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**CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE
AMENDMENT**

[LOCAL]

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act
1951**

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

10 **1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Christchurch
District Drainage Amendment Act 1967, and shall be read
together with and deemed part of the Christchurch District
Drainage Act 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the principal
Act).

2. Constitution of district and subdistricts—Section 3 of
the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection
(1), and substituting the following subsection:

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“(1) The area described in Part A of the First Schedule to this Act shall be known as the Christchurch Drainage District. The several areas described in Part B of the First Schedule to this Act shall be known as subdistricts of the said district. Wherever in the said Schedule any road, street, or avenue is mentioned as bounding any area therein described, then and in every such case, unless the contrary is stated or implied, the middle line of such road, street, or avenue shall be deemed to be the boundary line.” 5

3. Membership of Board—Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the word “fourteen”, and substituting the word “fifteen.” 10

4. Election of representatives for subdistricts—Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted: 15

“8 (1) In each of the several subdistricts of the district of the Board, the electors shall for their subdistrict elect a person or persons (being an elector of that or any other subdistrict) to be a member of the Board. The number of persons to be so elected in respect of the several subdistricts shall be as follows: 20

For the City Subdistrict, nine persons

For the Waimairi Subdistrict, three persons

For the Paparua Subdistrict, one person

For the Heathcote Halswell Subdistrict, one person 25

For the Riccarton Middleton Subdistrict, one person

“(2) The Board shall have power from time to time to appoint an Electoral Commission consisting of three commissioners for the purposes of—

(a) Altering the boundaries of all or any of the subdistricts: 30

Provided that in so altering the boundaries of any subdistrict the Electoral Commission shall ensure that such altered boundaries coincide with the boundaries of a city or borough or county or of a defined riding of a county; 35

(b) Naming or re-naming any subdistrict; and

(c) Altering the number of members of the Board representing any subdistrict in such manner as to keep the representation of the various subdistricts as nearly as may be proportioned to the population thereof but so that the total number of members of the Board shall not exceed fifteen. 40

“(3) The report of any such Electoral Commission appointed under subsection (2) hereof shall be published in the *Gazette* within twenty-eight days after the said report shall be communicated to the Board and upon such report
5 being so published the district shall *ipso facto* be divided into the subdistricts named in and with the boundaries specified in such report, and with the right to representation on the Board as is therein set out.

“(4) Where one or more members of the Board are to be
10 elected by all or some only of the electors of a county or borough (herein referred to as a constituent district) the election shall be held in the same manner as the ordinary general election of members of the local authority of that constituent district and all the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls
15 Act 1966 and of all other Acts affecting the mode of election of members of that local authority shall so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with this Act and with the necessary modifications apply accordingly and the returning officer of the constituent district shall be the returning
20 officer for the purposes of the election:

Provided that where any such election is to be made by electors of two or more local authorities forming a constituent district, the Board may select and appoint one of those local authorities to be the principal authority for the purposes
25 of such election, in which event the returning officer of such principal authority shall be the returning officer of the constituent district.

“(5) The existing roll or rolls of any city, borough, or county shall be used for the purposes of any election here-
30 under.

“(6) The reasonable cost of every election under this Act that is not held simultaneously with the election of members of any local authority, and the reasonable additional cost incurred by a local authority in respect of any election
35 under this Act that is held simultaneously with the election of members of the local authority (except in every case the expenses of scrutineers and other expenses incurred by or on behalf of candidates) shall be paid by the Board and any dispute arising as to the amount to be so
40 paid to any local authority under this section shall be determined by the Audit Office, the decision of which in any such dispute shall be final.”

5. Qualification of electors—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 16, and substituting the
45 following section:

“16. Where an election by the electors of any subdistrict or part thereof is to be held or taken, every person shall be deemed to be an elector of that subdistrict who, if the said subdistrict or part thereof as the case may be were a borough, would be qualified to be enrolled as an elector of the borough, or, if the said subdistrict or part thereof were a county, would be qualified to be enrolled as an elector of that county.” 5

6. Voting powers of electors—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 17, and substituting the following section: 10

“17. Each elector shall in any one subdistrict have one vote and no more but an elector duly qualified as such in respect of two or more subdistricts shall have one vote and no more in respect of each such subdistrict.”

7. First Schedule—The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby repealed and the Schedule hereto substituted. 15

SCHEDULE

“FIRST SCHEDULE

PART A—DISTRICT

ALL that the area bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Middle Lincoln Road and Awatea Road; thence along Awatea Road to Wilmers Road; thence along Wilmers Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Rural Section 1247; thence to and along the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections 1247 and 1238 to Springs Road; thence across Springs Road to and along the south-western boundary of Rural Section 1239 to Shands Road; thence along Shands Road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 2650; thence to and along the north-eastern boundary of that rural section to and along the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections 2650, 2551, and 2785 to Marshs Road, along Marshs Road and Barbers Road to and along Waterloo Road to Pound Road, along Pound Road and a closed road being Rural Section 37994, and then continuing along Pound Road to Harewood Road; thence along Harewood Road, Hacks Road, and Johns Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Rural Section 1747; thence along that boundary to a point distant $7\frac{1}{2}$ chains from the northern side of Johns Road; thence easterly along a line parallel to and distant $7\frac{1}{2}$ chains from the northern side of Johns Road to a point distant $7\frac{1}{2}$ chains from the north-western side of Main North Road; thence north-easterly along a line parallel to and distant $7\frac{1}{2}$ chains from the north-western side of Main North Road to the south-western boundary of Lot 21, D.P. 1291; thence along the south-western boundaries of said Lot 21, and Lots 7, 6, and 1, D.P. 18139, to and along the north-western boundaries of Lot 1, D.P. 18139 and Lot 1, D.P. 16949, across the end of Darroch Street, to and along

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the north-western boundary of Lot 17, D.P. 1291 to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 2, D.P. 11007; thence south-easterly to and along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 2 and 1, D.P. 11007 and Lots 1 and 4, D.P. 24857 to a point distant 3 chains from the north-western side of Main North Road; thence north-easterly along a line parallel to and distant 3 chains from the north-western side of Main North Road to and along the south-western boundary of Lot 1, D.P. 7535 and its production to and along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 37869 (closed road) to the south-western side of Dickeys Road; thence south-easterly along the south-western side of Dickeys Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 842; thence north-easterly to and along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 842, across a road and along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 35670 to a point distant 5 chains north-east of the southern corner of Rural Section 35670; thence by a right line north-easterly across Rural Section 31379, across a road, and across Rural Section 9465 to a point on the eastern boundary thereof, such point being distant 15 chains from the southern corner of Rural Section 9465; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said rural section and its production to the junction of Main North Road and Spencerville Road, and along Spencerville Road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 14167; thence north-easterly to and along the north-western boundary of Rural Section 14167 to Rural Section 10756; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of Rural Section 10756, to and across a road to the boundary of Rural Section 10755; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of Rural Section 10755 to the north-western corner thereof; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of Rural Section 10754 and along the western boundary of Rural Section 11270 to Kainga Road, along Kainga Road, across the Styx River and along Harbour Road to Lower Styx Road, along Lower Styx Road to Heyders Road, along Heyders Road to the mean high-water mark of the sea; thence south-easterly along the mean high-water mark of the sea to and across the mouth of the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers to the northernmost point of Reserve 2507 (Cave Rock); thence south-easterly generally along the mean high-water mark of the sea to Godley Head; thence westerly generally by the mean high-water mark of Lyttelton Harbour to a point due south of the trigonometrical station M.M.; thence northerly along the right line through trigonometrical station M.M. to the old closed road (part of which is now Rural Sections 36825 and 36826); thence generally westerly along the southern side of the old closed road intersecting Rural Sections 33903, 55, 21418 to the Lyttelton-Summer Road to and across Evans Pass; thence across Rural Section 205 along the southern side of the track which is a continuation of the old closed road (Rural Section 33906x); thence along the southern side of that closed road intersecting Rural Sections 33906 and 27533, then following along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 500; thence along the southern side of the said closed road intersecting Rural Sections 24814 and 24077 to a point bearing $86^{\circ} 11'$ from the Mount Pleasant geodetical station; thence westerly along that bearing to the said Mount Pleasant geodetical station and along the northern boundary of Rural Section 34917 to the north-eastern boundary of Reserve 101;

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thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that reserve to the old closed road (Rural Section 24815x) which intersects Reserve 3816; thence westerly generally along the southern side of the said old closed road through Reserve 3816, Rural Sections 24815 and 1891, and which forms the northern boundary of Rural Section 23561 to the north-western corner thereof; thence to and south-westerly generally along the summit of the Port Hills to the road forming the south-western boundary of Rural Section 36015; thence along that road to the Summit Road, along the Summit Road to Kennedys Bush Road, along Kennedys Bush Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section 33747x (closed road); thence to and along the western boundary of Rural Section 33747x (closed road) to a point in prolongation of the southern boundary of Rural Section 1108; thence by a right line across Rural Sections 33747, 6358, and 6357 to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 1108; thence along the northern boundary of Rural Section 1108 to Paterson Avenue, along Paterson Avenue and Halswell Road to a point opposite the southern boundary of Rural Section 210, along the southern boundary of Rural Section 210, along the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections 210 and 225 to a point in line with the northern boundary of Lot 4, D.P. 2368; thence north-westerly across Rural Section 327x (closed road) and along the northern boundaries of Lots 4 and 5, D.P. 2368 to Middle Lincoln Road; thence along Middle Lincoln Road to the point of commencement.

PART B—SUBDISTRICTS

City Subdistrict

All that the area comprising the city of Christchurch as from time to time constituted.

Waimairi Subdistrict

All that the area being part of the Waimairi county as from time to time constituted as lies within the district but excluding therefrom the Middleton Riding of the said county as from time to time defined.

Paparua Subdistrict

All that the area being part of the Paparua county as from time to time constituted as lies within the district.

Riccarton Middleton Subdistrict

All that the area comprising the borough of Riccarton as from time to time constituted and the Middleton Riding of the Waimairi county as from time to time defined, as lie within the district.

Heathcote Halswell Subdistrict

All that the area being the county of Heathcote as from time to time constituted and that part of the county of Halswell as from time to time constituted as lie within the district."