Mr. Davey.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Adding new areas to the Subdistricts of Avon, Heatboote Biccarton and Woolston re-	 Creating two new subdistricts, to be known as Halswell Subdistrict and Templeton Subdistrict. Providing for representation of new subdis- tricts on the Board. Amending section 48 of the (hristehurch)
	5. Amending section 48 of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1908.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907, Title. and the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1908.

WHEREAS certain areas of land which are not included within the Preamble. 5 boundaries of any of the "subdistricts," or "the district" as defined in the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907, and the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1908, and known as the Christchurch Drainage District, have been and will continue to be largely benefited by the expenditure and work of the Christchurch Drainage

10 Board; and it is reasonable and proper that such lands should be included within the said "district," and made subject to the said Acts:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, 15 as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Christchurch District Drainage short Title. Act, 1909, and it shall be read with and form part of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907.

2. The several subdistricts of Avon, Heathcote, Riccarton, and Adding new areas 20 Woolston described in and constituted under the Christchurch to the Subdistricts District Drainage Act, 1907, as amended by the Christchurch Dis- Ricoarton, and trict Drainage Act, 1908, shall be and the same are hereby altered Woolston respectively. and extended in manner following, that is to say :----

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(a.) To the Avon Subdistrict shall be added all that area commencing at the intersection of the centre of the North Road with the northern side of the Purarekanui Stream (River Styx); thence north-easterly along the centre of the North Road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 1463; thence north-easterly

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to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section. and along the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections 1463, 419, 589, 811, and 1527, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence in a straight line to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 1765; thence north-easterly, along the north-western boundary of Rural Sections 1765 and 1788, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence generally easterly, along the southern side of Nalder's Road and a line in continuation thereof, to the north-eastern side 10 of Purarekanui Stream (River Styx); thence southeasterly, southerly, and south-westerly along the eastern side of the said stream to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Rural Section 19571; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the said section to its 15 southernmost corner; thence south-westerly and southerly along the western side of the Bottle Lake Road to a point on that road lying due east of the intersection of the centre of the North Road and the northern side of the Purarekanui Stream (River Styx); and from thence 20 returning due westerly along the northern boundary of the Avon Subdistrict to the commencing-point.

- (b.) To the Heathcote Subdistrict shall be added all that area commencing at a point on the southern side of the Avon and Heathcote Estuary, the said point being in line with 25 the eastern boundary of Rural Section 4, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District; thence generally southerly along the eastern boundary of the Heathcote Road District to the summit of the Port Hills; thence generally south-westerly along the summit of the said Port Hills 30 (being the southern boundary of the Heathcote Road District) to the western side of the Dyer's Pass Road; thence generally northerly along the western side of the Dyer's Pass Road to its junction with the Heathcote River: thence generally easterly along the said Heath- 35 cote River to its intersection with the north-eastern side of the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway; thence generally south-easterly along the northern boundary of that railway to the eastern boundary of Rural Section 245; thence northerly along that boundary to the Heathcote 40 River; thence generally easterly, following the Heathcote River, to the Avon and Heathcote Estuary at the north side of the Ferry Bridge; and from thence returning north-easterly along the said estuary to the commencing-point. 45
- (c.) To the Riccarton Subdistrict shall be added all that area commencing at the intersection of the centre of the Riccarton Road with the eastern side of the Ilam Road; thence south-westerly crossing Ilam Road, and along the centre of the Riccarton Road to its junction with the 50 centre of the Yaldhurst Road; thence north-westerly along the centre of that road to a point in line with the

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boundary between Sections 177 and 177_A; thence northeasterly to and along that boundary to the south-western boundary of Section 178c; thence south-easterly, along the north-eastern boundary of Section 177 and a line in continuation thereof, to the south-eastern side of the Avonhead Road; thence north-easterly and northwesterly along the eastern side of the said road to the northermost corner of Rural Section 476; thence northeasterly, by a straight line crossing the road along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 117, to the south-west side of the stream lying to the south-west of Rural Section 117; and from thence returning southeasterly along part of the western boundary of the Riccarton District to the commencing-point. Also all that area commencing at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 2354; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of that section to the northernmost corner thereof; thence by a straight line to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 58; thence northeasterly along the Kaiapoi Junction Road to the Harewood Road; thence north-easterly, after crossing the said road, along the north-western boundary of Reserve 130 and Rural Sections 1117 and 1186, to the south-eastern side of Hack's Road; thence generally north-easterly along the south-eastern side of that road to the northernmost corner of Rural Section 3659; thence easterly along the southern side of Tisch's Road to the centre of the North Road; thence south-westerly along the centre of the North Road to its intersection with the northern side of the Purarekanui Stream (River Styx); thence westerly along the northern side of the said stream to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 243; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the northern side of the Styx Road; thence westerly along the northern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section 533A; thence southerly, crossing the Styx Road and along the western boundary of Rural Sections 533A, 566, 734, 1165, 529, and 226c and a line in continuation thereof, to the south-western side of the Harewood Road ; thence northwesterly along the south-western side of the said road to the north-western corner of Rural Section 140; thence south-westerly, along the north-western boundary of that section and Rural Section 2530, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; and from thence returning south-westerly by a straight line to the commencing-point.

(d.) To the Woolston Subdistrict shall be added all that area commencing at the intersection of the eastern boundary of Rural Section 245 with the north-eastern boundary of the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway; thence northwesterly along the north-eastern boundary of the

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Lyttelton-Christchurch Railway to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 96; thence generally northeasterly, south-easterly, westerly, south-easterly, and easterly, along the Heathcote River, to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Rural Section 245; and **5** from thence returning along the eastern boundary of that section to the commencing-point.

3. To the several subdistricts created by the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907, and the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1908, and the foregoing provisions of this Act there 10 shall be added two new subdistricts to be known respectively as Halswell Subdistrict and Templeton Subdistrict :--

(a.) The Halswell Subdistrict shall comprise all that area commencing at the southernmost corner of Rural Section 180; thence north-easterly along the south-east boundary 15 of that section to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 488; thence south-easterly along the north-east side of the Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 159; thence generally south-easterly and north-easterly along the 20 River Heathcote to Colombo Road; thence generally southerly, south-westerly, south-easterly, and again south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the Halswell Road District to the southern side of the road intersecting Rural Section 520; thence generally north- 25 westerly, along the southern side of that road and northeastern boundaries of Rural Sections 521, 33742, 30503, 17494, 19209, 30249, 33747, 6358, and 486, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern side of 30 Hoon Hay Road to a point in line with the western side of Sutherland's road; thence north-westerly along the western side of the said road to the easternmost corner of Rural Section 379; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 236 35 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence north-westerly, along the south-western side of Milne's Road and a line in continuation thereof, to the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 225; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of that 40 section to the easternmost corner thereof; thence, along the south-western side of Dunbar's Road and a line in continuation thereof, to the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 327; thence north-easterly along the southeastern boundary of that section to the south-western side 45 of Eaglesome's Road; thence north-westerly, along the south-western side of that road and a line in continuation thereof, to the centre of the Middle Lincoln Road; thence north-easterly along the centre of that road to a point in line with the south-western side of Rural 50 Section 180; and from thence returning north-westerly to commencing-point.

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(b.) The Templeton Subdistrict shall comprise all that area commencing at a point in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, the said point being the intersection of the centre of the Riccarton Road with the west side of Ilam Road; thence southerly to the southern side of Riccarton Road by a straight line in continuation of the western side of the Ilam Road; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern side of the Riccarton Road to the eastern side of the Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road; thence along the north-eastern side of that road to the centre of the Middle Lincoln Road; thence southwesterly along the centre of the Middle Lincoln Road to a point in line with the south-western side of Chapel Road; thence north-westerly by a straight line to the easternmost corner of Rural Section 1499; thence northwesterly along the south-western side of Chapel Road to the easternmost corner of Rural Section 1247; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of that section to a point in line with the north-western side of Washbourne's Road; thence north-easterly, along the north-west side of that road and a line in continuation thereof, to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 1371; thence north-easterly, along the south-eastern boundaries of that section and Rural Section 1637 and a line in continuation thereof, to the north-western side of the South Road ; thence north-easterly along the northwestern side of the South Road to the easternmost corner of Rural Section 160; thence north-westerly and northeasterly, along the south-western and the north-western sides of School Road and a line in continuation thereof, to the centre of Yaldhurst Road; thence south-easterly along the centre of that road to its intersection with the centre of Riccarton Road; and from thence returning north-easterly along the centre of Riccarton Road to the commencing-point.

4. For the purposes of section eight of the Christchurch Dis- Providing for trict Drainage Act, 1907, and provision made in relation to the representation of new subdistricts on representation of subdistricts upon the Board, and the election in the Board. subdistricts of persons to be members of the Board, the Halswell

- 40 Subdistrict shall be and be deemed to be a portion of and included in the Spreydon Subdistrict, and the Templeton Subdistrict shall be and be deemed to be a portion of and included in the Riccarton Subdistrict.
- 5. Section forty-eight of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, Amending section 45 1908, is hereby amended as follows: "The word "either" where it 48 of the Christ-ohurch District occurs in the said section, and the words "or the sum of seven Drainage Act, 1908. thousand five hundred pounds" where they occur in the said section, shall be omitted therefrom.

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