

*Hon. Mr. Nash*

PETONE AND LOWER HUTT GAS AMENDMENT

[LOCAL BILL]

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to change the Name of the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Board and to increase the Unauthorized Expenditure of the Board from Fifty Pounds to One Hundred Pounds per Annum. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Amendment Act, 1944, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Act heretofore known as the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1) The principal Act may hereafter be cited as the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Act, 1922. Altering titles of principal Act and amending Acts.

(2) The Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Amendment Act, 1927, may hereafter be cited as the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Amendment Act, 1927; the

Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Amendment Act, 1933, may hereafter be cited as the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Amendment Act, 1933; the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting and Empowering Amendment Act, 1942, may hereafter be cited as the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Empowering and Amendment Act, 1942; and the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering Act, 1944, may hereafter be cited as the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Empowering Act, 1944.

Change of name of Board established under principal Act.

3. (1) The name of the Board established under the principal Act is hereby changed, and the said Board shall hereafter be called the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Board. 10

(2) The change of name shall not affect any rights or obligations of the Board, or render defective any legal proceedings by or against the Board, and any legal proceedings that might have been continued or commenced against it by its former name may be continued or commenced against it by its new name. 15

Increasing unauthorized expenditure to £100.

4. (1) Section ten of the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Amendment Act, 1927, as amended by section five of the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Amendment Act, 1933, is hereby further amended by substituting the words "one hundred pounds" for the words "fifty pounds". 20

(2) Section five of the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Amendment Act, 1933, is hereby consequentially repealed. 25

(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-three. 30