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1951, No. 4—*Local*

AN ACT to empower and authorize the Lyttelton Borough Council to amalgamate its gasworks and electricity undertakings and the separate accounts kept in respect thereof. Title.
[19 October 1951]

WHEREAS it is desirable to combine the electricity and gas undertakings of the Lyttelton Borough Council and the separate accounts heretofore kept by the Council in respect thereof: Preamble.

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Lyttelton Borough Gasworks and Electricity Empowering Act 1951. Short Title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Council" means the Lyttelton Borough Council. Interpretation.

Combining
electricity
and gas
undertakings.

3. (1) The electricity and gas undertakings of the Council are hereby combined to form one light, power, and heat undertaking, which is hereby declared to be a trading undertaking within the meaning and for the purposes of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act 1933.

(2) The Electricity and Gasworks Accounts heretofore kept by the Council are hereby combined, and shall hereafter be kept as one account to be known as the Light, Power, and Heat Account.

Assets and
liabilities of
undertakings.

4. All assets and liabilities of the electricity and gas undertakings of the Council shall be assets and liabilities of the light, power, and heat undertaking established by this Act.

Combined
accounts to
consumers.

5. The Council is hereby authorized and empowered to render one combined account to any consumer for gas and electricity consumed during the period for which a charge is made.
