Rt. Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

ROTORUA TOWN.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for the Better Government of the Town of Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Rotorua Town Act, 1907; and Short Title. shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

2. (1.) "The Rotorua Town Council Act, 1900, and the Rotorua Repeals. Town Council Validation and Extension Act, 1901, are hereby repealed.

(2.) The property, assets, liabilities, and rights of the Town Council, as constituted under the said repealed Acts, shall on the coming into operation of this Act vest in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts as hereinafter incorporated, and thereupon the existing Town Council shall be dissolved.

3. (1.) The Town of Rotorua, as described in the Schedule Town to be hereto, shall be managed by the General Manager of the Department managed by Tourist and Health of Tourist and Health Resorts.

(2.) An officer of the Department, resident at Rotorua, shall be Department. appointed to carry out the provisions of this Act under the direction of the General Manager.

4. The said Department shall in respect of the Town of Rotorua Powers of be a body corporate, with a common seal, and capacity to sue and be Department. sued, and shall have and may exercise within the Town of Rotorua-

(a.) All the powers and authorities conferred by law on Borough Councils, except the power to borrow money by way of special loan or to make and levy a special rate; and

(b.) Such powers and authorities as may be delegated to it by the Governor under The Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881.

Town Funds.

Funds to be banked.

Regulations.

5. (1.) All moneys payable to a Borough Council under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900, shall be payable to the Department as if the Town of Rotorua were a borough under that Act.

(2.) All rents of Crown lands within the Town of Rotorua shall

be payable to the Department.

6. All moneys received by the Department under this Act shall be paid into the bank at which the Public Account is kept, to an 10 account called the Rotorua Town Account.

7. The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for the effectual carrying out of this Act.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland District, containing by admeasurement 4,180 acres, more or less, situated in Horohoro and Tarawera Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Lake Rotorua, from the mouth of the Utuhina Stream to the mouth of the Puarenga Stream; thence by the said Puarenga Stream to the Rotorua-Maketu Road to the north-eastern boundary-line of the Whakarewarewa State Forest (Section No. 4, Block I, Tarawera Survey District); thence by that boundary-line to the easternmost corner of the said Whakarewarewa State Forest; thence towards the south generally by Crown land (Moerangi No. 4 Block) to the Rotorua-Taupo Road; thence across that road and by Tihiotonga Block to the westernmost corner of Section No. 54, Suburbs of Rotorua; thence towards the west generally by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 54 and 53, Suburbs of Rotorua, to the Utuhina Stream; and thence by the said Utuhina Stream to the place of commencement.

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