

Right Hon. Mr. Nash

HUTT VALLEY DRAINAGE AMENDMENT

[LOCAL BILL]

ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Acquisition or control of main drains, &c., by Board.
1. Short Title.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Hutt Valley Drainage Act 1948. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Hutt Valley Drainage Amendment Act 1952, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hutt Valley Drainage Act 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

10 2. Section forty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:— Acquisition or control of main drains, &c., by Board.

“(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection one of this section, but subject to the proviso thereto, the Board may, instead of acquiring from any
15 contributing authority any such main drains, main sewers, pumping stations, storage tanks, outfalls, or treatment works, assume full control of and responsibility for the maintenance and management thereof, and such control shall vest in the Board as from the date of
20 a resolution of the Board in that behalf.

"(4) As from the date of the resolution referred to in subsection three of this section, the Board shall indemnify and shall be deemed to indemnify such contributing authority in respect of all actions, suits, claims, and demands whatsoever which may be instituted against such contributing authority in its capacity as legal owner of such main drains, main sewers, pumping stations, storage tanks, outfalls, or treatment works as aforesaid. 5

"(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subsection three of this section, but subject to the proviso to subsection one of this section, the Board shall, if so required by resolution of a contributing authority in that behalf, acquire all or any of the main drains, main sewers, pumping stations, storage tanks, outfalls, or treatment works vested in the contributing authority as may for the time being be under the control of the Board pursuant to the provisions of subsection three of this section." 10 15