(1) The Council is hereby authorized to borrow by way
20 of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act 1926, by special order, and notwithstanding anything in section nine of that Act, without the prior consent of the rate-payers, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand pounds and to apply any sum so borrowed in or towards repayment
25 of any indebtedness of the Council on overdraft.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 360

(2) Any sum borrowed by the Council under the authority of this section shall be repaid at a rate of not less than five thousand pounds per annum, the first of
30 the said annual repayments to be made not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(3) The Council may issue a single debenture or series of debentures by way of security for the loan, and the provisions of subsection one of section twenty-seven of the
35 Local Bodies' Loans Act 1926 shall not apply to any such debenture or debentures.

City, Borough, and Town Councils

8. (1) The Auckland City Empowering Act 1932-33 is hereby amended by repealing the proviso to section
40 seven.

Proviso to section 7 of Auckland City Empowering Act 1932-33 repealed.
1932 (Local), No. 8

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Authorizing
Cromwell
Borough
Council to
raise a special
loan for housing
purposes.

9. Whereas the Cromwell Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council), before obtaining the sanction of the Local Government Loans Board to the raising of a loan for staff housing, expended out of its District Fund Account moneys amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixteen pounds and three shillings towards the erection of a house for one of its employees: And whereas the Local Government Loans Board has no authority to sanction the raising of a loan for the purpose of enabling the Council to refund the said sum or part thereof to its District Fund Account: And whereas it is desirable to authorize the Council to raise a special loan not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixteen pounds for the purpose of recouping its District Fund Account in respect of portion of the moneys advanced thereout as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. V, p. 360

The Council is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act 1926 an amount not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixteen pounds for the purpose of refunding to its District Fund Account portion of the moneys advanced thereout towards the erection of the said house.

Authorizing
New Plymouth
City Council to
make certain
grants to the
New Plymouth
Public
Relations Office
Incorporated.

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. III,
p. 922

Validating
certain
expenditure
incurred by
Palmerston
Borough
Council.

10. The New Plymouth City Council is hereby authorized to make grants not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds to the New Plymouth Public Relations Office, a society incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908, during each of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the purposes prescribed in the rules of the said society.

11. The expenditure by the Palmerston Borough Council during the financial year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, of the sum of one hundred and forty-seven pounds thirteen shillings and fivepence in the purchase of a mayoral chain and badge of office is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

12. The Taihape Borough Council is hereby authorized and empowered to expend a sum, not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, out of its general revenues in connection with the celebration and commemoration of the
5 borough jubilee in nineteen hundred and fifty-six and to make payments and grants to any person or persons for those purposes.

Authorizing Taihape Borough Council to expend money in connection with jubilee celebrations.

13. The Waitara Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) is hereby authorized and
10 empowered to expend out of its General Account a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds for the purpose of celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the constitution of the Borough of Waitara, and any expenditure heretofore incurred or made by the Council
15 for that purpose is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred and made.

Provision with respect to expenditure of money by Waitara Borough Council in connection with fiftieth anniversary celebrations.

14. Whereas the Corporation of the Mayor, Councilors, and Citizens of the Borough of Alexandra is seised of an estate in fee simple in the land described in sub-
20 section *three* of this section, subject to certain trusts pursuant to the provisions of the Public Libraries' Powers Act 1875: And whereas the public library that was erected on the said land was destroyed by fire many years ago: And whereas the Alexandra Borough Council (in
25 this section referred to as the Council) has erected a public library on a more suitable site owned by the Council and has sold the said land as it is no longer required for the purpose for which it is held: And where-
30 as doubts have arisen as to the power of the Council to sell the said land and it is expedient that the said sale be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Validating the sale of certain land by Alexandra Borough Council.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act or rule of law, the sale of the said land by the Council is hereby validated and the trusts or reservations hereto-
35 fore affecting the same are hereby cancelled.

(2) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Otago is hereby authorized and directed to accept such documents for registration and to do all such things as may be necessary to give effect to this
40 section.

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

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement eleven perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Alexandra, being Section 7, Block XV, on the public map of the said town, deposited in the Office of the Chief Surveyor, at Dunedin, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 116, folio 102, Otago Registry. 5

Validating borrowing of certain loan money by Kaiapoi Borough Council.

15. Whereas, by Order in Council made on the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four (in this section referred to as the first Order in Council), consent was given to the raising by the Kaiapoi Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) of a sum of twenty thousand pounds as portion of the Sewerage Loan 1952 of one hundred thousand pounds, subject to the determinations as to borrowing and repayment set forth in the first Order in Council: And whereas, by an Order in Council made on the eleventh day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four (in this section referred to as the second Order in Council), certain of the determinations as to borrowing and repayment set forth in the first Order in Council were varied in respect of a sum of ten thousand pounds, being portion of the original sum of twenty thousand pounds: And whereas, notwithstanding that the money which could be raised under the authorities conferred by the first and second Orders in Council was restricted to a total sum of twenty thousand pounds, the Council has raised, in all, sums aggregating thirty thousand pounds, of which a sum of twenty thousand pounds has been raised on the determinations as to borrowing and repayment set forth in the first Order in Council and a sum of ten thousand pounds has been raised on the determinations as to borrowing and repayment set forth in the first Order in Council as varied by the second Order in Council: And whereas it is desirable that the Council's action should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows: 20 25 30 35

The action of the Council in borrowing sums aggregating thirty thousand pounds in the manner hereinbefore recited as portions of the Sewerage Loan 1952 of one hundred thousand pounds is hereby validated and the said sums shall be deemed to have been lawfully borrowed and the debentures issued in respect thereof shall be deemed to have been lawfully executed and issued and shall have full force and effect according to their tenor. 40

16. Whereas at the commencement of the Town and Country Planning Act 1953 the town planning schemes referred to in subsection *three* of this section were operative as district schemes under the said Act: And whereas the Napier City Council failed to give the public notification required by paragraph (*b*) of subsection two of section nineteen of the said Act within six months after the commencement of the said Act, and the said schemes thereupon ceased to be operative or to have effect: And whereas it is desirable that the said schemes should be operative under the said Act: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection two of section nineteen of the Town and Country Planning Act 1953, but subject in all other respects to the provisions of that Act and to the provisions of subsection *two* of this section, the town planning schemes referred to in subsection *three* of this section shall be operative as district schemes under that Act, and shall be deemed to have continued to be so operative from the commencement of that Act as if the Council had complied with all the requirements of paragraph (*b*) of subsection two of the said section nineteen.

(2) Within two months after the date of the passing of this Act the Napier City Council shall give public notification of the existence of the said schemes, of the place or places within the district where the said schemes may be inspected by the public, and of the fact that the said schemes have become operative district schemes for the purposes of the Town and Country Planning Act 1953 and all regulations made thereunder.

(3) The town planning schemes to which this section refers are the Napier Business-Area Town Planning Scheme 1931, the Napier (Marewa) Town Planning Scheme 1936, the Napier (Marewa) Town Planning Scheme No. 2, the Napier (Marewa) Town Planning Scheme No. 3 and the Napier (Onekawa) Town Planning Scheme 1946.

17. Whereas the Rangiora Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council), before obtaining the sanction of the Local Government Loans Board to the raising of a loan for the purchase of land, expended out of its Sewerage Account money amounted in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand pounds in the purchase

Validating
certain town
planning
schemes in
City of Napier.
1953, No. 91

Authorizing
raising of
special loan
by Rangiora
Borough
Council.

of the land described in subsection *two* of this section together with the buildings and improvements thereon to be utilized in connection with the sewerage and drainage system of the Borough of Rangiora: And whereas the Local Government Loans Board has no authority to sanction the raising of a loan for the purpose of enabling the Council to refund the said sum to its Sewerage Account: And whereas it is desirable that authority be granted for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. V, p. 360

(1) The Council is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act 1926 an amount not exceeding the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose or refunding to its Sewerage Account all money applied by the Council as aforesaid towards the purchase of the land described in subsection *two* of this section.

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

All that parcel of land situated in Block VII of the Rangiora Survey District containing three acres three roods fifteen perches and six-tenths of a perch, more or less, being part of Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 on Deposited Plan Number 194, being part of Rural Section 793 and being the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 462, folio 82, Canterbury Registry, together with a right of way created by Transfer Number 194402 over Lot 1 on Deposited Plan Number 9665.

Provision with
respect to
application
of reserve fund
established by
Invercargill
City Council.
1954, No. 76

18. Whereas, pursuant to section one hundred and forty-three of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954, the Invercargill City Council (in this section referred to as the Council) has set aside certain money to form a reserve fund and has specified that certain portions of that fund are held for certain named purposes: And whereas during the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, the Council transferred the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds from the said reserve fund to the Invercargill Community Centre Society for the development of a certain city reserve, but the development of that reserve is not one of the named purposes for which the said reserve fund is held: And whereas it is desirable that the Council should

be free to apply the said reserve fund towards any of the purposes authorized by the said section one hundred and forty-three and that the action of the Council in transferring the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds to the Invercargill Community Centre Society should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding that the money in the said reserve fund have been set aside for certain named purposes, the Council is hereby authorized and empowered to apply any of that money towards any of the purposes authorized by section one hundred and forty-three of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954.

(2) The action of the Council in making a grant of the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds from the said reserve fund to the Invercargill Community Centre Society is hereby validated and declared to have been lawful.

19. Whereas the Auckland City Council (in this section referred to as the Council) by memorandum of lease registered in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland under Number 13810 (in this section referred to as the existing lease) leased to one Thomas Alexander Low the endowment lands therein described for a term commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and ending on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, upon the covenants and conditions therein set forth: And whereas the existing lease is now vested in Northern Automobiles Limited (in this section referred to as the company): And whereas it is necessary for the purposes of the erection of buildings of the General Government of New Zealand that the existing lease be surrendered: And whereas the pieces of land described in subsection *four* of this section (in this section referred to as the said lands) are portions of closed street adjoining other endowment lands leased by the Council to the company, which streets have been duly closed by Proclamation pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-nine of the Public Works Amendment Act 1948: And whereas the company has agreed to surrender the existing lease on condition that a lease of the said lands is granted to it for a term expiring on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, upon the same covenants and conditions as are contained in the existing lease but at a yearly rental, until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, of one hundred and twenty-five

Provision with respect to leasing of certain lands by Auckland City Council.

1948, No. 39

pounds, and thereafter for the remaining thirty-three years of the term at an annual rental calculated as provided in the existing lease: And whereas it is expedient that the Council should henceforth hold the said lands as and for an endowment for the benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Auckland and not for any special purpose and that the Council should have, with respect to the said lands, all such powers of leasing and disposition as it has with respect to its general or ordinary endowments, and in addition should have the special powers set out in subsection *two* of this section: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. VII,
p. 622
1954, No. 76

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Works Act 1928, in the Municipal Corporations Act 1954, or in any other Act, the Council shall henceforth hold the said lands as and for an endowment for the benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Auckland and not for any special purpose, and the Council shall have in respect of the said lands all such powers of leasing and disposition as it has in respect of its general or ordinary endowments and in addition shall have the special powers set out in subsection *two* of this section.

(2) The Council is hereby empowered to lease the said lands to the company without putting the same up for leasing by public auction or public tender for a term expiring on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, upon the same covenants and conditions as are contained in the existing lease, but at a yearly rental, until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, of one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and thereafter for the remaining thirty-three years of the term at an annual rental calculated as provided in the existing lease.

(3) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Auckland is hereby authorized to make such entries in the register book, to issue such titles, to register such instruments, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(4) The lands to which this section relates are more particularly described as follows:

Firstly, thirteen perches, more or less, adjoining Lots 15 and 23 on Deposited Plan Number 21520, being part of Section 31 of the City of Auckland, and being shown coloured green on the plan lodged in the office of the

Minister of Works at Wellington, under Number P.W.D. 144410, and being also shown on the plan lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Auckland, under Number 38635, being closed street:

- 5 Secondly, one perch and nine-tenths of a perch, more or less, adjoining the closed street firstly above referred to and being shown coloured green on the plan lodged in the office of the Minister of Works, at Wellington, under Number P.W.D. 145832, and being also shown on the
- 10 plan lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Auckland, under Number 38899, being closed street.

- 20. The Ellerslie Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) is hereby authorized to appropriate out of its General Account a sum not
- 15 exceeding four hundred pounds for payment to Jack Raymond Bassett of Henderson, hairdresser, by way of compensation for the surrender to the Council on the sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, by the said Jack Raymond Bassett of his tenancy of certain
- 20 premises in the Council's Building situated at Number 137 Main Highway, Ellerslie, and the payment of the sum of two hundred pounds already made by the Council to the said Jack Raymond Bassett on account of the said compensation is hereby validated and declared to have
- 25 been lawfully made.

Authorizing Ellerslie Borough Council to pay compensation in respect of tenancy surrendered.

- 21. Whereas the Warkworth Town Council (in this section referred to as the Council) holds certain money amounting to four hundred and ninety-nine pounds seven-
- 30 teen shillings and sevenpence in trust for reserve purposes, being compensation money and interest thereon paid to the Council consequent upon the taking by Proclamation in the year nineteen hundred and forty for the purposes of a school site of part of the Shoemith Domain: And whereas no further lands are available for acquisition or
- 35 are required for addition to the said domain: And whereas it is desirable that the Council should be authorized to expend the said money in accordance with this section: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Authorizing Warkworth Town Council to expend certain money for drainage and sewerage purposes.

- 40 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the Council is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the said money for the purpose of the installation of drainage and sewerage improvements to the said domain and to any building or buildings now or hereafter erected thereon.

Provision with respect to expenditure of money by New Lynn Borough Council in connection with twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations.

22. The New Lynn Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) is hereby authorized and empowered to expend out of its General Account a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds for the purpose of celebrating and commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the constitution of the Borough of New Lynn, and any expenditure heretofore incurred or made by the Council for that purpose is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred and made. 5

Harbour Boards 10

Validating certain expenditure incurred by Lyttelton Harbour Board.

23. The expenditure by the Lyttelton Harbour Board during the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, of the sum of five hundred and forty-seven pounds seven shillings and sevenpence in connection with a function on the occasion of the opening of the new Lyttelton Centennial Watersiders' Hall is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred. 15

Validating certain expenditure incurred by Auckland Harbour Board.

24. The expenditure by the Auckland Harbour Board during the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, of the sum of six hundred and twenty-seven pounds seventeen shillings and ninepence, in connection with the twenty-second Harbours Conference in Auckland and the entertainment of delegates thereto, is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred. 25

Authorizing Wanganui Harbour Board to raise special loan of £15,000. 1950, No. 34

25. Whereas the Wanganui Harbour Board (in this section referred to as the Board), pursuant to the powers contained in section one hundred and seventy-four of the Harbours Act 1950, proposes to erect on lands vested in the Board at Castlecliff, Wanganui, a building to provide for the comfort, convenience, and economy of waterside workers: And whereas the Board desires to raise a special loan of fifteen thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting the building and to meet the preliminary expenses in connection therewith: Be it therefore enacted as follows: 35

(1) This section shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of the Harbours Act 1950.

(2) The Board is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of the Harbours Act 1950 and the Local Government Loans Board Act 1926, to raise, by special resolution, a special loan not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand pounds. 40

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 360

(3) Any moneys borrowed pursuant to subsection *two* of this section shall be applied in or towards the payment of the cost of erecting on lands vested in the Board at Castlecliff, Wanganui, a building to provide for the com-
 5 fort, convenience, and economy of waterside workers and in or towards the payment of preliminary expenses in connection with the erection of the building.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Har-
 10 bours Act 1950, the Board is hereby authorized to secure the repayment of any moneys borrowed under this section, with interest thereon, by the issue of debentures charging the rents from time to time payable to the Board by the Waterfront Industry Commission in respect of the said building, and the Board is hereby authorized to apply
 15 any such rents accordingly.

1950, No. 34

Catchment Boards

26. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (f) of section fifty-one of the Rating Act 1925, where the total amount of special rates due by any one ratepayer
 20 to the Poverty Bay Catchment Board in respect of loans raised or to be raised for the purposes of the Waipaoa River Flood Control Scheme would, according to the valuation on which that ratepayer is assessed, be less than five shillings, he shall be rated at the total amount of
 25 those special rates, but in no case shall he be rated at less than one shilling.

Provision with respect to special rates levied by Poverty Bay Catchment Board.
 See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VII, p. 999

27. Whereas, pursuant to the River Boards Act 1908 and the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941, the Palmerston North River District has been abolished
 30 and it has become the function of the Manawatu Catchment Board (in this section referred to as the Board) to undertake the care, control, and management of the watercourses which were formerly under the care, control, and management of the Palmerston North River Board:
 35 And whereas, pursuant to section thirteen of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1946, the Board adopted and continued in force the classification of the lands in the said river district for the whole of the period of six years referred to in the said section
 40 thirteen: And whereas that period expired on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two: And

Further extending period during which classification for rating purposes of certain lands in Manawatu Catchment District shall continue in force.
 See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV, p. 513
 1941, No. 12

1952 (Local),
No. 1

whereas, by section two of the Manawatu Catchment Board Empowering Act 1952, the said classification was continued in force for a further period of three years from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two: And whereas that period has now expired and the Board is desirous of continuing the said classification in force for a further period of two years: Be it therefore enacted as follows: 5

1941, No. 12

The Manawatu Catchment Board may by special order declare that the classification of the lands in the former Palmerston North River District previously made by the Palmerston North River Board for rating purposes, and the proportions fixed in relation thereto, shall continue in force as if they were a classification made and proportions fixed pursuant to the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941 specially for the purposes of a separate rate upon all property liable to be rated within that portion of the Manawatu Catchment District which was situated within the said river district for a further period of two years from the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and the said classification and proportions shall thereupon be and continue and shall be deemed to have been and continued in force for that period as if made for the purposes aforesaid by the Manawatu Catchment Board under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941: 10 15 20 25

Provided that no part of the proceeds of any separate rate levied pursuant to any such classification shall be applied towards the construction or maintenance of any works which were not in existence at the time of the abolition of the Palmerston North River District. 30

Provision with
respect to
rating of
certain lands in
the Wairarapa
Catchment
District.
1946, No. 29

28. Whereas, pursuant to section thirteen of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1946, the Wairarapa Catchment Board (in this section referred to as the Board) has adopted and continued in force the respective classifications of the lands in the former Ahikouka, Kahutara, South Wairarapa, and Te Ore Ore River Districts (in this section referred to as the classified districts) and has since the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty, purported to make and levy general rates in the former Waiohine River District (in this section referred to as the unclassified district) on a uniform scale: And whereas by the said section thirteen the 35 40

Board cannot continue the said classifications in force in the classified districts after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six: And whereas the Board acted without authority in making and levying the said
5 general rates in the unclassified district on a uniform scale, and it is desirable that the actions of the Board be validated: And whereas the Board desires to continue the said classifications in force in the classified districts and to
10 continue to levy general rates in the unclassified district on a uniform scale for a further period of four years pending completion of new classifications pursuant to the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941: Be it
1941, No. 12
therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The actions of the Board in making and levying
15 general rates on a uniform scale in the unclassified district for each of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the
20 thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six are hereby validated and all such rates are hereby declared to have been lawfully made and levied.

(2) The classification of the lands for rating purposes
25 in each of the classified districts as in force on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and the proportions fixed in relation thereto, shall continue in full force and effect for a further period of four years
30 commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, as if they were a classification made and proportions fixed pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941 for the purposes of a separate rate upon all property liable to be
35 rated within that portion of the Wairarapa Catchment District situated within that classified district.

(3) The Board is hereby authorized to make and levy
40 general rates in the unclassified district on a uniform scale for a further period of four years commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, in all respects as if the said general rates were separate rates made and levied on a uniform scale under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941 upon all property liable to be
45 rated within that portion of the Wairarapa Catchment District situated within the unclassified district.

Affecting Two or More Classes of Public Bodies

Vesting certain
land in
Corporation of
Borough of
Bluff.
1952 (Local),
No. 24

29. Whereas, by the Bluff Borough Council and Bluff Harbour Board Empowering Act 1952, the waterworks undertaking, including certain lands in the Borough of Bluff owned by the Bluff Harbour Board (in this section referred to as the Board), was vested in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bluff (in this section referred to as the Corporation): And whereas expert opinion was sought by the Corporation and the Board as to whether further lands held by the Board were necessary for the purposes of the waterworks: And whereas that opinion was that the further lands described in subsection *three* of this section are so necessary: And whereas the Board has agreed that the said lands should be vested in the Corporation without further payment to the Board: And whereas the Board has no power to transfer the said lands to the Corporation: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The lands described in subsection *three* hereof are hereby transferred to and vested in the Corporation.

(2) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Southland is hereby empowered and directed to make such entries in the register books, to issue such certificates of title, and generally to do all such things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

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

Firstly, all that area in the Borough of Bluff, being Lot 1 on Deposited Plan Number 4767, being part of Section 7, Block I, Campbelltown Hundred, containing by admeasurement three roods and twelve perches, more or less, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 143, folio 126, Southland Registry.

Secondly, all that area in the Borough of Bluff, being Lot 1 on Deposited Plan Number 4768, being part of Section 8, Block I, Campbelltown Hundred, containing by admeasurement five acres two roods seventeen perches

and six-tenths of a perch, more or less, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 135, folio 147, Southland Registry, limited as to parcels.

5 **30.** Whereas by Order in Council made on the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the North Shore United Urban Fire District was abolished from that date: And whereas by the said Order in Council a new North Shore United Urban Fire District
10 was constituted on the sixteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, which comprised those boroughs included in the previous district together with the Borough of East Coast Bays (in this section referred to as the said borough): And whereas the North Shore Fire
15 Board (in this section referred to as the former Board) incurred certain expenditure in providing fire protection over the said borough during the period which commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and ended on the fifteenth day of February,
20 nineteen hundred and fifty-five (in this section referred to as the said period): And whereas the former Board, in providing fire protection over the said borough for the said period, acted as if that borough was part of the district of the former Board: And whereas the East Coast
25 Bays Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) contributed to the former Board during the said period that portion of the former Board's expenditure which the Council would have been liable to contribute as a contributory local authority: And whereas section
30 thirty-two of the Fire Services Act 1949 provides that the duties imposed on an urban fire authority by that section shall be imposed on a newly constituted authority as from the thirty-first day of March next following the date on which that authority comes into existence: And
35 whereas it is desirable to validate the said expenditure incurred by the former Board and the Council and to validate the said action of the former Board and to provide that the duties imposed on the present North Shore Fire Board in respect of the newly constituted

Provision with respect to fire protection over East Coast Bays Borough by North Shore Fire Board.

1949, No. 18

fire district by section thirty-two of the Fire Services Act 1949 shall be deemed to have been imposed as from the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The expenditure incurred by the former Board in providing fire protection over the said borough during the said period is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred. 5

(2) The action of the former Board in providing fire protection over the said borough for the said period is hereby validated and declared to have been as lawfully done as if the said borough for the said period had formed part of the district of the former Board. 10

(3) The expenditure incurred by the Council in contributing to the former Board during the said period that proportion of the former Board's expenditure which the Council would have been liable to contribute as a contributory local authority is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred. 15

(4) The duties imposed on the present North Shore Fire Board in respect of the newly constituted fire district by section thirty-two of the Fire Services Act 1949 shall be deemed to have been imposed as from the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. 20

Special provision with regard to alteration of boundaries of certain electric power districts.

31. (1) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Proclamation, alter the boundaries of any electric power district or the outer area thereof so as to include within that district or outer area any adjoining area or areas to be defined in the Proclamation, forming part or parts of the counties of Taupo, Rotorua, or Whakatane and not already within the area of supply of any Electric Power Board. 25 30

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III, p. 4

(2) The requirements of section three of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925 or any regulations under that Act as to the alteration of the boundaries of any electric power district or outer area thereof so as to include any defined area within the district or outer area shall not apply in the case of the inclusion of any area within any electric power district or outer area thereof pursuant to this section, but any Proclamation under this section shall be deemed to have been issued under the Electric Power Boards Act 1925, and shall have effect accordingly. 35 40

32. Whereas the land described in subsection *three* of this section is owned as an estate in fee simple by the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Borough of Martinborough (in this section referred to as the Corporation): And whereas the said land forms part of the lands known as Huangarua Park which were acquired by the Corporation by way of gift from the late William James Martin, Esquire, to be held by the Corporation solely for the purposes of a public park or recreation ground, but is not now required for these purposes: And whereas the Wairarapa Hospital Board (in this section referred to as the Board) is desirous of establishing a hospital in the Borough of Martinborough: And whereas the said land has been selected as the most suitable site for that hospital, and the Corporation is desirous of transferring the said land to the Board for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Authorizing
Martinborough
Borough
Council to
transfer certain
land to
Wairarapa
Hospital Board.

(1) The Corporation may, without further authority than this section, transfer the land described in subsection *three* of this section, or any part of that land, to the Board for the purposes of a hospital site and, on the transfer of any such land, any trust or reservation theretofore affecting the same shall be deemed to be cancelled.

(2) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Wellington is hereby authorized and directed to accept such documents for registration and to do all such things as may be necessary to give effect to this section.

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

All that parcel of land situate in the Borough of Martinborough containing by admeasurement one acre one rood and twenty-four perches, more or less, being part of section 1, Wharekaka Block, and being Lots 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, and 397 on Deposited Plan Number 248 and being also part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 397, folio 37, Wellington Registry.

33. Whereas, by section thirty-six of the Local Legislation Act 1949, a Committee known as the Hutt Valley Joint Transit Housing Committee (in this section referred to as the Committee) comprising representatives of the Lower Hutt City Council, the Upper Hutt Borough Council, the Petone Borough Council, and the Hutt

Provision with
respect to the
disposal of
certain funds
by the Hutt
Valley Joint
Transit
Housing
Committee.
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County Council (in this section referred to as the constituent local authorities) was constituted for the purpose of enabling the constituent local authorities to combine in a scheme to provide temporary housing accommodation in the area known as the Trentham Military Camp (in this section referred to as the scheme): And whereas, under subsection twenty of the said section thirty-six, the Committee is directed, upon completion of the scheme, to dispose of any assets pertaining thereto and available for disposal in such manner as may be agreed upon by the constituent local authorities: And whereas the scheme is now nearing completion and the constituent local authorities have agreed that it is desirable, notwithstanding that the scheme has not yet been completed, that the sum of four thousand pounds should be paid out of the surplus assets in the hands of the Committee to the New Zealand Free Ambulance Transport Service (Wellington District) Incorporated (in this section referred to as the Free Ambulance): And whereas the said sum has been duly paid and it is desirable that the payment thereof should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The payment by the Committee out of surplus assets of the sum of four thousand pounds to the Free Ambulance on the twenty-fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

(2) The Free Ambulance shall apply the said sum of four thousand pounds, firstly, for the purpose of meeting the amount, if any, by which the cost of construction of the Lower Hutt Free Ambulance Main Building exceeds the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirteen pounds referred to in the Schedule to the Free Ambulance (Lower Hutt Site) Act 1954 and, secondly, in respect of any balance, for the purpose of furthering the work of the Free Ambulance in the Hutt Valley.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the said subsection twenty of the said section thirty-six shall apply in respect of the disposal of any further assets of the Committee.

Miscellaneous

34. Whereas on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the Local Government Loans Board sanctioned the raising by the Christchurch Transport Board (in this section referred to as the Board) of a loan of forty thousand pounds to be known as the Development and Improvement Loan 1953 (in this section referred to as the loan): And whereas at a special meeting on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the Board passed a resolution by way of special order to raise the loan, but failed to confirm the said resolution within the period prescribed by section sixty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act 1933: And whereas, contrary to the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act 1926, the Board raised the loan without first obtaining the consent of the Governor-General in Council: And whereas it is expedient that the action of the Board in raising the loan should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Validating borrowing of certain loan money by the Christchurch Transport Board.

20 The action of the Board in raising the loan without confirming the resolution by way of special order within the period prescribed and without first obtaining the consent of the Governor-General in Council is hereby validated, the moneys received by the Board in respect thereof shall be deemed to have been lawfully borrowed, and the debentures issued in respect thereof shall be deemed to have been lawfully executed and issued by the Board and shall have full force and effect according to their tenor.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 360

30 35. Whereas there is an account in the Post Office Savings Bank office at Napier called the Puketitiri Public Cemetery Account: And whereas the Puketitiri Cemetery has been closed and the Hawke's Bay County Council desires to apply the amount standing to the credit of the said account towards the repair, maintenance, and improvement of the Puketitiri Hall: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Provision with respect to disposal of Puketitiri Cemetery accumulated funds.

40 (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Cemeteries Act 1908, or in any other Act, the Hawke's Bay County Council is hereby authorized to apply the amount standing to the credit of the Puketitiri Public

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 731

Cemetery Account in the Post Office Savings Bank at Napier towards the repair, maintenance, and improvement of the Puketitiri Hall.

(2) The depositors of the Puketitiri Public Cemetery Account are hereby required and directed to withdraw 5
from the said account the amount standing to the credit of the said account and to pay that amount to the Hawke's Bay County Council.

Provision with respect to validation of ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors for Ohura North, Meringa, and Hunua Rabbit Districts.
See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 243

36. Whereas the Ohura North Rabbit Board, the Meringa Rabbit Board, and the Hunua Rabbit Board 10
(in this section referred to as the Boards) failed to take the steps prescribed by sections thirty-nine to forty-four of the Rabbit Nuisance Act 1928 in respect of the general elections of members of the Boards required to be held in the month of October in the year nineteen hundred 15
and fifty-three: And whereas for the purposes of the said elections and the making and levying of rates the Boards adopted and used the ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors for their respective districts in force before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-three: And whereas 20
doubts have arisen as to the validity of the rates made and levied or which each of the Boards purported to make and levy in respect of the period which commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and ends on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred 25
and fifty-six: And whereas it is deemed advisable to continue in force the respective ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors adopted and used by the Boards for the purposes of the said elections and the making and levying of rates until new ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors for the 30
districts of the Boards are made and come into force pursuant to the provisions of the said Act and to validate the said ratepayers' lists, the said elections, and the said rates: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The respective ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors 35
made by the Boards and in force before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the *Rabbits Act* 1955 but subject to amendment pursuant to section *thirty-two* of that Act, continue in force as the ratepayers' lists 40
and rolls of electors for the Ohura North Rabbit District, the Meringa Rabbit District, and the Hunua Rabbit District until new lists and rolls are made and come into

force in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and shall be deemed to be valid for all purposes as if the Boards had, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, made new ratepayers' lists and rolls of electors for their
 5 respective districts by taking the steps prescribed by sections *twenty-six* to *thirty-one* of the said Act.

(2) The general elections held by the Boards in the month of October in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three are hereby declared to be valid, and the mem-
 10 bers declared to be elected at the said elections shall be deemed to have been duly elected.

(3) The rates made and levied, or which each of the Boards purported to make and levy, for the period which commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred
 15 and fifty-five, and ends on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made and levied and to be legally recoverable.

37. Whereas by a certain deed of conveyance dated the
 20 fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and registered in the Deeds Register Office at Auckland under Number 9279B, Robert Peace, of Auckland, plumber, conveyed to certain trustees, namely, Joseph Beasley, John Lambert, Joseph Mallabond, and John
 25 Knox Peace (in this section referred to as the original trustees) a certain parcel of land situate in the district of Parua Bay upon the trusts set out in the said deed for the erection of a temperance hall for the use and enjoyment of settlers in the said district as a public hall: And where-
 30 as portion of the said land was taken by the Crown for the purposes of a road, and the remaining portion of the said land comprises the land firstly described in subsection *three* of this section: And whereas, in exchange for the land taken for the purposes of a road, the Crown granted
 35 to the trustees of the Parua Bay Temperance Hall the land secondly described in subsection *three* of this section which adjoins the land firstly described in the said subsection: And whereas a public hall and other improve-
 40 adjoining areas: And whereas the original trustees are deceased and have no legal representatives and trustees

Vesting certain
 land in the
 Parua Bay
 Hall Society
 Incorporated.

of the Parua Bay Temperance Hall do not exist, and it is desirable for the effective control of the said public hall that the areas firstly and secondly described in subsection *three* of this section should be vested in the Parua Bay Hall Society Incorporated, a society incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908: Be it therefore enacted as follows: 5

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. III,
p. 922

(1) The vesting of the land firstly described in subsection *three* of this section in the original trustees and the vesting of the land secondly described in subsection *three* of this section in the trustees of the Parua Bay Temperance Hall are hereby cancelled, and the lands are hereby vested in the Parua Bay Hall Society Incorporated freed and discharged from the trusts heretofore attaching to them under and by virtue of the said deed of conveyance dated the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. 10 15

(2) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Auckland is hereby empowered and directed to make such entries in the register books and generally to do all such things as may be necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this section. 20

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

Firstly, all that piece of land in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement one rood sixteen perches, more or less, being part of Allotment 58, Parish of Waikari, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 547, folio 210, Auckland Registry, limited as to parcels and titles. 25 30

Secondly, all that piece of land in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement one rood six perches, more or less, being Section 6, Block XV, Whangarei Survey District, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 262, folio 62, Auckland Registry. 35