Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS.

ANALYSIS.

Title.

1. Short Title.

2. New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, applied.

3. Minister of Finance may raise £500,000.

4. Rate of interest.

5. Moneys raised to be credited to Public Works Fund, and applied for certain works and purposes.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to authorize the Raising of Money in Aid of the Establish- Title. ment of Electric-power Works and the Utilization of Waterworks in Connection therewith and for other Public Purposes.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Aid to Water-power Works short Title. Act, 1910.

10 2. This Act shall be deemed to be an authorizing Act within the New Zealand meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and the moneys Loans Act, 1908. hereinafter authorized to be raised shall be raised under and subject to the provisions of that Act accordingly.

3. The Minister of Finance is hereby empowered to raise, on the Minister of 15 security of and charged upon the public revenues of New Zealand, Finance may raise such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, as he thinks fit.

4. The sums so raised shall bear interest at such rate (not Rate of interest. exceeding four and a half per centum per annum) as the Minister

20 of Finance prescribes.

5. All moneys raised under the authority of this Act shall, as Moneys raised to be and when raised, be paid into the Public Account to the credit of the Public Works Fund, and shall from time to time be applied in applied for certain such amounts as are from time to time appropriated by Parliament,

credited to Public Works Fund, and works and purposes.

25 in the establishment of electric-power works, the utilization of waterpower, and irrigation, and for such purposes in connection therewith as may be authorized.

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