Hon. Mr. Reeves.

CO-OPERATIVE WORKS.

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Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Local authority may let contracts on cooperative system.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorise Local Authorities to let Contracts on the Title. Co-operative System.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Co-operative Works Act, short Title. 1893."

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act other than Local authority this Act requiring local authorities to advertise publicly for the may let contracts 10 letting any contract exceeding a certain amount in cost, any local system. authority, as the same is defined in "The Interpretation Act, 1888," may let any contract for work or labour to be done on the co-operative

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system to any value or amount without calling for public tenders for the same.

> By Authority : SAMUEL COSTALL, Government Printer, Wellington .- 1893. No. 100-1.