

Mr. Davey.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907, and to validate the Expenditure of certain Moneys, and the Making, Levying, and Collecting of certain Rates by the Christchurch Drainage Board.

WHEREAS by the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875, and divers Acts amending the same, and finally by the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907 (hereinafter called the said consolidating Act), being an Act to consolidate the said Acts, the Christchurch Drainage Board was empowered (*inter alia*) to cleanse, repair, or otherwise maintain in a due state of efficiency any watercourse or outfall for water or any bank or defence against water within the district constituted by the said Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same; and the said Board was further empowered to make and levy a rate upon the rateable property within the said district once in every year for the purposes of such Acts: And whereas the district constituted by the said Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875, included within its area the River Heathcote during a portion of its course and which river is within the meaning of the word "watercourse" as defined by the said Act and the said consolidating Act: And whereas the said Board, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it, has from time to time expended moneys in cleansing, repairing, or otherwise maintaining the said Heathcote River, and has made, levied, and collected rates in respect of the moneys so expended; and, in particular, has so expended moneys and has made, levied, and collected rates in respect thereof since the passing of the said consolidating Act:

And whereas by the said consolidating Act the district theretofore constituted by the several Acts thereby consolidated was purported to be described by the description of the said district set forth in the First Schedule thereto, the same being a new description: And whereas it has been found that certain portions of the course of the said River Heathcote which had been included within the former description of the said district were by inadvertence omitted therefrom: And whereas it is desirable to amend the description of the said district and of its bounds so as to expressly include such portions of the said river therein, and to remove all doubts as to the true boundaries thereof; and also to validate the expenditure of the moneys so as aforesaid expended by the said Board in respect of the cleansing, repairing, or otherwise maintaining of the said river and the making, levying, and collecting of rates in respect thereof since the passing of the said consolidating Act:

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1914, and shall form part of and be read together with the said consolidating Act.

Repeal.

2. So much of the First Schedule to the said consolidating Act as has not already been repealed by sections nine and ten of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1908, and the said sections nine and ten are hereby repealed.

Subdistricts within the meaning of the consolidating Act.

3. The several subdistricts described in the Schedule hereto shall be the subdistricts within the meaning of subsection one of section three of the said consolidating Act.

Boundary-lines defined.

4. Wherever in the said Schedule hereto any road, street, or avenue is mentioned as bounding any part of any area therein described, then in every such case, unless the contrary is stated or implied, the medium filum of such road, street, or avenue shall be deemed to be the boundary-line.

Expenditure, &c., in respect of the Heathcote River validated.

5. All money expended by the said Board in respect of the cleansing, repairing, or otherwise maintaining of the said River Heathcote since the passing of the said consolidating Act shall be deemed to have been lawfully and regularly expended under the powers vested in it; and all rates made, levied, and collected by the said Board in respect of such expenditure, or purporting to be made, levied, or collected in respect thereof, shall be deemed to have been validly made, levied, and collected by the said Board.

Section 7 of consolidating Act amended.

6. Section seven of the consolidating Act is hereby amended by substituting the word "last" for the word "second."

Section 8 of consolidating Act amended.

7. Subsection one of section eight of the consolidating Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "second Tuesday in January in every succeeding third year," and substituting the words "last Tuesday in January in every succeeding third year."

Section 10 of consolidating Act amended.

8. Section ten of the consolidating Act is hereby amended by substituting the word "elector" for the word "ratepayer."

Section 19 of consolidating Act amended.

9. Section nineteen of the consolidating Act is hereby amended by substituting the word "February" for the word "January."

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

NORTH-EAST CHRISTCHURCH SUBDISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the north—commencing at the intersection of Colombo Street and Bealey Avenue, then by Bealey Avenue to its intersection with North Avon Road; thence northerly, easterly, northerly, and again easterly by the North Avon Road and a due east-and-west line to the left bank of the River Avon; thence southerly and westerly by the said left bank of the River Avon to its intersection with Fitzgerald Avenue; thence southerly by the said Fitzgerald Avenue to its intersection with Worcester Street; thence on the south and west by Worcester and Colombo Streets respectively to the starting-point.

NORTH-WEST CHRISTCHURCH SUBDISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by Bealey Avenue and the right bank of the River Avon; on the east by Colombo Street; on the south by Worcester Street and by a line in continuation thereof to Rural Section No. 10; and on the west by Rural Sections Nos. 10 and 163.

SOUTH-EAST CHRISTCHURCH SUBDISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by Worcester Street; on the east by Fitzgerald Avenue; on the south by Moorhouse Avenue; and on the west by Colombo Street.

SOUTH-WEST CHRISTCHURCH SUBDISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by Worcester Street and a line in continuation thereof to Rural Section No. 10; on the east by Colombo Street; on the south by Moorhouse Avenue to Rural Section No. 9; and on the west by Rural Sections Nos. 9 and 10.

SYDENHAM SUBDISTRICT.

Bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of roads known as Wilson's Road and Ferry Road; and thence along Ferry Road in a westerly direction to Fitzgerald Avenue; and from thence southerly along the said Avenue to Moorhouse Avenue; and from thence westerly along Moorhouse Avenue to Lincoln Road; and from thence south-westerly along the said Lincoln Road to Bright's Road, now known as Jerrold Street; and from thence in a south-easterly and easterly and again south-easterly direction along Jerrold Street, Crescent Road, and Strickland Street to Colombo Street; thence southerly along Colombo Street to the right bank of the River Heathcote; thence generally north, south, east, and again north by the said right bank to Wilson's Road Bridge; and from thence north-easterly along Wilson's Road to the starting-point.

ST. ALBANS SUBDISTRICT.

Commencing at a point, being the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 242, and thence north-easterly by Norman's Road to Papanui Road; thence by Papanui Road to May's Road; thence by May's Road to Rutland Street; thence south-easterly by Rutland Street to McFadden's Road; thence by McFadden's Road to Philpott's Road; thence by Philpott's Road to Innes Road; thence north-easterly by Innes Road to Rural Section No. 345A; thence on the north-east by that section and Rural Section No. 2795 to Shirley Road; thence by Shirley Road to Hill's Road; thence on the east by Hill's Road to North Avon Road; thence on the south and east by North Avon Road to Bealey Avenue; thence on the south by Bealey Avenue to the right bank of the River Avon; thence on the south by the said right bank to a point opposite Rossall Street, formerly called "Boundary Road"; thence on the south-west by Rossall Street to Wairarapa Terrace Road; thence by that road to the right bank of the Wairarapa Stream; thence on the west by the said right bank to a point immediately opposite to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 142; thence across the stream; and thence on the west by the said Section No. 242 to the place of commencement.

LINWOOD SUBDISTRICT.

Bounded on the north-east generally by Linwood Avenue from the River Avon to Aldwin's Road; thence on the south-east by Aldwin's Road to Ferry Road; thence by Ferry Road to Ensor's Road; thence by that road to the southern side of the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway Reserve; thence by the southern side of that reserve to Wilson's Road; thence by Wilson's Road to Ferry Road; thence by that road to Fitzgerald Avenue; thence by that avenue to the left bank of the River Avon; thence by the said left bank to a point opposite the point of commencement; thence by a right line across the River Avon to the point of commencement.

AVON SUBDISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by an east-and-west line running from the sea to the intersection of the western side of the North Road with the north side of the Purarekanui Stream (River Styx); thence on the west by the North Road to the southern corner of Rural Section No. 203; thence on the north-east by the south-west boundary of the said Section No. 203 to the north-western boundary of the Papanui Church Reserve; thence on the north-west by the said north-western boundary of that reserve; thence on the north by the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 151; thence on the west by the western boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 151 and 135 to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 242; thence generally on the south-west and south by the boundaries of the St. Albans and North-east Christchurch Subdistricts to the left bank of the River Avon; thence by the left bank of the River Avon and the Heathcote and Avon Estuary to the sea at Reserve No. 224; thence on the east by the sea to the starting-point.

HEATHCOTE SUBDISTRICT.

Commencing at the southernmost corner of original Section 438, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, and proceeding north-westerly along Canal Reserve to the River Avon; thence by a line in continuation of the said Canal Reserve across the river to the left bank thereof; thence by the left bank of the said river to the New Brighton Tramway Bridge; thence recrossing the said river at the said bridge to the right bank of the said river; thence by the right bank of the said river and by the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers to the place of commencement: also all that area commencing at the southernmost corner of original section 96, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, thence south-easterly across the River Heathcote to the right bank thereof, and proceeding southerly, westerly, northerly and again westerly along the right bank of the said river to Wilson's Road Bridge; thence north-east across the said river and by Wilson's Road to the south side of the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway; thence south-easterly by the southern side of the said railway to the left bank of the River Heathcote; and thence across the said railway to the place of commencement.

WOOLSTON SUBDISTRICT.

Commencing at the westernmost corner of original Section 1144, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District, and proceeding south-easterly along the Canal Reserve to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; thence southerly by the said estuary to the Ferry Road Tramway-bridge; thence across the Heathcote River to the right bank thereof; thence westerly generally by the right bank of the said river to a point where it is crossed by the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway; thence north-westerly across the river to the southernmost corner of original Section 96; thence south-westerly to the southern side of the said railway; thence north-westerly along the said southern side of the said railway to Ensor's Road; thence north-east by the said Ensor's Road to Ferry Road; thence easterly by the said Ferry Road to Aldwin's Road; thence by the said Aldwin's Road to the place of commencement.

RICCARTON SUBDISTRICT.

Bounded on the north—commencing at the intersection of the North Road with the Purarekanui Stream (River Styx); thence north-westerly by the northern side of that stream to the western boundary of Section No. 243; thence southerly by the said western boundary of Section No. 243 to its intersection with the Styx Road; thence westerly, on the north, by the north side of the said road to the western side of the road forming the western boundary of Sections Nos. 533A, 566, 734, 1165, 529, and 226c to Harewood Road; thence north-westerly by the north side of the said road to

the western side of the road known as Woolridge's Road; thence south-westerly by the western side of that road to the road known as Coringa Road; thence by the south-western side of that road to the south-west side of the stream south-west of Sections Nos. 117 and 115 to the western side of the road east of Section No. 22; thence southerly by the western side of the said road east of Sections Nos. 22, 114, and 56 to the southern side of the Riccarton Road; thence by that road to the western side of the Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road; thence by the western and southern side of that road to the southern side of Lincoln Road; thence north-easterly by the said Lincoln Road to its intersection with Moorhouse Avenue; thence westerly by the said Moorhouse Avenue to the road forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 163; thence north-easterly by the right bank of the River Avon to a point opposite to Rossall Street; thence north-easterly across the said river by the boundary of the St. Albans Subdistrict and the Avon Subdistrict to the north-west corner of Rural Section No. 151; thence easterly and northerly by the boundary of the Avon Subdistrict to the point of commencement.

SPREYDON SUBDISTRICT.

Commencing on the Lincoln Road at the western point of the Sydenham Subdistrict; thence south-westerly by the said road to the right bank of the River Heathcote; thence on the south-west and south-east by the said right bank of the said river to its intersection with Colombo Street; thence on the east (northerly) by Colombo Street to Strickland Street; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of the Sydenham Subdistrict to the point of commencement.