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WELLINGTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT 1891
AMENDMENT.

[PRIVATE BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorise the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) Title.
 to break up or cross over Streets, Roads, Rivers, and Bridges,
 and to place Mains, Service-lines, and Distributing-mains either
 5 above or below Ground, and to lay down and place Pipes, Con-
 duits, and Service-pipes, and to erect Pillars, Arches, and Poles,
 and to make, construct, and do other Works and Things for
 supplying the respective Boroughs of Melrose, Karori, and
 Onslow, or portions thereof, with Electrical Energy.

10 WHEREAS by "The Wellington Electric Lighting Act, 1891," it Preamble.
 was enacted that the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited)
 should not at any time after the commencement of the said Act supply
 energy, or (except for the purposes of the said Act) erect or lay down
 15 electric lines or works beyond the area of supply, otherwise than
 with the consent of the Board of Control by the said Act constituted,
 confirmed by the authority of a special Act :

And whereas it is expedient that power should be conferred upon
 the said New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) to supply
 20 electrical energy, and work and lay down and erect electric lines and
 works within the respective Boroughs of Melrose, Karori, and
 Onslow, and for the purposes thereof to break up or cross over
 streets, roads, rivers, and bridges, and to place mains and service-
 lines, and to make, construct, and do other works and things for
 supplying the said boroughs or parts thereof :

25 And whereas the Board of Control under the said Act has con-
 sented to the supply of energy, and the erecting and laying down
 of electrical lines and works by the said New Zealand Electrical
 Syndicate (Limited), to and in the said boroughs, being beyond
 the area of supply in the said "Wellington Electric Lighting Act,
 30 1891 :"

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zea-
 land in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
 follows :—

No. 1—Private.

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Wellington Electric Lighting Act 1891 Amendment Act, 1899."

Construction of Act.

2. This Act shall be read with and form part of "The Wellington Electric Lighting Act, 1891" (hereinafter called "the principal Act") and shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning 5 of the principal Act.

Extended area of supply.

3. (1.) In addition to the area mentioned in the First Schedule of the principal Act, the area of supply shall be such part or parts of the respective areas which are now or may at any time hereafter be comprised in the boundaries of the respective Boroughs of Melrose, 10 Onslow, and Karori, as shall from time to time be agreed upon in writing under seal between the said New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) and the local authority having jurisdiction over such part or parts, and the Board of Control; and the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) and each such local authority are 15 hereby expressly authorised and empowered from time to time to enter into any such agreement for the purpose of including in the area of supply any portion or portions of the borough under the control of such local authority.

(2.) The provisions of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, 20 and, in so far as the same are applicable, apply to the area or areas so agreed upon.

(3.) Failing any such agreement as mentioned in subsection one of this section, the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) shall not be entitled or required to supply energy over any part of 25 the area within the jurisdiction of any local authority which shall have so failed to agree.

(4.) A copy of every agreement made between the New Zealand Electric Syndicate (Limited) and any local authority and the Board of Control shall be deposited at the office of the local authority and 30 of the Board of Control; and notice that such agreement has been previously made, and that a copy thereof is open for inspection, shall be advertised in some newspaper published in the City of Wellington at least once in each of four consecutive weeks after such deposit.