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*House of Representatives,  
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PALMERSTON NORTH CITY GASWORKS AND  
ELECTRICITY EMPOWERING

[LOCAL BILL]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Empower the Palmerston North City Council  
to Amalgamate Its Gasworks and Electricity Under-  
takings and the Separate Accounts Kept in Respect  
5 Thereof.

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

10 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 Palmerston  
North City Gasworks and Electricity Empowering Act,  
15 1950. Short Title and commencement.

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

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise  
requires,— Interpretation.

20 "The Council" means the Palmerston North City  
Council.

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. 5

(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. 10

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 to render one combined account to any consumer for gas and electricity consumed during the period for which a charge is made. 15