

Mr. Howard.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE
AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1935, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907. Short Title.

2. (1) The Board may from time to time set aside out of its General Account any moneys to form a fund or funds for the purpose of replacing or renewing its sewers, plant, machinery, and other depreciable assets or any part or parts thereof that may from time to time become worn out, obsolete, or incapable from any other cause of further usefulness in connection with the Board's undertaking. Renewal funds.

(2) The Board may from time to time invest any moneys so set aside and pay the proceeds either into its General Account or into Special Renewal Fund Account or Accounts.

Validating
renewal fund.

3. The allocation already made by the Board of the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds towards a renewal fund for the purpose of replacing or renewing its plant, machinery, and other depreciable assets is hereby validated. 5

Power to borrow.

4. The Board may from time to time by special order and in manner provided by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, but without complying with the provisions contained in sections nine to thirteen of that Act, borrow moneys up to but not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand pounds in any one year for the purpose of carrying out necessary or urgent drainage or sewerage works in the district: 10

Provided that before borrowing any such money the approval of the Minister of Health shall be obtained to the work proposed to be undertaken with such money. 20

Section 2 of
Christchurch
District Drainage
Amendment Act,
1920, amended.

5. Section two of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1920, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

“ Provided that any area adjacent to the district of the Board may be added to the district without taking a poll, on the petition to the local authority signed by all the electors within the area that such area be added to the district, and the provisions of subsections six and seven of section two of the said Act shall apply in like manner as if the proposal to add the area to the district had been carried at a poll of the electors taken on a proposal that the area be added to the district.” 25

Section 2 of
Christchurch
District Drainage
Amendment Act,
1923, amended.

6. Subsection two of section two of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1923, is hereby repealed, and the following subsection substituted therefor:— 30

“(2) The decision of the Board in this respect shall be final and binding on each such separate owner, and the expenses when so apportioned by the Board shall be a debt due to the Board from the owner, and shall, until payment thereof, be a first charge upon the land and premises on or in connection with which the same shall have been apportioned; and if such debt is not paid 40

within fourteen days after demand has been made by the Board for payment thereof it shall be deemed to be an advance made by the Board under the provisions of section five of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1923, and the provisions of sections six and seven of that Act shall apply thereto.”

5 7. In the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1923, if not inconsistent with the context, “an efficient drain” includes all machinery, plant, and appli-
10 ances in connection with such drain.

Definition of
“an efficient
drain”.