Hon. Mr. Russell.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. Town districts and road districts may unite with borough. Repeal.
Union of a borough with a city. 4. Subscription, &c., to Municipal Association.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Corporations Short Title. Amendment Act, 1915, and shall form part of and be read together with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. (1.) The provisions of the principal Act relating to the union Town districts and 10 of boroughs shall extend and apply, mutatis mutandis, to the case of road districts may the union of one or more boroughs with one or more town districts or road districts forming one continuous area.

(2.) For the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-two of 15 the principal Act only three members of a Town Board (to be chosen by the Board) and such number of members of a Road Board, not exceeding three (to be similarly chosen), as may be fixed by the Governor in Council, shall be Councillors of the united borough.

20 (3.) Section sixteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Repeal. Act, 1913, is hereby repealed.

3. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in section one hundred and Union of a borough twenty-two of the principal Act in the case of any borough uniting with a city. with any of the cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and

25 Dunedin, only three members of the Borough Council (to be chosen by that Council) shall be Councillors of the united borough in addition to the Mayor and Councillors of the city.

(2.) The provisions of this section shall apply in any case where any borough becomes united with any of the said cities after the

30 passing of this Act, notwithstanding that the whole of the procedure prescribed by section one hundred and twenty of the principal Act has been given effect to before the passing of this Act.

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unite with borough.

Subscription, &c., to Municipal Association. 4. A Council affiliated to the New Zealand Municipal Association may from time to time, out of its general account, pay the annual subscription of the Council to the association and the actual reasonable travelling-expenses of its representatives (not exceeding fifteen pounds in any year) incurred in attending meetings of the conferences and of the executive committee of the association.

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