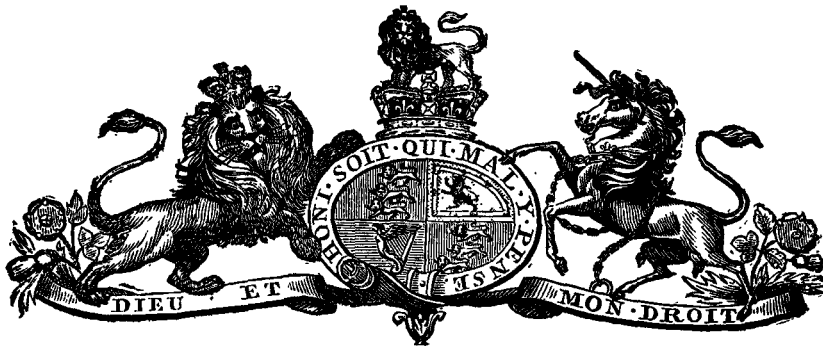


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XV.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Title. 2. House to consist of seventy-four Members. 3. Sixty-eight Electoral Districts established. 4. Number of Members for each district. 5. Maps of districts to be made. 6. Rolls to be completed for the Electoral Districts as existing immediately before this Act. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. New rolls not to be formed for unaltered districts. 8. New rolls to be formed for altered districts. 9. Mode of forming new rolls. 10. Publication and effect of rolls. 11. Time of issue of writs. 12. If necessary, Governor may issue writs for a new Parliament without reference to this Act. |
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AN ACT to make further provision for the Representation of the People of New Zealand in Parliament. Title.
[12th September 1870.]

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Representation Act 1870.” 2. After the Dissolution of the present Parliament the House of Representatives shall consist of seventy-four Members over and beyond the four Members to be elected for the Maori Electoral Districts under the provisions of “The Maori Representation Act 1867.” 3. For the purposes of the election of the said number of Members of the said House the Colony shall be divided into sixty-eight Electoral Districts as the same are respectively named defined and set forth in the Schedule to this Act. 4. The number of Members to be returned by each of the said districts respectively shall be as set forth opposite the name of such district in the said Schedule. 5. The Colonial Secretary shall cause properly authenticated maps of the said Electoral Districts to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the said House. 6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the Electoral Rolls which would but for this Act be completed under the provisions of “The Registration of Electors Act 1866” and come into operation | <p>Short Title.</p> <p>House to consist of seventy-four Members.</p> <p>Sixty-eight Electoral Districts established.</p> <p>Number of Members for each district.</p> <p>Maps of districts to be made.</p> <p>Rolls to be completed for the Electoral Districts as existing</p> |
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immediately before
this Act.

on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy for the Electoral Districts for the election of Members of the said House as such districts were constituted immediately before the passing of this Act shall be completed under the said Act.

New rolls not to be
formed for unaltered
districts.

7. New Electoral Rolls shall not be formed for such of the Electoral Districts defined in the said Schedule as are set forth in the First Part thereof but the roll which but for the reconstitution of the last-named districts by this Act would at the time of such Dissolution aforesaid be in force under the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act 1866" for that Electoral District as constituted immediately before the passing of this Act and bearing a like name to some one of the districts set forth in the said First Part of the said Schedule shall be the roll of that one of the said Electoral Districts as constituted by this Act which bears such like name without any re-formation or publication under this Act and such roll shall be the roll to be used for such district for all purposes until a revised Electoral Roll for the same shall be in force under the provisions of the law for the time being in force for the registration of electors.

New rolls to be
formed for altered
districts.

8. Immediately after the passing of this Act if this Act passes after the first day of September if not then immediately after the said first day of September officers to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose shall form new Electoral Rolls for the several Electoral Districts defined and set forth in the Second Part of the said Schedule.

Mode of forming
new rolls.

9. For the purpose of forming such new Electoral Rolls the name of every elector registered on any roll which under the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act 1866" is in force on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy whose qualification is in respect of lands and tenements situate within either of the Electoral Districts defined in the Second Part of the said Schedule shall be placed on the new Electoral Roll or Rolls of that one of the Electoral Districts defined in the Second Part of the said Schedule in which the land or tenements in respect whereof he is so registered are situated Provided that if any elector on the former rolls be registered in respect of lands or tenements situate in two or more of the districts defined in the Second Part of the said Schedule the Registration Officer may in forming the new rolls omit the name of such elector from the roll of either one or more of the new Electoral Districts within which such elector may not appear to the Registration Officer to have a sufficient electoral qualification.

Publication and
effect of rolls.

10. Upon such new Electoral Rolls being so formed as last aforesaid the same shall forthwith be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary and shall be published in such convenient manner as the Governor shall direct and from the day of such publication the Electoral Roll formed for each district shall be the Electoral Roll to be used for such district for all purposes until a revised Electoral Roll for the same shall be in force under the provisions of the law for the time being in force for the registration of electors.

Time of issue of
writs.

11. Writs shall be issued for the election of Members of the House of Representatives in the ensuing Parliament for all the Electoral Districts defined in the said Schedule so soon as the new rolls shall have been formed and published as hereinbefore provided for such of the said districts as are set forth in the Second Part of the said Schedule.

If necessary,
Governor may issue
writs for a new
Parliament without
reference to this Act.

12. Provided always that notwithstanding anything in this Act contained if it shall appear to the Governor to be necessary to summon a Parliament before new Electoral Rolls for all the Electoral Districts constituted by this Act and for which new rolls are to be formed shall have been formed and published as hereinbefore provided it shall be

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lawful for the Governor from time to time to issue writs for the election of Members of the House of Representatives in like manner as if this Act had not been passed and in such case no election shall take place under this Act (except such as shall take place under this present provision) until after the dissolution or expiration of the Parliament next succeeding this present Parliament and in that case the Governor shall immediately upon such expiration or dissolution appoint such officers as are mentioned in the eighth section of this Act and also in that case the rolls in force under "The Registration of Electors Act 1866" at the time of such expiration or dissolution shall be the rolls from which such officers shall form such new rolls.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

PART I.—UNALTERED DISTRICTS.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

City of Auckland East, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by Auckland Harbour; on the West by the centre of Queen Street; on the South by the centre of Karangahape Road; and on the South-east by the centre of Symonds Street to the southern boundary of City Section 34, thence along that boundary to Stanley Street, thence by the centre of Stanley Street to the southern boundary of City Section 11, thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 11 to the Mill Stream in Mechanics' Bay, and by that stream to the sea.

City of Auckland West, Two Members.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by Auckland Harbour; on the North-west by the centre of Franklin Road; on the South-west by the centre of Ponsonby Road; on the South by the centre of the Karangahape Road; and on the East by the centre of Queen Street.

Parnell, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by Auckland Harbour; on the West and North-west by the City of Auckland East District hereinbefore defined, from the Mill Stream to Cemetery Road, and thence by the centre of Cemetery Road to Scoria Quarry Road; on the South by Scoria Quarry Road, Kyber Pass Road, and Tamaki Road; and on the East by the eastern boundary of Suburban Section 14, from Tamaki Road to Remuera Creek, and thence by that creek to the sea.

Newton, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by Auckland Harbour, and the City of Auckland East and West Districts, hereinbefore defined; on the East by the Parnell District, hereinbefore defined; on the South by the centre of Cabbage Tree Road, and Karangahape Road; and on the West by Meola Creek and Scoria Creek to Auckland Harbour.

Town of Onehunga, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by Mount Smart Road; on the East by Section 17 of the Suburbs of Auckland; on the South by Manukau Harbour; and on the West by Section 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Napier, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the 39th parallel of South latitude; on the East by the coast line to the mouth of the Ngaruroro River; on the South by the Ngaruroro River to its source in the Ruahine Range; and on the West by the Rangitikei District, hereinafter defined.

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Clive, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the Napier District; on the West by the Rangitikei District; and on the South by the Wairarapa District, as respectively hereinafter defined; and on the East by the sea.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Town of New Plymouth, One Member.

This Electoral District comprises the Town of New Plymouth, as laid out by the New Zealand Company.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

City of Wellington, Two Members.

This Electoral District comprises the boundaries of the City of Wellington, including the Town Belt, as originally laid out by the New Zealand Company.

Hutt, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North-west by the Wellington Country District; on the South-east by the Rimutaka Ranges to Turakarae Head; and on the South and South-west by the sea coast and Port Nicholson Harbour; including Somes' Island and Ward Island.

Wairarapa, Two Members.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by a line from the Manawatu Gorge to the mouth of the Waimatu Stream; on the South and South-east by the sea coast and by a portion of the Wellington Country District; and on the West and North-west by the Hutt and Manawatu Districts.

Wanganui, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the West by the Province of Taranaki; on the South-west by the sea coast between the Patea and Wangaehu Rivers; on the South-east and East by the Wangaehu River to Ruapehu Mountain and thence by a line north to the 39th parallel of South latitude; on the North by the boundary of the Province of Auckland.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

City of Nelson, Two Members.

This Electoral District comprises the Town of Nelson, including the Town Belt, as originally laid out by the New Zealand Company.

Motueka, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the East by the sea from Separation Point to the mouth of the Waimea River (including Rabbit Island and other adjacent Islands); thence by the Waimea and Waiti Rivers to Pigeon Valley Stream; thence on the South by Pigeon Valley Stream to its source; thence by a line across the Moutere Range to the junction of the Wangapeka and Motueka Rivers, and thence by a line to Mount Arthur; and on the West by the Collingwood District hereinafter defined.

Collingwood, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the East by a line following the main ridges from Separation Point to Mount Arthur; on the South by a line from Mount Arthur to the mouth of the River Mackay, and on other sides by the sea; including the adjacent Islands.

Cheviot, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the Wairau District, hereinafter defined; on the West by a line from Princess Mountain to Mount Pakiteraki; thence by a right line to Lake Brunner, thence by the Grey River from Lake Brunner to the sea, and by the sea; on the South by the south bank of the River Rakaia to its source, and thence by a right line due west to the sea coast; and on the East by the sea coast from the mouth of the River Rakaia to Lake Ellesmere, thence by a line drawn due north and south through Trig. Pole C. 29 (on the south bank of the River Waimakariri) from Lake Ellesmere to the River Ashley, thence by the River Ashley to the sea, and thence by the sea to the mouth of the Clarence River.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Picton, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by a line from the head of Elaine Bay in Tennyson Inlet to Mount Duppa, thence by a line to Saddle Hill, thence by a

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line to Dun Mountain, thence by a line to Mount Rintoul, thence by a line to Ben Nevis Mountain, thence by a line to the point where the road from Nelson crosses the Top House Creek, and thence by the Top House Creek to the Wairau River; on the South by the Wairau River to its mouth; and on other sides by the sea; including Arapaoa and other adjacent Islands.

Wairau, One Member.

This Electoral District is bound on the North by the Wairau River to its mouth; on the West by a line from the point where the Top House Creek falls into the Wairau River to the summit of the nearest ridge of hills; thence along the ridges forming the eastern watershed of the Upper Wairau River to the Wairau Gorge; thence by a line to Princess Mountain, and thence to Lake Tennyson; on the South by the Clarence River from Lake Tennyson to the sea; and on other sides by the sea.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Ashley, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the Cheviot District, hereinbefore defined; on the West and South by the south bank of the River Waimakariri, from the boundary of the Cheviot District to the boundary of the Kaiapoi District, hereinafter defined, and by the said Kaiapoi District; on the East by a line drawn due North and South through Trig. Pole C. 29, on the south bank of the Waimakariri, from the Waimakariri to the River Ashley, and by the sea.

Kaiapoi, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the River Ashley; on the West by the Ashley District, hereinbefore defined; on the South by the south bank of the River Waimakariri, and a line drawn from Trig. Pole C. 19 on the south bank of that river to Trig. Pole C. 27 on the sea coast; and on the East by the sea.

Lyttelton, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the summit of the range of hills on the north side of Lyttelton Harbour; on the East and West by lines drawn due North and South through the easternmost and westernmost points of the boundary of the Town of Lyttelton, as originally laid out by the Canterbury Association, including the Town Reserve; and on the South by the sea.

Selwyn District, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the East by the Avon and Heathcote Districts, hereinafter described, and by the western shore of Lake Ellesmere and the outlet therefrom; on the South by the sea and by the south bank of the Rakaia River from the sea to the Great South Road; on the West by the Great South Road from the Rakaia River to the Selwyn River; thence by the Selwyn and Waimakariri Road along the western boundary of Run No. 39 to the south bank of the Waimakariri River; and on the North by the Ashley District, hereinbefore defined.

Coleridge District, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the East by the Selwyn District, hereinbefore defined, and by the sea; on the South by the north bank of the Rangitata River from the sea to the source of the main branch of that river; on the West and North by the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps; on the North and North-east by the south bank of the Waimakariri River from the boundary of the Selwyn District to the River Poulter, and along the western side of that river to the summit of the main range before mentioned.

Timaru District, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the north bank of the Rangitata River from the sea to the western boundary of Pasturage Run No. 470; on the West by the western boundary of the said run to the point where it meets the Orari River; thence by a right line to the western boundary of Pasturage Run No. 529; thence along that boundary to the point at which it strikes the Opihi River; thence along that river to its junction with the Tengawai River; thence along the west bank of that river to a point opposite the eastern boundary of Section 5,209; thence crossing the river and following the said boundary to the saddle; thence following down a small stream to the River Pareora; on the South by the south bank of the River Pareora; on the East by the sea.

Gladstone District, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North and East by the Timaru District and the Coleridge District, hereinbefore defined; on the North-west by the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps; on the South by the southern boundary of the Province of Canterbury; on the East by the sea and the Timaru District, hereinbefore defined.

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PROVINCE OF OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.

City of Dunedin, Two Members.

This District comprises the City of Dunedin, as the boundaries thereof are delineated on the map of the same in the Provincial Survey Office, Dunedin.

Invercargill, One Member.

This District comprises the City of Invercargill, as the boundaries thereof are delineated upon the map of the same in the Crown Lands Office, Invercargill.

PART II.—ALTERED DISTRICTS.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Mongonui and Bay of Islands, One Member.

All that portion of the North Island of New Zealand which lies to the northward of a straight line from Rocky Bay (South of the Three Gables) to the mouth of the Koatu River; together with the Three Kings, Moturoa, Stephenson, Flat and Cavalli Islands, the Islands in the Bay of Islands, the Wide Berth Islands, Four Islets, Poor Knights and other adjacent Islands.

Marsden, One Member.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Mongonui and Bay of Islands District, from the mouth of the Koatu River to Rocky Bay; thence towards the East by the sea to the southern boundary of the Parish of Mangawai; thence towards the South by the southern boundaries of the said Parish of Mangawai and the Parish of Kaiwaka, by the southern banks of the Kaiwaka and Otamatea Rivers to the mouth of the said Otamatea River, and by the northern shore of Kaipara Harbour to the North Sand Head; and thence towards the South-west by the sea to the commencing point; together with the Hen and Chickens, Mokohinou, Fanal, and other adjacent Islands.

Rodney, One Member.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Marsden District, from the mouth of the Otamatea River (Kaipara Harbour) to the point where the southern boundary of the Parish of Mangawai meets the sea; thence towards the East by the sea to the mouth of the Weiti River; thence towards the South by the said Weiti River to its most westerly source; thence by a straight line to the most easterly source of the Kaukapakapa Creek to Kaipara Harbour; and thence towards the West by the western shore of the said Kaipara Harbour to the commencing point; together with the Great and Little Barrier Islands, Kawau, Kaitu, Motutora, Orwaiki, Tiritiri Matangi, and other adjacent Islands.

Waitemata, One Member.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Rodney District, from the mouth of the Kaukapakapa Creek to the mouth of the Weiti River; thence by the sea and the Waitemata Harbour to the Whau Portage; thence by the Portage to the Manukau Harbour; thence by the Manukau Harbour, the Sea, and the Kaipara Harbour, to the commencing point; together with the adjacent Islands in the Waitemata Harbour.

Eden, One Member.

Bounded towards the North by the Whau Portage; towards the South by the Tamaki Portage; towards the West by the Manukau Harbour; and towards the East by the Waitemata Harbour; excluding the Districts of the Town of Onehunga, the City of Auckland East, the City of Auckland West, Newton, and Parnell, as hereinbefore defined.

Franklin, Two Members.

Bounded towards the North by the Tamaki Portage; thence by the Manukau Harbour and the Sea to the mouth of the Waikato River; thence by the north bank of that river to the mouth of the Maungatawhiri Creek; thence by the Maungatawhiri Creek to its most easterly source; thence in a straight line to the most westerly source of the Pukorokoro Creek; thence by the Pukorokoro Creek to the sea; thence by the sea to the east end of the Tamaki Portage, including the Islands of Waiheke, Ponui, Taylors, Motuihi, Motutapu, Rangitoto, Motuharekaiwa, and other adjacent Islands.

Waikato, One Member.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Franklin District, as hereinbefore defined, from the mouth of the Pukorokoro Creek to the mouth of the Waikato River; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Mokau River; thence by that river to its source; thence by a right line to the point where the Ngahuinga or

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Tahua, the principal tributary of the Wanganui River, is intersected by the 39th parallel of South latitude; thence by that parallel to a point due South of the centre of Lake Taupo; thence to the centre of Lake Taupo; thence by a straight line to the nearest summit of the first leading range east of the Waikato River; thence along the summit of that range to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence by the nearest spur to the Thames River; thence by the Thames River to the Hauraki Gulf; thence by that Gulf to the point of commencement; together with any adjacent Islands.

Thames, One Member.

Bounded towards the South by a line from the North Head of the Katikati River to the summit of Hikurangi Mountain; thence by a line to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence by the nearest spur to the Thames River; thence by the Thames River to the Hauraki Gulf; on all other sides by the sea, including Channel, Cuvier, D'Haussez, Castle, Mercury, Alderman, Shoe, Slipper, and other adjacent Islands.

East Coast, One Member.

The remainder of the Province of Auckland not included in the before-mentioned boundaries.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Grey and Bell, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the River Mokau to its source; on the East by a right line running from the source of the River Mokau to the point where the Ngahuinga or Tahua, the principal tributary of the Wanganui River, is intersected by the 39th parallel of South latitude; thence by the River Wanganui to the point due eastward of the summit of Mount Egmont; on the South by a straight line from the last-named point to the said summit; on the West by a straight line to the southern angle of the Grey Block, and thence by the western boundary of the said block to the sea; on the North-west by the sea to the commencing point of the northern boundary at the mouth of the Mokau River.

Egmont, One Member.

Bounded on the North-east by the Electoral District of Grey and Bell; on the South-east by the Province of Wellington; on the South-west and West by the sea from the mouth of the River Patea to the southern boundary of the Grey and Bell District.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Wellington Country District, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the Manawatu District, hereinafter described, and by the production of the said boundary until it intersects the Rimutaka Range; towards the South-east by the sea coast, by Port Nicholson Harbour, by the Korokoro Stream to its source, and by the watershed between Porirua and the Hutt to the Tararua Ranges; and towards the South, the West, and North-west, by the sea coast; including the Island of Mana, and excluding the Electoral District of the City of Wellington, hereinbefore described.

Manawatu, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North and North-west by the Rangitikei District; on the East by the Ruahine and Tararua Ranges; on the South by the road from the sea coast to the foot of Paikakariki Hill; thence by a line bearing about 65 mag. until it intersects the Tararua Ranges; and on the West by the sea coast between Paikakariki and the Rangitikei River; including the Island of Kapiti.

Rangitikei, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the boundary of the Province of Auckland; on the East by the Napier and Clive Districts; on the South and South-east by the Rangitikei River; on the South-west by the coast line between the Rangitikei and Wangaehu Rivers; and on the West and North-west by the Wangaehu River, and a right line thence north to the 39th parallel of South latitude.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

Suburbs of Nelson, One Member.

Bounded on the South and South-west by the Wairoa River from the point at which it intersects the boundary of the Picton District to its junction with the Waimea River, thence by the Waimea River to the Sea; on the East by the Picton District; and on other sides by the Sea; including D'Urville Island and other adjacent Isles. Excepting the City of Nelson District.

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Waimea, One Member.

Bounded on the North by the Collingwood, Motueka, and Suburbs of Nelson Districts; on the East by the Picton, Wairau, and Cheviot Districts; and on the South and West by the Buller and Grey Districts.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

City of Christchurch East, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the road separating Sections 136 and 243F to the road east of Section 2,256; on the East by the last-mentioned road to its junction with the East Christchurch Road, following that road easterly to the Stanmore Road, and by the Stanmore Road, crossing the River Avon, to the road separating Sections 69 and 84, and by that road to the Ferry Road, following that road westerly to the Hills Road, and by the Hills Road to the road separating Sections 62 and 74; on the South by the last-mentioned road, and by a straight line drawn from the western end of the same to the junction of Wilson's Road with the road leading to the Pound, and by the latter road to its junction with Colombo Street; on the West by Colombo Street to the North Town Belt, thence westerly following the northern side of the same to the Caledonian Road, and by the Caledonian Road to the road first before mentioned.

City of Christchurch West, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the road separating Sections 242 and 299 from Sections 453 and 135, from the junction of the road west of Section No. 242 to the Papanui Road, following southerly the said road to the road running between Sections 136 and 243F, and by that road to the Caledonian Road, at the eastern corner of the latter section; on the East by City of Christchurch East, hereinbefore defined; on the South by the Pound Road to the Lower Lincoln Road, following north-easterly the said road to the road separating Sections 113 and 118; and on the West by the last-mentioned road to the Riccarton Road, and by a straight line drawn from the north-western corner of Section 155 to the road separating Sections 18 and 80, and by that road to the road first before mentioned.

Avon, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the Kaiapoi District, hereinbefore defined; on the West by the Waimakariri and Ross Road and the Weeden and Ross Road; on the South by the north bank of the River Avon, from its mouth to the point where it meets the boundary of the City of Christchurch East Electoral District, hereinbefore defined; thence by the boundaries of the City of Christchurch East and City of Christchurch West Electoral Districts to the south-east boundary of Section No. 145; thence by that boundary till it is crossed by a creek running easterly into the River Heathcote, the middle of that creek till it meets a line in continuation of the south-east boundary of Section No. 180, the line so continued to the south-east boundary of Section No. 180, the middle of the road lying on the north-west boundary of Section No. 156 as far as a point where that road first meets a branch of the River Heathcote, a line drawn thence due west to a point where it crosses the Great South Road, and by the Great South Road; on the East by the sea.

Heathcote, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the Avon District, hereinbefore defined, and by the City of Christchurch East and the City of Christchurch West Districts; on the West by the Weeden and Springs Road, the Waterholes Road, by Tancred's, the Ellesmere and Lincoln Road, and the Drain Road to the River Selwyn; on the South by the north bank of the River Selwyn to Lake Ellesmere, and by Lake Ellesmere to the mouth of the Halswell; on the East by the western bank of the River Halswell to the western boundary of Section No. 1,879; thence by that boundary and the Ahuriri Bush Road to the southern boundary of Section No. 1,901, by that boundary and the ridge of the hills by Cooper's Knobs and Cass's Peak to the north-west corner of the Town of Lyttelton District, by that district, the sea, and the shore of the Heathcote Estuary.

Akaroa, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded on the North by the southern shore of Lake Ellesmere, the Heathcote District, hereinbefore defined, and the Town of Lyttelton District, and the sea coast; on the West by the Heathcote District, hereinbefore defined, by Lake Ellesmere and the outlet therefrom to the sea; and on the Southward and Eastward by the sea coast; including the Islands in Port Lyttelton.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.

Waitaki, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North and North-east by the northern boundary of the Province of Otago, commencing at East Head Creek; towards the East

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by the sea to Vulcan Point; towards the South-west and West by the summit of the Horse Ranges, the Kakanui Mountains, and a right line to Kyeburn Hill; thence by the summit of the watershed to Mount Ida; thence by the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains to a point due east of Mount St. Bathans; thence by a right line to the last-mentioned point; thence by the western boundaries of Run No. 216, a Shearing Reserve, and Run No. 233, to West Head Creek; thence by that creek to its junction with East Head Creek; and thence by the last-mentioned creek to the starting point.

Dunstan, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North-east and East by part of the south-western boundary of the Waitaki District, hereinbefore defined, from the source of the Pass Burn to the summit of Mount St. Bathans; thence by the eastern and part of the southern boundaries of Run No. 237 to Lauder Creek; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Runs Nos. 223, 244, and 261, and part of the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned run to the summit of North Roughridge Hill; thence by a right line to the summit of South Roughridge Hill; thence by the summit of the western watershed of the Upper Taieri River to the summit of Lammerlaw; thence by part of the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 200 to Plenty Creek; thence by that creek and the Talla Burn to the Clutha River; towards the West and North-west by the Clutha River to a point due east of Rocky Mount, thence by a line due west to the summit of the western watershed of the Clutha River; thence by the summit of that watershed to the Obelisk; thence by the summit of the southern watershed of Frazer's River, the summit of the Carrick Mountains, and a right line to the junction of the Kirtle Burn with the Kawarau River; thence by the Kirtle Burn and a line bearing East 23° North to the summit of Mount Pisa; thence by a right line to the junction of the Lindis Burn and the Clutha River; and thence by Lindis Burn and Pass Burn to the commencing point.

Mount Ida, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North-east by part of the south-western boundary of the Waitaki District, hereinbefore defined, from Mount St. Bathans to Kakanui Peak; thence towards the East by part of the western boundary of Run No. 255, and by the eastern boundaries of Runs Nos. 210, 250, and 307; towards the South by Sutton Stream and a right line to the summit of Lammerlaw; and towards the West by the western boundary of the Dunstan District, hereinbefore defined, to Mount St. Bathans, the commencing point.

Waikouaiti, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North-east by the south-western boundary of the Waitaki District hereinbefore defined, from Kakanui Peak to Vulcan Point; towards the East by the sea to the southern boundary of the Waikouaiti Survey District; towards the South by the southern boundary of Block I., in the said Survey District, a right line to the junction of Deep Stream and Taieri River; and thence by the last-mentioned river to Sutton Stream, and towards the West by the eastern boundary of the Mount Ida District hereinbefore defined, to Kakanui Peak, the commencing point.

Port Chalmers, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North by part of the southern boundary of the Waikouaiti District, hereinbefore defined, and by the sea; towards the South-east by Otago Harbour; towards the South-west by the north-east boundary of Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, extended to the Harbour and the boundary of the Hundreds; and towards the West by the western boundary of the last-mentioned Survey District, to the south-western angle of Block I., Waikouaiti Survey District, the commencing point.

Roslyn, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded towards the North-west by the north-western boundaries of the Waikari and North Harbour and Blueskin Survey Districts, from the north-western corner of the first-mentioned Survey District to the north-eastern boundary of Block XI. of the last-mentioned Survey District; towards the North-east by the south-western boundary of the Port Chalmers District, hereinbefore defined; towards the South and East by Otago Harbour, and by the northern and western boundaries of the City of Dunedin District, hereinbefore defined; again towards the South by the main South Road to Section No. 45, Block VI., Town Survey District; towards the West by the eastern boundary of that section and the eastern boundary of the Lower Kaikorai Survey District to the Kaikorai Stream; again towards the South by that stream and a line being the production of and forming the northern boundary of Section No. 160, Waikari Survey District; and again towards the West by the western boundary of the last mentioned Survey District to the north-western corner of the same, the commencing point.

Caversham, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North and East by the southern and western boundaries of the Roslyn District, hereinbefore defined; again towards the North by

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the southern boundaries of the Roslyn and City of Dunedin Districts, hereinbefore defined; towards the North-west by Otago Harbour; towards the East and South by the sea; and towards the West by Abbot's Creek and its eastern branch to Section No. 27, Block No. VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District; and thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned section, and the western boundary of the Waikari Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section No. 160 in the last-mentioned Survey District, the commencing point.

Taieri, One Member.

This Electoral District is bounded towards the North by the southern boundaries of the Mount Ida and Waikouaiti Districts, hereinbefore defined, from Lammerlaw to the north-western corner of the Port Chalmers District, hereinbefore defined; towards the East and South-east by the western and north-western boundaries of the Port Chalmers, Roslyn, and Caversham Districts, hereinbefore defined, and by the sea to the mouth of the Taieri River; towards the South-west by the Taieri River, the eastern and northern shores of Lake Waipori, and the Meggat Burn to the boundary of the Hundreds; towards the North-west by the boundary of the Hundreds to Maungatua; and thence again towards the South-west by the summit of the northern watershed of the Waipori River to Lammerlaw Peak, the commencing point.

Bruce (or Tokomairiro), One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North-east by the south-western boundary of the Taieri District, hereinbefore defined, from the boundary of the Hundreds to the mouth of the Taieri River; towards the South-east by the sea to the mouth of the Matau branch of the Clutha River; towards the South-west by the Clutha River to the north-western boundary of the Tokomairiro Hundred; and towards the North-west by the north-western boundaries of the Tokomairiro and West Taieri Hundreds to the Meggat Burn, the commencing point.

Tuapeka, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North-east by the south-western boundary of the Taieri District, hereinbefore defined; towards the South-east by the north-western boundaries of the Taieri and Bruce Districts, hereinbefore defined, to the Clutha River; towards the South-west by the Clutha River to the Black Cleugh Creek, and by the Black Cleugh Creek and a right line bearing North-west to the summit of the Tapanui Ranges; and towards the West by the summit of the Tapanui Ranges and a line bearing East 28° North to the most southern corner of the Dunstan District, hereinbefore defined, and by part of the eastern boundary of the said Dunstan District to Lammerlaw Peak, the commencing point.

Clutha, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North-east by the south-western boundaries of the Tuapeka and Bruce Districts, hereinbefore defined; towards the South-east by the sea from the mouth of the Clutha River (Matau branch), to the mouth of the Tokanui River; towards the West by the said Tokanui River and the eastern boundaries of the Toitois, Mokoreta, and Tuturau Hundreds, to the centre of the main road from Dunedin; thence towards the North by the centre of the said road to the Waipahi River; thence by the Waipahi River to its junction with the Pomahaka River; thence by the Pomahaka River to a point due south of Scrubby Knowe; and thence by a right line to the junction of the Scrub Burn with the Clutha River.

Wakatipu, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Canterbury Province, from the mouth of the Awarua River to East Head Creek; towards the East and South-east by the western boundary of the Waitaki District, hereinbefore defined, to the source of the Pass Burn; thence by the north-western and western boundaries of the Dunstan District, hereinbefore defined; from the source of the Pass Burn to a point due east of Rocky Mountain; thence towards the South and South-west by a right line from the last-mentioned point to Rocky Mountain; thence by a right line to Lorn Peak; thence by the summit of the Hector Mountains and a right line south-west to the Mataura River; thence by the Mataura River to the summit of Eyre Peak; thence by the summit of the southern watershed of Lake Wakatipu to Hummock Peak; thence by a right line to Mount Campbell; thence by the summit of the Thompson Mountains to the Round Peaks; thence by a right line to Moffat Peak; and thence by a right line to the head of Caswell Sound, and by the north shore of Caswell Sound to the sea; and towards the North-west by the sea to the Awarua River, the commencing point.

Wakaia, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North-west and North by the south-eastern and southern boundaries of the Wakatipu District, hereinbefore defined; from the Mataura River to the western boundary of the Dunstan District, hereinbefore defined; towards the East by the western boundaries of the Dunstan and Tuapeka Districts, hereinbefore defined; towards the South by the northern boundary of the

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Clutha District; and towards the West by part of the eastern boundary of the Tuturau Hundred to the Mataura River, and by the Mataura River to the commencing point.

Mataura, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of the block of land known as the "Two Thousand Acre Block" produced to the Mataura River; towards the East by the western boundaries of the Wakaia and Clutha Districts, hereinbefore defined, to the sea; towards the South by the sea from the mouth of the Tokanui River to the mouth of the Oreti River; towards the West by the Oreti River to its junction with the Makarewa River; towards the North-west by the Makarewa River and Lindhurst Stream to the eastern boundary of the Forest Hill District, and again towards the West by the eastern boundary of the Forest Hill District; excepting the Invercargill District, hereinbefore defined.

Riverton, One Member.

This District is bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of the Aparima Hundred, and by the northern boundary of the block of land known as the "Two Thousand Acre Block;" towards the East, South-east, and again towards the East, by the Mataura District, hereinbefore defined; towards the South by the sea, from the mouth of the Oreti River to the western boundary of the Jacob's River Hundred; and towards the West by the western boundaries of the Jacob's River and Aparima Hundreds.

Wallace, One Member.

This District comprises so much and such portion of the Province of Otago and Southland as is not included in the above described districts; together with the adjacent Islands.

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Buller District, One Member.

The Buller District is bounded on the North by a straight line from the mouth of the River Mackay to the summit of Mount Arthur, thence following the range forming the watershed between the West Coast and Blind Bay to the head of the Mokihinui River; thence in a straight line to the nearest point of the Lyell Mountains; thence following the summits of the Lyell Mountains, Brunner Mountains, and Victoria Mountains, to Mount Haast; thence to Mount Gore; thence following the watershed to the saddle between the Mawheraiti and Inangahua Rivers; thence by a straight line to Mount Faraday; thence following the summit of the Paparoa Range; thence to a point due east of Razorback Point; thence to Razorback Point; thence by the sea to the commencing point at the mouth of the River Mackay.

Grey Valley District, One Member.

Bounded on the North by the boundary of the Buller District, from Razorback Point to Mount Haast; thence by a straight line continued through Lake Christabel until it intersects a straight line drawn from Mount Princess to the saddle between the Hurunui and Teremakau; thence to the saddle between the Hurunui and Teremakau; thence by the Teremakau River to the sea; thence by the sea to Razorback Point.

Hokitika District, One Member.

Bounded on the North by the Teremakau; East by the summit of the ranges to the head of the Hokitika River; South by the Hokitika River, but including the proclaimed Town of Hokitika; West by the sea.

Totara District, One Member.

Bounded on the North by the Hokitika River, but exclusive of the proclaimed Town of Hokitika; East and South by the present boundary of the County of Westland; West by the sea.

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