



NEW ZEALAND

ANALYSIS

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1947, No. 56

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

[25th November, 1947

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 Local Legislation Act, 1947. **Short Title.**

County Council

2. Whereas the Raglan County Council (in this section referred to as the Council), in anticipation of the sanction of the Local Government Loans Board being given to the raising of the Housing Loan, 1946, of the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds (in this section referred to as the loan), expended out of its County Fund Account moneys amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-three pounds in and towards the erection of two houses for its employees: And whereas the loan has since been raised pursuant to authority granted in that behalf, and the Council is desirous of recouping its County Fund Account out of the proceeds of the loan: And whereas it is desirable to authorize the Council to recoup its County Fund Account in respect of the expenditure incurred in anticipation of sanction being given to the raising of the loan: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing Raglan County Council to refund its County Fund Account in respect of moneys advanced for housing purposes.

The Council is hereby authorized and empowered to refund to its County Fund Account, out of the proceeds of the loan, the said sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-three pounds.

City and Borough Councils

3. Whereas the Palmerston North City Council (in this section referred to as the Council) has obtained the sanction of the Local Government Loans Board to the raising of three loans known as the Palmerston North City Council Transit Housing Loan, 1945, the Palmerston North City Council Transit Housing Loan, 1946, No. 2, and the Palmerston North City Council Transit

Validating repayment of District Fund Account out of loan-moneys by Palmerston North City Council.

Housing Loan, 1946, No. 3, respectively: And whereas, in anticipation of the necessary authority being granted to the raising of the Palmerston North City Council Transit Housing Loan, 1945, the Council expended from its District Fund Account the sum of eight hundred and seventy-one pounds nine shillings and eightpence, and, in anticipation of the necessary authority being granted to the raising of the other two loans hereinbefore mentioned, the Council expended from that Account the sum of five thousand seven hundred and forty-four pounds thirteen shillings and fivepence: And whereas repayment of the said sums of eight hundred and seventy-one pounds nine shillings and eightpence, and five thousand seven hundred and forty-four pounds thirteen shillings and fivepence, has since been made by the Council into its District Fund Account from the proceeds of the said loans: And whereas it is desirable to validate the repayment so made into that Account: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The payment by the Council into its District Fund Account from its Transit Housing Loan Accounts of the sum of eight hundred and seventy-one pounds nine shillings and eightpence and the sum of five thousand seven hundred and forty-four pounds thirteen shillings and fivepence by way of refund of moneys previously expended for transit housing purposes is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

Authorizing Palmerston North City Council to raise a loan of £2,500 for purpose of refunding its District Fund Account in respect of moneys advanced for gasworks purposes.

4. Whereas the Palmerston North City Council (in this section referred to as the Council) applied to the Local Government Loans Board for authority to raise a loan of the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of purchasing and installing a water-gas plant, pan ash-separator, and jib crane: And whereas the Local Government Loans Board sanctioned the application to the extent of the sum of five thousand pounds and consent to the raising of that sum was given by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-seven: And whereas part of the said equipment arrived in New Zealand before the date of the said Order in Council and it was necessary for the Council to expend the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds from its District Fund Account in the purchase and installation

of that part of the equipment: And whereas, in the circumstances, the Local Government Loans Board has no authority to sanction the raising of the balance of the proposed loan, amounting to the sum of two thousand and five hundred pounds, and it is desirable to authorize the Council to raise a loan of that amount for the purpose of recouping its District Fund Account: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Council is hereby authorized to borrow by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, by special order, and without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine to thirteen of that Act, an amount not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of refunding to its District Fund Account all moneys advanced thereout towards the purchase and installation of gas plant and equipment.

5. The expenditure by the Whangarei Borough Council during the financial year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, of the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-four pounds nine shillings and tenpence, for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred in connection with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Borough of Whangarei, is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

Validating certain expenditure incurred by Whangarei Borough Council in connection with Jubilee Celebrations.

6. The payment by the Tauranga Borough Council, out of its District Fund Account, of the sum of fifty pounds as a grant to Alice Heron Maxwell, of Mission Street, in the Borough of Tauranga, in recognition of her services in permitting and assisting the public to visit her property known as "The Elms", is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

Validating payment of special grant of £50 by Tauranga Borough Council.

7. Whereas the Te Awamutu Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) applied to the Local Government Loans Board for authority to raise a loan of the sum of eighteen thousand pounds for transit housing purposes: And whereas the Local Government Loans Board sanctioned the application on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six: And whereas, before that date, the Council expended from its District Fund Account, for transit housing purposes the sum of seven hundred and

Validating reimbursement of District Fund Account from loan-moneys by Te Awamutu Borough Council.

nineteen pounds five shillings and twopence, which sum has since, without legal authority, been repaid into that Account from the proceeds of the loan: And whereas it is desirable to validate the repayment so made: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The payment by the Council into its District Fund Account of the sum of seven hundred and nineteen pounds five shillings and twopence from its Transit Housing Loan Account by way of a refund of moneys previously expended for transit housing purposes is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

Authorizing
Christchurch
City Council
to make a
donation to
the Young
Women's
Christian
Association
Building Fund
Appeal.

8. The Christchurch City Council is hereby authorized to make a payment of the sum of one thousand pounds to the Young Women's Christian Association as a donation to the building fund established by the Association in Christchurch.

Authorizing
Masterton
Borough
Council to
raise a loan
of £4,000 for
transit housing
purposes.

9. Whereas the Masterton Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) established a Transit Housing Centre in the Borough of Masterton, and, in anticipation of obtaining sanction to the raising of a loan for that purpose, expended from its District Fund Account a total sum of four thousand pounds: And whereas the Local Government Loans Board has now no authority to sanction an application by the Council for a loan for the purpose of enabling the Council to refund to its District Fund Account the moneys expended in establishing the Transit Housing Centre, and it is desirable that authority be given for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

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of Statutes,
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The Council is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, by special order, and without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine to thirteen of that Act, an amount not exceeding the sum of four thousand pounds, for the purpose of refunding to the Council's District Fund Account all moneys heretofore applied by the Council in the establishment of the aforesaid Transit Housing Centre.

10. The expenditure by the Rotorua Borough Council of the sum of three hundred and twenty-five pounds nineteen shillings and eightpence in connection with the reception and entertainment of delegates and other persons attending the annual meeting of the Municipal Association of New Zealand, Incorporated, held at Rotorua during the month of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

Validating certain expenditure incurred by Rotorua Borough Council.

11. Whereas the Hastings Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) has received the sanction of the Local Government Loans Board to the raising of a loan of the sum of ten thousand pounds (known as Community Centre (Preliminary) Loan, 1946) for the purpose of purchasing land to provide a site for a Community Centre: And whereas, in anticipation of the sanction being given, the Council expended from its District Fund Account the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds in purchasing portion of the land required: And whereas part of the loan has since been raised pursuant to authority granted in that behalf, and the Council is desirous of recouping its District Fund Account out of the proceeds of the loan: And whereas it is desirable to authorize the Council to recoup its District Fund Account in respect of the expenditure incurred: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing Hastings Borough Council to make a refund to its District Fund Account from loan-moneys.

The Council is hereby authorized and empowered to refund to its District Fund Account, out of the proceeds of the loan, the said sum of one thousand one hundred pounds.

12. Whereas the Levin Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) has, during the period that commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty, and ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, carried out certain extensions and improvements to the Levin Municipal Abattoir: And whereas the Council has paid the sum of two thousand five hundred and twenty-two pounds four shillings and sevenpence out of its District Fund Account for the purpose of making

Authorizing Levin Borough Council to raise a loan for the purpose of meeting the cost of extensions and improvements to abattoir.

the extensions and improvements, and has charged that amount to its Abattoir Revenue Account: And whereas, in order to reimburse the Abattoir Revenue Account, and to make provision for possible future minor extensions and improvements, it is expedient that the Council be empowered to raise by way of loan a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred pounds: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The Council may, for the purpose of meeting the cost of making the said extensions and improvements to the Levin Municipal Abattoir, borrow an amount not exceeding the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds, by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, by special order and without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine to thirteen of that Act.

(2) The Council may, out of the proceeds of the loan, refund to its District Fund Account, for the credit of its Abattoir Revenue Account, the sum of two thousand five hundred and twenty-two pounds four shillings and sevenpence, advanced therefrom to provide for the cost of making extensions and improvements to the Levin Municipal Abattoir.

13. The Hamilton City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to erect a clock-tower and clock on the junction of Victoria Street and Garden Place in the City of Hamilton, and for those purposes to expend such amount as may be required.

14. Whereas the Gisborne Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) is desirous of obtaining authority to remit rates amounting to the sum of forty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and two-pence, being the rates levied by the Council for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and due and payable by the Gisborne and East Coast Young Men's Christian Association (Incorporated) in respect of that piece of land situated in the Borough of Gisborne, containing one rood and thirty-six perches, more or less, being Lot 1, Deposited Plan No. 3003 of 6A Fitzherbert Street, in the Borough of Gisborne, and numbered 3228 on the

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Authorizing
Hamilton City
Council to erect
a clock-tower
and clock in the
City of
Hamilton.

Authorizing
remission of
rates by
Gisborne
Borough
Council.

District Valuation Roll for that Borough: And whereas the Council has no legal authority to make the remission: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Council is hereby authorized to remit the sum of forty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and twopence, being the total amount of the said rates, and to absolve the said Association and the said lands from liability in respect thereof.

15. Whereas the Lower Hutt City Council (in this section referred to as the City Council) and the Eastbourne Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Borough Council) entered into a deed of agreement dated the sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, of which a certified copy is deposited in the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington under number I.A. 105/444, whereby the City Council agreed to supply and the Borough Council agreed to take a supply of water upon the terms and conditions therein set out: And whereas it is desirable to validate the said deed of agreement: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Validating agreement made by Lower Hutt City Council and Eastbourne Borough Council with respect to water-supply.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, or in any other Act, the City Council and the Borough Council shall be deemed to have been at all times authorized and empowered to enter into the said deed of agreement, which shall be binding on the parties thereto and shall for all purposes be effective according to its tenor.

1933, No. 30

16. The Waihi Borough Council is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the sum of one hundred pounds as a compassionate allowance to the widow of the late William Miller Wallnutt, formerly Mayor of the Borough of Waihi.

Authorizing payment of compassionate allowance by Waihi Borough Council.

17. Whereas by section fifty-three of the Local Legislation Act, 1928, the Huntly Town Board (in this section referred to as the Board) was empowered to grant to the Huntly War Memorial Club (an unincorporated society of discharged soldiers at Huntly), in consideration of payment by the Club to the Board of funds raised for the purposes of providing a building for the accommodation of the Club, a licence in perpetuity to occupy in manner therein provided certain

Provision with respect to cancellation of licence to occupy portions of Huntly Municipal Buildings. 1928, No. 48

rooms in the Huntly Municipal Buildings: And whereas the Huntly War Memorial Club duly paid to the Board the sum of four hundred and twenty-five pounds thirteen shillings and ninepence: And whereas the functions of the Huntly War Memorial Club are now exercised by the Huntly Returned Services' Association (in this section referred to as the Association) and the Town District of Huntly is now constituted as the Borough of Huntly: And whereas, in consideration of the payment of two hundred and fifty pounds by the Huntly Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) the Association is agreeable to the cancellation of the said licence: And whereas it is expedient that the Council be empowered to make the said payment and that provision should be made for the cancellation of the said licence: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The Council is hereby empowered to pay to the Association the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

(2) On the payment by the Council to the Association of the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds the licence granted by section fifty-three of the Local Legislation Act, 1928, shall be cancelled.

Repeal.

(3) Section fifty-three of the Local Legislation Act, 1928, is hereby repealed.

Changing date
for triennial
appointment of
Opunake
Harbour
Committee.

1938 (Local),
No. 9

18. Section twelve of the Opunake Harbour Act, 1938, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the word "May", and substituting the word "December".

Thames
Borough
Council
authorized to
make rates
payable by
instalments.
1934 (Local),
No. 10

19. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the powers conferred on the Thames Borough Commissioner by section fifteen of the Thames Borough Commissioner Amendment Act, 1934, may, as from the date upon which the said Commissioner ceases to hold office, be exercised by the Thames Borough Council and from that date the provisions of that section shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to rates made and levied by the Council.

20. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act, the special valuation roll prepared pursuant to section four of the Thames Borough Commissioner Amendment Act, 1934, shall continue to be operative until the thirty-first day of March next following the date of the first revision of the ordinary valuation roll for the Borough of Thames which is made after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Continuation
of special
valuation roll
for Borough
of Thames.

1934 (Local),
No. 10

(2) The Thames Borough Commissioner Amendment Act, 1934, is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) By inserting in subsection one of section five, after the word “ Commissioner ”, the words “ or the Council ”:
- (b) By inserting in subsection three of section five, after the word “ Commissioner ”, the words “ the Council ”:
- (c) By omitting from subsection two of section eight thereof the words “ Advisory Committee ”, and substituting the word “ Council ”:
- (d) By inserting in subsection four of section eight, after the word “ Commissioner ” the words “ or the Council ”; and by omitting from the same subsection the words “ by him ”, and substituting the words “ in that behalf ”:
- (e) By inserting in subsection one of section ten, after the word “ Commissioner ”, the words “ or the Council ”.

(3) Section fifteen of the Thames Borough Commissioner Amendment Act, 1940, is hereby repealed.

21. Whereas the Whangarei Borough Council (in this section referred to as the Council) is constituted as the Whangarei Milk Authority under the Milk Act, 1944: And whereas for the purpose of paying the purchase price of established milk-vending businesses and the cost of providing necessary plant, the Council proposes to raise a special loan in exercise of the powers granted by section sixty of the Milk Act, 1944, to be known as the Whangarei Borough Milk Loan 1947: And whereas in anticipation of the sanction of the Local Government Loans Board being given to the raising of the said loan the Council has expended out

Authorizing
Whangarei
Borough
Council to
refund to its
General
Account moneys
expended in
connection with
the
establishment
of Municipal
Milk
Department.
1944, No. 30

of its General Account the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds eleven shillings and twopence in the purchase of a milk-vending business, the establishment of a milk token bank, and for certain preliminary expenses: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Council is hereby authorized to refund to its General Account from a special loan to be known as the Whangarei Borough Milk Loan 1947, all moneys, not exceeding the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds eleven shillings and twopence already expended by it for the purpose of the purchase of the milk-vending business of Hailes and Harris, of Whangarei, milk-vendors, the establishment of a milk token bank, and certain preliminary expenses.

Town Board

22. Whereas the Kamo Town Board (in this section referred to as the Board) was by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-six, made pursuant to section eleven of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-six, authorized to raise a loan of twelve thousand pounds to be known as the Waterworks Loan, 1945 (in this section referred to as the loan), subject to certain terms and conditions: And whereas one of the terms and conditions was that the Board should, before raising the loan, make provision for repayment by establishing a sinking fund: And whereas the Board, pursuant to the said Order in Council, has raised the loan but has not made specific provision for a sinking fund as required by the said Order: And whereas the Board has issued a series of forty debentures numbered one to forty inclusive, each for the sum of four hundred and fourteen pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence, being the half-yearly sum required to provide for the repayment of the loan with interest thereon at the rate of three pounds seven shillings and sixpence per centum per annum: And whereas it is desirable to validate the action of the

Validating
variation of
terms of
raising of
Waterworks
Loan, 1945,
by Kamo
Town Board.
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of Statutes,
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Board in raising the loan and securing the repayment thereof by the issue of the said debentures: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The action of the Board in raising the loan is hereby validated and the said moneys shall be deemed to have been lawfully borrowed and the securities given in respect thereof to have been lawfully issued and the said debentures shall have full force and effect according to their tenor.

Harbour Boards

23. The expenditure by the Auckland Harbour Board during the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, of the sum of two hundred and ten pounds eight shillings and sixpence, in connection with the holding of the fourteenth Harbours Conference in Auckland, and the entertainment of delegates thereto, is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

Validating
certain
expenditure
incurred by
Auckland
Harbour
Board.

24. Whereas all those lands comprising Allotments 22, 23, 24, 25, 74, and 75, Township of Sunshine, on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Dunedin as Number 2087, and being all the land comprised in certificates of title, Volume 171, folio 215, and Volume 162, folio 159, Otago Registry, are vested in the Otago Harbour Board (in this section referred to as the Board): And whereas the said lands were acquired by the Board for the purposes of harbour-works, but part of the said lands are no longer required for those purposes and the Board is desirous of selling the same: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing
sale of certain
land by Otago
Harbour Board.

The Board is hereby authorized to sell such part or parts of the said lands as the Board shall from time to time determine for such consideration as may be agreed upon and upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board shall decide, and the moneys received by the Board as the purchase-price of any lands sold as aforesaid shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of section twenty of the Finance Act, 1934.

1934, No. 2

Authorizing certain expenditure by Auckland Harbour Board.

25. The Auckland Harbour Board is hereby authorized to expend out of its Harbour Fund the sum of one hundred and ten pounds for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred in conducting an exhibition of the Port of London Authority's wartime activities.

Authorizing Auckland Harbour Board to make a donation to the Public Relations Office of Auckland, Incorporated.

26. The Auckland Harbour Board is hereby authorized to expend from its Harbour Fund the sum of one hundred pounds as a donation to the funds of the Public Relations Office of Auckland, Incorporated, to be used for the encouragement of tourist traffic to Auckland and the furtherance of the interests of Auckland and the Auckland Province generally.

Provision with respect to lease of land to the British Sailors' Society (Otago Branch), Incorporated, by Otago Harbour Board. 1921, No. 59

27. Whereas by section seventy-three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921-22, it is provided that if and whenever the British and Foreign Sailors' Society (Otago Branch), Incorporated, shall erect a sailors' home or sailors' rest in Dunedin, the Otago Harbour Board (in this section referred to as the Board) shall pay to the said society the sum of two hundred pounds and the sum of ten pounds a year until the home or rest is built: And whereas by a memorandum of alteration of rules registered under the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, on the fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the name of the said society was changed to the British Sailors' Society (Otago Branch), Incorporated (in this section referred to as the society): And whereas the Board is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Section 23, Block LXIII, City of Dunedin, as shown on Deposited Plan Number 1900 in the Land Registry Office at Dunedin: And whereas the Board and the society have agreed, subject to the necessary power being conferred by legislation, that the Board shall lease to the society the whole, or such part of the said land as may be agreed upon, for a term of forty-two years at such annual rental as may be agreed upon, and that as from the commencement of the term of any such lease

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the Board shall be freed and discharged from the payment to the society of the annual sum of ten pounds: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The Board is hereby empowered to lease to the society the whole or such part of the said land as may be agreed upon for a term of forty-two years at such annual rental as may be agreed upon during the said term and upon and subject to such terms, conditions, and provisions as may be agreed upon between the Board and the society, including provisions for renewal of the lease for one or more recurring periods.

(2) As from the commencement of the term of the said lease the Board is hereby freed and discharged from its liability for the payment to the society of the annual sum of ten pounds required to be made pursuant to the provisions of section seventy-three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921–22.

Electric-power Board

28. Whereas by Order in Council made on the ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three, consent was given to the raising by the Waitomo Electric-power Board (in this section referred to as the Board) of a loan of ten thousand pounds, to be known as the Reticulation Loan 1943 (in this section referred to as the loan), subject to the determinations as to borrowing and repayment set forth in the said Order in Council, one of those determinations being that no moneys should be borrowed after the expiration of two years from the date of the Order in Council: And whereas the said period of two years expired on the ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-five: And whereas on the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-six, the Board borrowed, as part of the loan, the sum of five thousand pounds: And whereas it is desirable that the borrowing of the said sum of five thousand pounds should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Validating
raising of
portion of
Reticulation
Loan 1943
by Waitomo
Electric-
power Board.

The action of the Board in borrowing the sum of five thousand pounds as part of the loan after the expiration of the period specified in the said Order

in Council is hereby validated, and the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be deemed to have been lawfully borrowed.

Drainage Board

Section 50 of
the Local
Legislation
Act, 1936,
extended.
1936, No. 54
1937, No. 25
1939, No. 25
1942, No. 17

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of Statutes,
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29. Whereas by section fifty of the Local Legislation Act, 1936, as extended by section forty-two of the Local Legislation Act, 1937, section forty-one of the Local Legislation Act, 1939, and section twenty-eight of the Local Legislation Act, 1942, the Mangapu Drainage Board (in this section referred to as the Board) was authorized to make and levy for certain years as set out in those sections, a general rate, not exceeding threepence in the pound, on the land classified in accordance with section thirty-three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, as "A" lands; a general rate, not exceeding twopence in the pound, on lands so classified as "B" lands; and a general rate, not exceeding one penny in the pound, on lands so classified as "C" lands: And whereas the Board continued to levy rates on that basis for the years ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, without authority: And whereas it is expedient that the levying of the said rates for the years ended on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and forty-six, and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, on that basis should be validated and that the Board should be empowered to continue to rate on that basis for a further period: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The general rates levied by the Board for the years ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be deemed to have been lawfully made.

(2) The provisions of section fifty of the Local Legislation Act, 1936, as extended by section forty-two of the Local Legislation Act, 1937, section forty-one of the Local Legislation Act, 1939, and section twenty-eight of the Local Legislation Act, 1942, shall be deemed to

be further extended to authorize and to have authorized the Board to make and levy the general rates as set out in subsection two of section fifty of the Local Legislation Act, 1936, for the years ending respectively on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Hospital Boards

30. The expenditure by the Auckland Hospital Board during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in connection with the official opening of Middlemore Hospital, and amounting to the sum of two hundred pounds, is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

Validating certain unauthorised expenditure by Auckland Hospital Board.

31. Whereas by Order in Council made on the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-four (in this section referred to as the said Order in Council), consent was given to the raising by the Waiapu Hospital Board (in this section referred to as the Board) of a loan of twenty thousand pounds, to be known as Te Puia Hospital Building Loan, 1944 (in this section referred to as the loan): And whereas clause six of the said Order in Council provided that no moneys should be borrowed thereunder after the expiration of two years from the date of the said Order in Council: And whereas the period of two years expired on the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-six: And whereas on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-six, the Board borrowed from the Bank of New Zealand, as part of the loan, the sum of five thousand pounds: And whereas it is desirable that the borrowing of the said sum of five thousand pounds should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Validating raising of portion of Te Puia Hospital Building Loan, 1944, by Waiapu Hospital Board.

The action of the Board in borrowing the sum of five thousand pounds, as part of the loan, after the expiration of the period specified in the said Order in Council, is hereby validated, and the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be deemed to have been lawfully borrowed.

Validating
unauthorized
expenditure by
Opotiki
Hospital Board.

32. The payment by the Opotiki Hospital Board during the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five pounds eleven shillings and eightpence, for the purpose of replacement of hospital staff personal effects lost by fire on the fourth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six, is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

Validating
lease of land
by Waikato
Hospital Board.

33. Whereas that piece of land containing one rood nine perches and being Lot 27 of Block II of the Te Puru Township, and being part of the land included in certificate of title, Volume 458, folio 159, Auckland Registry (in this section referred to as the said land), is vested in the Waikato Hospital Board (in this section referred to as the Board) in fee-simple to be held in trust as a site for a public hospital: And whereas the said land is not at present required as a site for a public hospital: And whereas, by memorandum of lease dated the eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the Board leased the said land to Mary Reidy, of Kawhia, nurse, for the term of her natural life at a nominal rental and subject to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth in the said memorandum of lease: And whereas the Board has no power to execute the said lease, but it is desirable that such power should be granted and that the said memorandum of lease should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The memorandum of lease dated the eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, made between the Board and the said Mary Reidy is hereby validated, and the District Land Registrar at Auckland is hereby authorized and directed to register the said memorandum of lease against the title to the said land.

Authorizing
Wellington
Hospital
Board to
expend
moneys in
connection
with the
celebration of
the hundredth
anniversary of
Wellington
Hospital.

34. (1) The Wellington Hospital Board is hereby authorized to expend moneys, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, out of its general revenues for the purposes of providing funds for the celebration and commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of a public hospital in the City of Wellington and the publication of a history of the Wellington Hospital and associated institutions, and to make grants to any person or persons for any such purposes.

(2) All payments and grants of money heretofore made by the Wellington Hospital Board for any of the purposes specified in subsection one of this section are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made:

Provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

Affecting Two or More Classes of Public Bodies

35. Whereas the Wanganui Harbour Board (in this section referred to as the Board) is possessed of an estate in fee-simple in the land described in subsection two of this section: And whereas the lands adjoining such land are held by the Wanganui City Council (in this section referred to as the Council) for the purposes of providing pleasure grounds, gardens, or other means of enjoyment or recreation: And whereas the land owned by the Board has been let to the Council for the purpose of being used in conjunction with the adjoining lands and for the same purposes as those lands: And whereas the Board and the Council desire that the said land should be vested in the Corporation of the City of Wanganui (in this section referred to as the Corporation) for an estate in fee-simple for the said purposes: And whereas the Board has no power to transfer the said land to the Corporation: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing
Wanganui
Harbour Board
to transfer
certain land to
Wanganui City
Council.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, the Board is hereby empowered to transfer, without consideration, the land described in subsection two of this section to the Corporation to be held by the Council for the purposes of providing pleasure grounds, gardens, or other means of recreation and enjoyment.

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

All that piece of land situate in the City of Wanganui, containing two roods thirty-one perches and eight-tenths of a perch, more or less, being part of Section 355 of the Left Bank of the Wanganui River, and being also part of Lot 3 on Deposited Plan 12357, bounded towards the east by Anzac Parade, towards

the south by Lot 5, towards the west by other part of the said Lot 3, being accretion to the said Section 355, and towards the north by Lot 2, all on Deposited Plan 12357 aforesaid, being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 492, folio 248, Wellington Registry, the said piece of land being shown outlined in colour red on a plan marked M.D. 8633, deposited in the Office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

Authorizing
Hutt County
Council to
pay to Lower
Hutt City
Council
certain
sewerage and
water-supply
charges and
to collect
same from
property-
owners.

1933, No. 30

36. Whereas the Hutt County Council (in this section referred to as the County Council) has requested the Lower Hutt City Council (in this section referred to as the City Council) to extend its sewerage and water-supply systems beyond the City boundary by connecting with those systems the properties mentioned in subsection four of this section situated in the Hutt County: And whereas the City Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sections two hundred and twenty-eight and two hundred and fifty-three of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, is agreeable to extend the systems accordingly, subject to the owners of the properties concerned entering into such agreements with the City Council as the City Council shall require and subject to the County Council carrying out the necessary reticulation and accepting responsibility for such charges as the City Council may from time to time impose in respect of each property connected with the systems: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the County Council to pay to the City Council the sewerage and water charges and to recover the amounts so paid from the owners of the properties concerned: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The County Council may pay to the City Council all charges that may from time to time be made by the City Council in respect of each property to which this section relates that is connected with the City Council's sewerage and water-supply systems.

(2) The charges, when paid by the County Council, shall be recoverable by the County Council from the owners of the properties concerned as if the charges were rates in respect of the several properties concerned.

(3) Amounts paid by the County Council and recovered from the owners of the properties shall be respectively debited and credited by the County Council to the Wainui-o-mata Riding Account.

(4) The properties to which this section relates are described as follows:—

All those properties situated in Seddon Street and Crawford Street in the Wainui-o-mata Riding of the Hutt County, comprising Lots 1 to 12 inclusive on a plan deposited in the Land Registration Office at Wellington as Number 13153, and Lots 1 to 8 inclusive on a plan deposited in the said office as Number 12831.

(5) This section shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and shall then be deemed to be repealed.

37. Whereas the land described in subsection three of this section is vested in the Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School subject to the provisions of the Wellington College and Girls' High School Act, 1887: And whereas it is desirable that the said land should be vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington for the purpose of a public reserve, but the Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School have no power to dispose of the land for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The vesting of the land described in subsection three of this section in the Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School is hereby cancelled, and the said land is hereby vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington as a public reserve, but otherwise freed and discharged from the trusts, reservations, and restrictions heretofore affecting the same.

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

Vesting certain land held by Governors of Wellington College and Girls' High School in the Corporation of the City of Wellington. 1887 (Local), No. 17

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

All that piece of land in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement two roods three perches, more or less, being part of Sections 606, 607, and 608, of the Town of Wellington, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 464, folio 104, Wellington Registry, as the same is more particularly delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington, Number S.O. 19821, and thereon coloured yellow.

Provision with respect to dissolution of Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute and vesting of property in the Corporation of the Borough of Oamaru.
1905 (Local), No. 6

38. Whereas the lands particularly described in subsection eight of this section are vested in the Trustees of the Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute (in this section referred to as the Institute) pursuant to the Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute Act, 1905: And whereas the principal activity of the Institute has been the conduct and maintenance of a library and reading-room in the Town of Oamaru: And whereas it now appears that the library and reading-room would be more advantageously conducted by the Oamaru Borough Council on behalf of the Corporation of the Borough of Oamaru (in this section referred to as the Corporation): Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The lands of the Institute, being the lands particularly described in subsection eight of this section, are hereby vested in the Corporation for an estate in fee-simple, subject to all existing leases and tenancies affecting the said lands, and shall be held as public reserves for the purposes of a public library in the Borough of Oamaru.

(2) All the personal property of whatsoever nature, including all choses-in-action, and the benefit of all contracts and agreements and all rights and powers exercisable thereunder or pertaining thereto, belonging to the Institute are hereby vested in the Corporation free from all trusts and reservations heretofore affecting the same, and all debts and other liabilities lawfully incurred by the Institute and existing on the passing of this Act shall hereafter be debts and liabilities

of the Corporation, and the said Council is hereby authorized and empowered to discharge the said debts and liabilities out of its ordinary revenues.

(3) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Otago is hereby authorized and directed to make such entries in the register and to issue, on the application of the Corporation, such certificates of title as are necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(4) The Institute is hereby dissolved.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection one of this section, the Corporation may sell the whole or any portion of the lands thirdly described in subsection eight of this section by public auction or by public tender.

(6) The net amount derived from any sale of the lands thirdly described in subsection eight of this section shall be used and applied by the Corporation for alterations and additions to the buildings erected on the lands firstly and secondly described in the said subsection eight.

(7) The Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute Act, 1905, and section one hundred and fifty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1922, are hereby repealed. Repeal.
1922, No. 50

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

Firstly, all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Oamaru, being Section numbered 6, Block 95, and marked "Mechanics' Institute Reserve" on the map of the said town deposited in the Chief Surveyor's Office at Dunedin, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 65, folio 84, Otago Registry.

Secondly, all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Oamaru, being part of Block 95 of the said town, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 6 of the said Block and bearing from thence in a north-easterly direction along

Thames Street for a distance of 100 links; thence at right angles in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 250 links; thence at right angles in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 100 links; thence in a south-easterly direction at right angles for a distance of 250 links, to the starting-point; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 69, folio 89, Otago Registry.

Thirdly, all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing one hundred and two acres one rood thirty and eight-tenths perches, more or less, situate in the Oamaru Survey District, being Allotments numbered respectively 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, and 60 on the plan of the Ardgowan Estate (Subdivision Number 1), deposited in the Land Registry Office in Dunedin, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 64, folio 29, Otago Registry, the land in this certificate of title being subject to memorandum of lease registered Number 7248.

Provision with respect to taking-over of Te Puke Borough Council's electricity-supply undertaking by Tauranga Electric-power Board.

39. Whereas by agreements dated the twenty-third day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, made between the Corporation of the Borough of Te Puke (in this section referred to as the Corporation), of the one part, and the Tauranga Electric-power Board (in this section referred to as the Board), of the other part, copies of which agreements are recorded in the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington as I.A. 105/447, the Corporation agreed to sell to the Board and the Board agreed to purchase the electricity-supply undertaking of the Corporation at the purchase-price and upon the terms therein set out: And whereas it is provided in the said agreements that the purchase-price and interest thereon shall be paid by the Board giving to the borough debentures for such amount of the purchase-price as the Board may elect, and by payment of any balance in cash on the date (in this section referred to as the date of settlement) when the Board takes over the undertaking: And whereas the debentures are to be

for a term of twenty-five years or for such shorter term as may be approved by the Local Government Loans Board and to bear interest at the rate of three pounds five shillings per centum per annum payable half-yearly from the date of settlement: And whereas it has been further agreed between the Corporation and the Board that the said debentures shall be for the sum of fourteen thousand pounds and shall be secured by a mortgage over the revenues to be derived from the Board's undertaking: And whereas it is desirable that the terms of payment of the purchase-price and interest thereon and the agreements between the Corporation and the Board should be validated: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The Corporation and the Board shall be deemed to have been duly empowered to enter into the said agreements, which shall have effect and be binding according to the terms thereof.

(2) The Corporation is hereby empowered to accept the said securities and the Board is hereby empowered to give security to the Corporation for the sum of fourteen thousand pounds with interest thereon at the rate of three pounds five shillings per centum per annum payable half-yearly and for that purpose to give a charge over the revenues derived from the Board's undertaking and operations within the Borough of Te Puke.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section seventy-six of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925.

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. III, p. 39

(4) The Board is hereby authorized to raise under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, by special order, and without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine to thirteen of that Act, a special loan of fourteen thousand pounds for the purpose of carrying out its obligations under the said agreements.

Ibid., Vol. V,
p. 360

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, the Borough of Te Puke shall be deemed to be included in and form part of the Board's district.

Miscellaneous

Provision with respect to abolition of Clarence Rabbit District and dissolution of Board.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 252

40. Whereas by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-four, and published in the *Gazette* on the thirteenth day of the same month, the Governor-General constituted the Clarence Rabbit District under Part II of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928: And whereas the Clarence Rabbit Board has ceased to function and has discharged its liabilities and disposed of all its assets and it is deemed desirable to abolish the said District and dissolve the said Board: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Clarence Rabbit District is hereby abolished and the Board thereof is hereby dissolved.

Authorizing Canterbury Provincial Patriotic Council to make a grant to the C. H. Upham Scholarship Trust Board.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 774

41. Whereas a fund has been set up in the Provincial District of Canterbury for the purpose of commemorating the valorous deeds of Captain Charles Hazlitt Upham, Victoria Cross and Bar, by providing, or assisting in the provision of, financial assistance for the higher education of sons of former New Zealand servicemen or servicewomen: And whereas the said fund is to be administered by a Board of Trustees incorporated under the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908, under the name of the C. H. Upham Scholarship Trust Board: And whereas, for the purpose of assisting the said fund, the Canterbury Provincial Patriotic Council, constituted under Part II of the Patriotic Purposes Emergency Regulations 1939, is desirous of making a grant of the sum of one thousand pounds to the said Board, but has no legal authority to make the grant: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Canterbury Provincial Patriotic Council is hereby authorized and empowered to make a grant of the sum of one thousand pounds to the C. H. Upham Scholarship Trust Board.

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Extending powers of Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit Board to borrow by way of overdraft.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 243

42. Whereas the Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit District was constituted by Order in Council made under the provisions of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, on the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-six: And whereas the Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit Board (in this section referred to as the Board) has undertaken the destruction of rabbits within the said District: And whereas the bank overdraft which the

Board is permitted to raise by virtue of section three of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, is inadequate to enable the Board to maintain the work of the destruction of rabbits pending the collection of its revenue from rates during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. V, p. 354

The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow by way of overdraft a sum not exceeding three-fourths of its estimated revenue for the current financial year, calculated upon a general rate of eightpence per acre levied over the rateable property in the district of the Board.

43. Whereas the Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit District was constituted by Order in Council made under the provisions of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, on the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-six: And whereas, pending the engagement of rabbiters by the Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit Board (in this section referred to as the Board) for the purpose of carrying out the destruction of rabbits in the said District, certain ratepayers, by arrangement with the Board, engaged rabbiters on the understanding that any expenditure incurred in the employment of the rabbiters would be refunded by the Board: And whereas, in pursuance of the said arrangement, the Board is now desirous of refunding to the said ratepayers an amount not exceeding the sum of six hundred pounds: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

Authorizing
Waipawa-
Ngaruroro
Rabbit Board
to make
refunds to
certain
ratepayers.
See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. I, p. 243

Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, the Board is hereby authorized to refund to the ratepayers concerned any sums expended by them towards the destruction of rabbits pursuant to the said arrangement, up to but not exceeding the sum of six hundred pounds.

Ibid., p. 270

44. Whereas the Marlborough Coast Rabbit Board (in this section referred to as the Board) has erected five dwellinghouses for the use of employees of the Board: And whereas the Board has paid out of its General Account the sum of two thousand one hundred and one pounds, being the cost of the said buildings and improvements: And whereas, in order to reimburse

Authorizing
Marlborough
Coast Rabbit
Board to raise
a special loan
for housing
purposes.

the Board's General Account part of the amount expended, it is expedient that the Board be empowered to raise, by way of special loan, a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The Board is hereby authorized to borrow, for the purpose of meeting in part the cost of the erection of five dwellinghouses, an amount not exceeding the sum of one thousand pounds by way of special loan under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, by special resolution and without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine to thirteen of that Act:

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

Provided that the Board shall adopt the procedure laid down in section eighty-eight of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, and shall comply with all the provisions of that section.

Ibid., Vol. I,
p. 273

(2) The Board is hereby authorized to pay the proceeds of the loan into its General Account in part repayment of the moneys advanced thereout for the purpose of erecting the said dwellinghouses.

Provision with
respect to
validation of
ratepayers' list
and roll of
electors for
Wairarapa East
Rabbit
District.

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. I, p. 243

45. Whereas the Wairarapa East Rabbit Board (in this section referred to as the Board) failed to take the steps prescribed by sections thirty-nine to forty-four of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, in respect of the general election of members of the Board required to be held in the month of November, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven: And whereas for the purposes of the said election the Board adopted and used the ratepayers' list and roll of electors for its district in force before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-seven: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the rates made and levied or which the Board purported to make and levy in respect of the period commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and in respect of the period commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight: And whereas it is deemed advisable to continue in force the ratepayers' list and roll of electors adopted and used by the Board for the purposes of the said election until a new ratepayers' list and roll of

electors for the district of the Board is made and comes into force pursuant to the provisions of the said Act and to validate the said ratepayers' list, the said election, and the said rates: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1) The ratepayers' list and roll of electors made by the Board and in force before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, but subject to amendment pursuant to section forty-five of that Act, continue in force as the ratepayers' list and roll of electors for the Wairarapa East Rabbit District until a new list and roll is made and comes into force in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and shall be deemed to be valid for all purposes as if the Board had, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, made a new ratepayers' list and roll of electors by taking the steps prescribed by sections thirty-nine to forty-four of the said Act.

(2) The general election held by the Board in the month of November in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven is hereby declared to be valid, and the members declared to be elected at the said election shall be deemed to have been duly elected.

(3) The rates made and levied, or which the Board purported to make and levy, for the said period ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be valid and be deemed to have been valid from the first day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-six, the date when the Board purported to make and levy the same.

(4) The rates made and levied, or which the Board purported to make and levy, for the said period ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, shall be valid and be deemed to have been valid from the eighteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the date when the Board purported to make and levy the same.

Authorizing Tokarahi Rabbit Board to raise a loan for housing purposes.

46. Whereas the Tokarahi Rabbit Board (in this section referred to as the Board) has acquired a piece of land and erected a dwellinghouse and effected improvements thereon for the use of employees of the Board at a total cost of four hundred and fourteen pounds which amount was paid out of its General Account: And whereas in order to reimburse the Board's General Account part of the sum expended as aforesaid it is expedient that the Board be empowered to raise by way of special loan an amount not exceeding the sum of four hundred pounds: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

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

(1) The Board is hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding the sum of four hundred pounds by way of special loan under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, by special resolution and without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine to thirteen of that Act.

(2) The Board may pay the proceeds of the loan into its General Account in part repayment of the moneys advanced thereout for the purposes aforesaid.