

*Right Hon. Mr Nash*

**HUTT RIVER BOARD EMPOWERING**  
**[LOCAL BILL]**

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**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to empower the Hutt River Board to make and levy rates on a uniform scale**

WHEREAS the Hutt River Board, a Board duly constituted  
5 under the River Boards Act 1908, is required to make and  
levy rates on a graduated scale according to a classification to  
be made by the Board of the rateable property within its  
district: And whereas the Board is satisfied that the respective  
10 lands contained in the separate subdivisions of the district  
of the Board will derive practically equal benefit from the  
works which the Board has carried out and intends to carry  
out in the said separate subdivisions and in respect of which  
a rate or a special or separate rate may be made or levied:  
And whereas it is expedient to empower the Board to make  
15 and levy in respect of each of such separate subdivisions a  
rate or a special or separate rate on a uniform scale:

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Hutt River Board Empowering Act 1956. 5

**2. Interpretation**—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Board” means the Hutt River Board:

“District” means the district of the Board duly constituted under the River Boards Act 1908. 10

**3. Board may make and levy rates on uniform scale**—Notwithstanding anything in section nine of the River Boards Amendment Act 1913, and in addition to the powers thereby conferred, the Board may in any year make and levy a rate or a special or separate rate on all rateable property in the separate subdivisions of the district or in any defined part or parts of such subdivisions on a scale which may be uniform in respect of the rateable property in each of such separate subdivisions or such defined part or parts thereof. 15

**4. Commencement**—This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four. 20