

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, the 21st Day of August 1958

HUTT VALLEY DRAINAGE AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Right Hon. Mr NASH, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

New Clauses

To insert, after clause 3, the following new clause:

3A. Appointment of deputy members—Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:

“(3) A constituent authority may by resolution appoint any qualified person to be the deputy of any representative to attend meetings of the Board or of committees thereof and to exercise the powers and functions of that representative. Any such appointment may be revoked by resolution at any time.

“(4) In addition to the power contained in subsection three of this section, if, by reason of sickness or other unavoidable cause, any member is unable to attend a meeting of the Board, the Mayor or Chairman, as the case may be, of the constituent authority of which that member is a representative may, by writing under his hand, appoint a qualified person to attend that meeting as the deputy of such representative and there to exercise the powers and functions of that representative.”

To add the following new clause:

20. How assessments to be calculated—(1) Section fifty-nine of the principal Act, as substituted by section four of the Hutt Valley Drainage Amendment Act 1949, is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted:

“59. (1) Where a part of the district is served or is intended to be served by any works or by any section of any works constructed or to be constructed by the Board, or by any other works vested in or controlled by the Board, the Board may declare such part to be a defined part of the district for the purposes of this section, and may from time to time modify or vary the same.

“(2) The assessment referred to in section fifty-eight of this Act shall be calculated and arrived at as follows:

“(a) All charges, costs, and expenses incurred in constructing, carrying out, operating, or maintaining in good order any works or any section of any works which serve or are intended to serve a defined part of the district, including the amount (if any) payable in respect of the permanent appropriations for payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund or for periodical repayments on account of any loan

or part of any loan raised for any such works or any section or sections of such works, shall be charged and assessed to the local authority of the local district or of the portion of such local district comprising such defined part, and, where such defined part includes the whole or portion of two or more local districts, shall be charged and assessed to the local authorities of those local districts in proportion to the populations of the respective local districts or portions thereof, as the case may be:

“(b) The residue of the amount shown in the board’s estimate, including administrative costs, shall be charged and assessed to the contributing authorities the whole or portion of whose local districts are within the district in proportion to the population of the respective local districts or portions thereof, as the case may be:

“(c) Until the board shall have undertaken the disposal of the sewage from the Crown lands known as Trentham Camp area, then for the purposes of this section the persons occupying residential accommodation thereon shall not be included in the total population of the whole or any defined part of that portion of the County of Hutt described in the Second Schedule to this Act.”

(2) The assessments for the year ending with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, made pursuant to a resolution of the Board passed on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, are hereby declared to have been validly made.

(3) Section four of the Hutt Valley Drainage Amendment Act 1949 is hereby consequentially repealed.
