

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
18th November, 1937.*

Mr. Howard.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD
EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.	2. Christchurch Tramway Board authorized to adopt the system of voting at elections and polls in the Central Sub-district of the Christchurch Tramway District by the marking of a cross.
Preamble.	
1. Short Title.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Christchurch Tramway Board
to adopt the System of voting at Elections and Polls
in the Central Sub-district of the Christchurch
5 Tramway District by the marking of a Cross. Title.

WHEREAS pursuant to section two of the Christchurch
City Empowering Act, 1934, the Christchurch City
Council has by resolution determined that at elections
10 and at polls taken by the Council the method of voting
shall be by marking a cross in a square opposite to the
name of the candidate for whom or the proposal for
which the voter desires to vote and not by striking out
the names of candidates or words of the proposal: And
15 whereas the Christchurch Tramway District includes the
whole of the City of Christchurch and the Central
Sub-district of the Christchurch Tramway District is
conterminous with the City of Christchurch: And
20 whereas, in order to avoid as far as possible a dual
system of voting in any one district, it is desirable to Preamble.

authorize the Christchurch Tramway Board to adopt for elections and polls in the Central Sub-district of the Christchurch Tramway District the method of voting by marking a cross instead of striking out names or words:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly 5
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 Tramway Board Empowering Act, 1937.

Christchurch Tramway Board authorized to adopt the system of voting at elections and polls in the Central Sub-district of the Christchurch Tramway District by the marking of a cross.

2. (1) While any such resolution of the Christchurch 10
City Council remains in force, the Christchurch Tramway Board may, by resolution, determine that at all elections and polls held and taken by the said Board in the Central Sub-district of the Christchurch Tramway District the method of voting by the electors or 15
ratepayers of the said Central Sub-district shall be as determined by such resolution of the Christchurch City Council.

(2) While any such resolution of the Board remains 20
in force—

(a) The forms numbered five and six in the First Schedule to the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed not to have been repealed, and the voting-papers to be used at every election or 25
poll to which such resolution of the Board applies shall be in such one of those forms as the case may require, instead of in the form numbered one or the form numbered two in the Schedule to the Local Elections and Polls 30
Amendment Act, 1926:

Provided that every such voting-paper shall have a counterfoil, and shall have printed on the back thereof and on the counterfoil respectively the matter contained in the form 35
numbered three in the Schedule to the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1926:

(b) Section twenty-five of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, shall apply to any such election or poll as if it had not been amended by 40
section eight of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1926.