

REPRESENTATION COMMISSIONS' REPORTS
VALIDATION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to validate and supplement certain Reports of the
Representation Commissions. Title.

WHEREAS by subsection four of section four of the Second Ballot Preamble
5 Act, 1908, it is enacted that every report made after the passing of
that Act by the Representation Commissions under section twenty-
two of the Legislature Act, 1908, establishing a new electoral district
or altering the boundaries of an electoral district, shall determine
10 the interval, not exceeding fourteen days, which is to take place
between the taking of a first and a second ballot in that district, and
that so soon as the report comes into effect in accordance with the
said section twenty-two the interval so determined shall be observed
in that district in the same manner as if set forth in the said Second
Ballot Act in lieu of the interval (if any) prescribed in that Act:
15 And whereas by subsection two of section forty-one of the Licensing
Amendment Act, 1910, it is enacted that whenever the Representa-
tion Commissions divide New Zealand into electoral districts as
provided by the Legislature Act, 1908, they shall in their report
declare in the case of each of the city licensing districts of Auckland,
20 Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin what electoral districts are
substituted for the electoral districts referred to in subsection one
of the said section: And whereas the said Representation Com-
missions in their reports, dated the sixteenth day of September,
nineteen hundred and eleven, failed to comply with the provisions
25 hereinbefore recited: And whereas in pursuance of subsection one
of section twenty-two of the Legislature Act, 1908, the Governor, by
Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of September, nineteen
hundred and eleven, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-
seventh day of the said month, proclaimed the names and boundaries
30 of the electoral districts fixed by the Representation Commissions
aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said reports,
notwithstanding the failure of the said Commissions to comply in
the manner hereinbefore set forth with the provisions of the said
Second Ballot Act, 1908, and the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910,
35 and also to provide for the matters in respect of which the said
Commissions failed to provide as aforesaid:

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

40 1. This Act may be cited as the Representation Commissions' Short Title.
Reports Validation Act, 1911.

Validation of reports of Representation Commissions.

2. Notwithstanding the omission from the reports of the Representation Commissions, prepared in pursuance of section twenty-two of the Legislature Act, 1908, and dated the sixteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and eleven, of the particulars required to be inserted therein by subsection four of section four of the Second Ballot Act, 1908, and by subsection two of section forty-one of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, the said reports to the extent thereof are hereby declared to have the force of law as from the date of the Proclamation hereinbefore referred to. 5

Interval to elapse between first and second ballots.

3. (1.) Except in the electoral districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, the second ballot to be taken in pursuance of the Second Ballot Act, 1908, shall be taken on the *seventh* day after the close of the poll on the first ballot. 10

(2.) In the electoral districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto the second ballot shall be taken on the *fourteenth* day after the close of the poll on the first ballot. 15

(3.) Nothing in this section shall so operate as to take away or affect the powers vested in the Representation Commissions by section four of the Second Ballot Act, 1908, and those powers may be exercised from time to time hereafter in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed. 20

Boundaries of city licensing districts defined.

4. From the coming into effect of the reports referred to in section *two* hereof, and until those reports are superseded by subsequent reports of the Commissions aforesaid, the following provisions shall apply with respect to the city licensing districts under the Licensing Act, 1908, and its amendments:— 25

- (a.) The Auckland Licensing District shall comprise the electoral districts of Auckland East, Auckland West, and Auckland Central;
- (b.) The Wellington Licensing District shall comprise the electoral districts of Wellington East, Wellington North, and Wellington Central; 30
- (c.) The Christchurch Licensing District shall comprise the electoral districts of Christchurch East, Christchurch North, and Christchurch South; and 35
- (d.) The Dunedin Licensing District shall comprise the electoral districts of Dunedin North, Dunedin West, and Dunedin Central.

References to electoral districts explained.

5. The electoral districts referred to in sections *three* and *four* hereof are the electoral districts as defined in the several Proclamations made by the Governor in pursuance of section twenty-two of the Legislature Act, 1908, dated the twenty-sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and eleven, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of the said month. 40

Schedule

SCHEDULE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH THE SECOND BALLOT IS TAKEN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE FIRST BALLOT.

Bay of Islands.	Motueka.	Wakatipu.
Bay of Plenty.	Taumarunui.	Wallace.
Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Westland.
Marsden.		