

Mr. Davey.

CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable the Christchurch Drainage Board to raise Money Title.  
by way of Special Loan for Expenditure on Sanitary Works  
within Parts of its District.

- 5 WHEREAS a Commissioner was appointed under the Commis- Preamble.  
sioners Act, 1903, to inquire into and report on the administration  
of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875, and the complaints  
made by certain local authorities whose districts lie wholly or partly  
within the Christchurch Drainage District that their several districts  
10 had not been justly treated by the Christchurch Drainage Board :  
And whereas, in concluding his report on the matters so referred to  
him, the said Commissioner held that the evidence taken before  
him showed it to be necessary and he recommended that, subject  
15 affected thereby, a general power should be given to the Board to  
raise loans from time to time for new works either in the whole  
district or in any portion of the rural or sewage areas comprised  
therein, with power also to the Board to declare the whole district,  
or any portion or portions of any such area or areas, a special rating  
20 district for the purposes of any such loan in manner provided in  
the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901, and that such last-mentioned  
Act should be made to apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Christchurch  
Drainage District :

25 BE IT THEREFORE 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 Christchurch Drainage Board Short Title.  
Empowering Act, 1908.

No. 68—1.

**Power to borrow.**

2. The Christchurch Drainage Board incorporated under the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907, is authorised from time to time and as occasion may require to raise money by way of special loan for expenditure within any defined part or parts of its district on any work which the Board is authorised by the said Act to carry out 5 or effect in respect of its district.

**Manner of raising loan.**

3. Any such loan shall be raised and secured in manner provided by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901.

**District to be defined.**

4. Before taking any other step in respect of any such special loan the Board shall by resolution define the part or parts of its 10 district in respect of which any such special loan is proposed to be raised.

**Rate to be levied within defined district.**

5. If on taking a poll of the ratepayers of such defined part or parts of the district in respect of any proposal to raise any such special loan the proposal is carried, then and in such case the rate- 15 able property comprised within any such defined part or parts of the district shall constitute and be a special rating district rateable to such loan, and the Board may make and levy a special annual-recurring rate on the rateable property included within such defined part or parts of its district sufficient to provide interest on the loan 20 and a sinking fund in respect thereof.