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CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH ELECTRIC POWER AND LOAN EMPOWERING ACT 1902 AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.	Construct and maintain dams, &c. Repayment of advance from General Account in anticipation of special loan for electrical-power purposes.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the City of Christchurch Electric Power and Loan Empowering Act, 1902. Title.

5 WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the City of Christchurch Electric Power and Loan Empowering Act, 1902: Preamble.

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

10 1. This Act may be cited as the City of Christchurch Electric Power and Loan Empowering Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1910. It shall form part of and be read together with the City of Christchurch Electric Power and Loan Empowering Act, 1902 (hereinafter called the principal Act). Short Title.

15 2. For the purposes set forth in the third section of the principal Act, or any of such purposes, the Council, in addition to the powers and authorities vested in it by the principal Act, may from time to time— Powers of Council.

20 (a.) Construct and maintain head works, intakes, and other works on the shores of Lake Coleridge, and in or near the bed of the Rakaia River, and in the lands lying between the south-western end of the said lake and the Rakaia River; and may To construct and maintain head works, &c.

25 (b.) Construct and maintain head-races, tunnels, pipe-lines, or other devices for leading the waters of the said Lake Coleridge from any such head works, intakes, or other works to any point or points on either bank or in the bed of the said river; and may also from time to time construct and maintain on either bank or in the bed of the said river all necessary head works, head-races and

- tail-races, power-houses, turbines, dynamos, machinery, and plant necessary or convenient for generating electricity or electrical energy; and may construct and maintain all by-washes and tail-races necessary or convenient for ultimately discharging into the bed of the said river the waters conveyed along the said head-races, tunnels, and pipe-lines aforesaid, or any of them : 5
- Lift and divert water. (c.) Lift, take, and divert into the said lake the whole or any part of the waters of the Harper, Wilberforce, and Acheron Rivers, or any of them, and construct on the banks or in the beds of the said rivers or any of them, and on the shores of the said lake, all such dams, weirs, by-washes, head works, tunnels, races, pipe-lines, and other works as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of diverting the said waters as aforesaid : 10 15
- Construct and maintain dams, &c. (d.) Construct and maintain all such dams, weirs, breastworks, and other works as may be required for the purpose of permanently closing the present outlet of the said lake into the said Harper River and raising the water of the said lake, and may by such or any other means close the said outlet and raise the said water-level : 20
- (e.) Construct and maintain all such dams, weirs, and other works as may be necessary or convenient for diverting into the said lake the waters of any other neighbouring river or stream which does not at present flow into the lake, or for the purpose of accelerating, improving, augmenting, or retarding the inflow into the said lake of the waters of such rivers and streams as do at present discharge into the said lake : 25
- Repayment of advance from General Account in anticipation of special loan for electrical-power purposes. (f.) Repay to the General Account of the District Fund of the Corporation all moneys heretofore advanced or paid, or hereafter to be paid or advanced, from such account for any purpose connected with the initiation of or carrying out the said scheme or works hereby authorized to be carried into effect, or any part thereof, and the cost of obtaining this Act. 30 35
- Amendment. 3. Section eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty thousand pounds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred thousand pounds." 40