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1977, No. 86

An Act to amend the Waikato Valley Authority Act 1956

[16 December 1977]

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Waikato Valley Authority Amendment Act 1977, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Waikato Valley Authority Act 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Constitution of Waikato Valley Authority—(1) Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsections (2) and (3), and substituting the following subsections:

“(2) The Authority shall consist of the following members:

“(a) Two members of whom the Minister shall appoint 1 to represent the Ministry of Works and Development and 1 to represent the New Zealand Electricity Department:

“(b) One member to be elected to represent the local Drainage and River Boards:

“(c) Not more than 14 members to be elected to represent constituent districts of the Valley, either separately or as part of a combined district.

“(3) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council made on the advice of the Minister given on the recommendation of the Authority, make provision for constituent districts of the Valley to be represented on the Authority either separately or as part of a combined district and for the establishment or dissolution of any combined district. Any provision so made shall be in accordance with any agreement between the Authority and the Councils of the constituent districts affected or, in the absence of such agreement, shall have regard to the population, valuation of land, extent of works proposed, extent of contribution towards administration and other costs, and such other factors as the Governor-General thinks reasonable.”

(2) The Waikato Valley Authority Amendment Act 1969 is hereby consequentially repealed.

3. Expenses of administration—Section 10 (3) of the principal Act (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the Waikato Valley Authority Amendment Act 1968) is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (c), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) Those amounts shall be assessed by apportioning the proposed expenditure among the local Councils in proportion to the adjusted rateable capital value of those parts of the constituent districts of the respective local Councils that lie within the Valley.”

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Works and Development.
