Mr. Field.

HUTT COUNTY RATING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. Short Title. 2. Extent of exemption from rating. 3. How lands to be valued.

4. Section 52 of Valuation of Land Act, 1925, not to apply.

5. Amendment of Hutt County valua-

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to restrict Exemptions from Rating of Lands Title. within the County of Hutt.

WHEREAS the County of Hutt, by reason of its Preamble. 5 propinquity to the City of Wellington and its suburbs, suffers to an extraordinary extent from rating exemptions in respect of schools and in respect of waterworks and other reserves and recreation areas owned by other local And whereas by reason of such rating authorities: 10 exemptions the ratepayers of the said County have imposed upon them an unfair burden which it is expedient to remove:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the 15 authority of the same, as follows:

- 1. This Act shall be called the Hutt County Rating Short Title. Act, 1934.
- 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Extent of Act, no rating exemption shall apply to any land within exemption from 20 the County of Hutt except land vested in His Majesty the King and buildings used exclusively for divine worship and the sites thereof.

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How lands to be valued.

Section 52 of Valuation of Land Act, 1925, not to apply.

Amendment of Hutt County valuation roll. 3. For rating purposes within the County of Hutt all rateable lands, and all interests therein, shall be valued irrespective of any restrictions on the use thereof.

4. For rating purposes within the County of Hutt section fifty-two of the Valuation of Land Act, 1925,

shall not apply.

5. The Valuer-General shall from time to time make such amendments to the valuation roll supplied to the Hutt County Council for rating purposes as may be necessary to give effect to this Act.

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