WELLINGTON GAS COMPANY LIMITED EXTENSION.

[PRIVATE BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A mendments of "The Hutt and Petone Gas Company Act, 1886."

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable the Wellington Gas Company, Limited, to supply the Title. Townships of the Hutt and Petone, and their suburbs or vicinities, with gas.

WHEREAS by "The Wellington Gas Company Act, 1870," pro-Preamble. 5 vision was made for authorizing the Wellington Gas Company, Limited,

to supply the City of Wellington and the inhabitants thereof with gas, and for other purposes relating thereto, and to the objects for which the said Company had been established:

And whereas by "The Hutt and Petone Gas Company Act, 1886," 10 provision was made authorizing the Hutt and Petone Gas Company,

- Limited, to break up streets and bridges in and through the Townships of the Hutt and Petone and their suburbs and vicinities, and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, service-pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the said Townships of the Hutt and
- 15 Petone and their suburbs and vicinities with gas, and for other purposes relating thereto, and to the objects for which the Hutt and Petone Gas Company, Limited, had been established:

And whereas it is expedient that "The Wellington Gas Company, Act, 1870," should be amended, by enabling the said Company to extend 20 the area of its operations so as to include the Hutt and Petone town-

ships and districts :

And whereas the Wellington Gas Company, Limited, has entered into an agreement with the Hutt and Petone Gas Company, Limited, for the purchase of the undertaking of the latter Company:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New $\mathbf{25}$ Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :---

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Wellington Gas Company Short Title. Limited Extension Act, 1887."

2. The Wellington Gas Company, Limited, is hereby empowered Power to the to extend the area of its operations so as to include the Hutt and Petone Wellington Gas Company to extend townships and districts, within a radius of ten miles from the post the area of its 80 offices at Petone and the Hutt respectively, and to acquire the under-taking of the Hutt and Petone Gas Company, Limited.

Hutt and Petone Gas Company.

Amendment of the Memorandum of Association of the Wellington Gas Company.

Amendments of "The Hutt and all Petone Gas Company (; Act, 1886."

3. The objects for which the Wellington Gas Company is established, as contained in the third clause of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company, namely, the manufacture and supply of gas for the City of Wellington and vicinity, shall be taken as including the Hutt and Potone townships and districts, within a radius of ten miles 5 from the post offices at Petone and the Hutt respectively.

4. "The Hutt and Petone Gas Company Act, 1886," is hereby amended, by substituting the words "Wellington Gas Company" for "Hutt and Petone Gas Company," whenever they occur throughout the said Act; by substituting the words "a radius of ten miles" for "a 10

radii of five miles," in the second section thereof; and by repealing section forty-seven.

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