

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, the 22nd Day of November 1951

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AMENDMENT BILL

Mr. FREER, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 8: To omit this clause and substitute the following new clause:—

8A. The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing sections six and seven and substituting the following sections:—

Election of
members
of Board.

“6. (1) The Board shall consist of fifteen members, of whom eight shall be elected by the residents of the Auckland City, two by the residents of the Boroughs of Mount Eden and Newmarket, two by the residents of the Boroughs of Mount Albert and Mount Roskill, two by the residents of the boroughs of One Tree Hill, Onehunga, and Ellerslie, and one by the residents of the Mount Wellington Road district and the Boroughs of Otahuhu and Papatoetoe.

“(2) The first election of members of the Board will be held within six months of the passing of this Act on a day to be appointed by the Minister of Internal Affairs by notice published in the *Gazette*.

“(3) The present members of the Board shall remain members of the Board until an election of members is held.

Provisions of
Local Elections
and Polls Act
1925 to apply.

“7. (1) Where one or more members of the Board are to be elected by all or some only of the electors of a city, borough, or road district (hereinafter 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 Act 1925 and of all other Acts affecting the mode of election of members of that local authority (including the penal provisions thereof and the provisions relating to disputed elections) shall, so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with this Act, and with the necessary modifications, apply accordingly.

“(2) At every such election of a member of the Board every elector shall have one vote and no more.

“(3) The Returning Officer of the Constituent district shall be the Returning Officer for the purposes of the election.

Repeals.

“(4) Section nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (c) of subsection one.

“(5) Section ten of the principal Act is hereby repealed.”