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**SPRINGS-ELLESMERE ELECTRIC POWER BOARD
EMPOWERING**

[LOCAL]

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A BILL INTITULED

5 An Act to empower the Springs-Ellesmere Electric Power Board to amalgamate with the Banks Peninsula Electric Power Board to form an electric power board comprising the said Power Boards and uniting the districts thereof and an outer area of the Springs-Ellesmere Electric Power Board to be called the Central Canterbury Electric Power Board

No. 46—1

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of July in that year, the Springs-Ellesmere Electric Power District as therein described was duly constituted as an electric power district within the meaning of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925: And whereas by Proclamation dated the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, the Banks Peninsula Electric Power District as therein described was duly constituted as an electric power district within the meaning of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925: And whereas the Districts controlled by the Springs-Ellesmere Electric Power Board and the Banks Peninsula Electric Power Board have since the respective dates of the constitution of the Boards been extended, modified, and amended: And whereas it is desirable to amalgamate the electrical undertakings and districts of the Springs-Ellesmere Electric Power Board and the Banks Peninsula Electric Power Board under a new Electric Power Board to be hereby constituted under the Electric Power Boards Act 1925: And whereas by special order of the Springs-Ellesmere Electric Power Board confirmed on the seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and by special order of the Banks Peninsula Electric Power Board also confirmed on the seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, it was resolved that the amalgamation of the two Boards be recommended: And whereas it is proposed to combine various constituent districts of the original Boards for the purposes of representation:

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Springs-Ellesmere Electric Power Board Empowering Act 1962.

2. Interpretation—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Appointed day” means the first day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-three:

“The Board” means the Central Canterbury Electric Power Board constituted under section 5 of this Act:

“The District” means the Central Canterbury Electric Power District constituted under section 4 of this Act:

“Original Boards” means the Boards holding office at the time of the passing of this Act:

“Original districts” means the districts of the original Boards.

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10 **3. Original districts abolished**—The original districts are hereby abolished, and the original Boards are hereby dissolved, from the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

15 **4. Central Canterbury Electric Power District**—It is hereby declared that, for the purposes of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925 and this Act, the Central Canterbury Electric Power District shall consist and be deemed on and after the appointed day to consist of the area described in the First Schedule to this Act.

20 **5. Central Canterbury Electric Power Board**—There is hereby constituted on the appointed day an Electric Power Board named the Central Canterbury Electric Power Board for the Central Canterbury Electric Power District as herein declared and defined, that Board being deemed to be a Board constituted under the Electric Power Boards Act 1925.

25 **6. Combined districts**—On and after the appointed day each group of constituent districts which is bracketed together in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Act shall be a combined district for the purposes of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925.

30 **7. Principal local authority of each combined district**—The local authority of the constituent district distinguished in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Act by the letter “(P)” shall be the principal local authority of the combined district of which that constituent district forms part.

35 **8. Representation of constituent districts and combined districts**—The number of representatives of each constituent district or combined district of the Central Canterbury

Electric Power District on the Central Canterbury Electric Power Board, as the same are both hereby constituted, shall be the number specified in the Second Schedule to this Act opposite the name of that constituent district or combined district.

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9. First meeting of Board—The first meeting of the Board shall be held at Hornby within one month after the appointed day.

10. Elections—The representatives on the Board of the several constituent districts and combined districts shall be elected by the electors of the said constituent districts and combined districts.

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11. First election of board members—(1) Notwithstanding that the Board is not constituted until the appointed day the first general election of the members of the Board shall be held on Saturday, the thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1953 and the Electric Power Boards Act 1925 shall apply to that election.

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(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in those Acts, the provisions of sections 6, 7, and 8 of this Act shall apply to that election.

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(3) The members elected at that election shall come into office on the appointed day.

12. Extension of term of office of members of Boards of original districts—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Local Elections and Polls Act 1953, elections of members of the original Boards shall not be held on Saturday, the thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and the existing members of the original Boards shall continue in office and the original Boards shall continue as heretofore until the appointed day, and the executive officers of the original Boards on the appointed day shall continue in office and exercise and attend to all their customary powers, duties, and responsibilities as heretofore until the first meeting of the Board.

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13. Vesting of lands, etc.—All the estates and interests in the lands of the original Boards are hereby vested in the Board on the appointed day for the appropriate estate or interest, subject to all existing leases and tenancies and other encum-

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branches affecting the said lands, and shall be held by the Board in the like tenure as they were held by the original Boards.

14. **Vesting of personal property**—All personal property of
5 whatsoever nature, including all choses in action and the
benefit of all contracts and agreements and all rights and
powers exercisable thereunder or pertaining thereto, belong-
10 ing to the original Boards, are hereby vested in the Board on
the appointed day free from all costs and reservations thereto-
15 fore affecting the same; and all debts and other liabilities law-
fully incurred by the original Boards and existing on the
appointed day shall on and after the appointed day be the
debts and liabilities of the Board; and the Board is hereby
authorised and empowered to meet the said debts and
15 liabilities out of its ordinary revenues.

15. **Registration of land**—The District Land Registrar for
the Land Registration District of Canterbury is hereby
authorised and directed to make such entries in the registers
and to issue on the application of the Board such certificates
20 or muniments of title as are necessary to give effect to the
provisions of this Act.

16. **Rights of Board in respect of existing assets**—All assets,
liabilities, credits, debts, and choses in action of the original
Boards, including all unpaid rates levied by the original
25 Boards, and the benefit of or liability of or for any legal pro-
ceedings by or against the original Boards, and all licences and
other authorities granted to the original Boards under the
Public Works Act 1928 or the Electric Power Boards Act
1925 shall become the assets and liabilities of the Board on
30 the appointed day; and the Board shall have the full right
and privilege to get in all such assets and liabilities and to
sue for and recover all such debts and other matters and
things as the original Boards would have been entitled to do
but for this Act.
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SCHEDULES

Section 4

FIRST SCHEDULE

CENTRAL CANTERBURY ELECTRIC POWER DISTRICT,
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT

ALL that area in the Counties of Akaroa, Wairewa, Mt. Herbert, Springs, Ellesmere, Paparua, Malvern, Selwyn, Halswell, and Heathcote and the Borough of Lyttelton bounded by a line commencing at a point on the sea coast in line with the middle of the Rakaia River and proceeding north-westerly up the middle of that river (passing through Great Island) to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 2, D.P. 2590, Block VI, Hall Survey District; thence north-easterly to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of Sharlands Road; thence easterly along the middle of that road to the middle of a road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Section 37064; thence northerly along the middle of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Lot 1, D.P. 3967; thence easterly and northerly to and along the southern and eastern boundaries of that Lot, the crossing of Saunders Road and continuing northerly along the western boundary of Rural Section 37009 to its northernmost corner; thence along a right line to the south-western corner of Rural Section 37000; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of that section and its production to the middle of Ardlui Road; thence northerly and north-easterly along the middle of that road and the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 37002 to the middle of Hororata-Dunsandel Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section 37597; thence northerly to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of the Hororata River; thence north-westerly generally **up the middle** of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 1, D.P. 13834; thence north-easterly to and along that boundary to the northern boundary of Block II, Selwyn Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary to the middle of the Selwyn River; thence south-easterly down the middle of that river to a point in line with the middle of Two Chain Road; thence north-easterly to and along the middle of that road to a point in line with the middle of Sandy Knolls Road; thence northerly to and along the middle of that road to the middle of Halkett Road; thence north-westerly along the middle of Halkett Road to a point in line with the middle of Intake Road; thence northerly to and along the middle of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Reserve 1053; thence westerly and northerly to and along the southern and western boundaries of Reserve 1053 and the production of the last-mentioned boundary to the middle of the Waimakariri River; thence easterly along the middle of that river and the middle of the old bed of the south branch of the Waimakariri River to a point in line with the middle of Shipleys Road, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District; thence south-westerly to and along the middle of Shipleys Road and Russley Road to the middle of Yaldhurst Road; thence south-easterly generally along the middle lines of Yaldhurst Road, Riccarton Road,

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Hansons Lane, Blenheim Road, and Annex Road to the middle of Middle Lincoln Road; thence south-westerly along the middle of that road to the middle of Halswell Junction Road; thence north-westerly along that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 952, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District; thence south-westerly to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of Knights Stream; thence south-easterly generally down the middle of that stream and the Halswell River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Rural Section 5786; thence due east to the middle of Halswell Road (No. 75 State Highway); thence southerly and south-easterly along the middle lines of Halswell Road and Old Taitapu Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Rural Section 24216 (closed road); thence north-westerly and north-easterly generally to and along the south-western and north-western boundaries of Rural Section 24216 to Kennedys Bush Road; thence south-easterly generally to and along the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Rural Section 33743x, Block III, Halswell Survey District; thence easterly generally to and along that boundary to Rural Section 520; thence south-easterly along the production of the south-western boundary of Rural Section 520 (across the Summit Road and through Reserve 3901) to the summit of the Port Hills; thence easterly and northerly along the summit of the Port Hills to the south-western boundary of Lot 2, D.P. 16075; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the southern side of the Summit Road; thence across that road to and along the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 37133 (southern part) and its production to the north-eastern side of Worsleys Road; thence north-westerly along that roadside to and along the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 37133 (northern part) to and along the north-eastern side of Worsleys Road and the south-western boundary of Rural Section 2231 to the westernmost corner of that section; thence north-easterly generally along the north-western boundary of that section, the western and south-eastern boundaries of Rural Section 31528, and the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 34652 to the northernmost corner of Lot 2, D.P. 17293; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of that lot to the western side of Dyers Pass Road; thence southerly generally along that roadside, the crossing of Summit Road to the summit of the Port Hills; thence north-easterly generally along the summit of the Port Hills to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Maori Reserve 875, Rapaki; thence south-easterly to and along that boundary and its production to the sea coast in Lyttelton Harbour; thence south-easterly along a right line across Lyttelton Harbour to a point on the sea coast in line with Church Gully in Church Bay; thence easterly, southerly, and westerly generally along the sea coast (including Banks Peninsula) to the point of commencement.

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Section 6

SECOND SCHEDULE

	First Column		Second Column
Akaroa County	1 member
Wairewa County (P)	}	1 member
Mt. Herbert County			
Part of Heathcote County			
Part of Lyttelton Borough			
Ellesmere County (P)	}	2 members
Part of Selwyn County			
Springs County (P)	}	1 member
Part of Halswell County			
Part of Malvern County			
Paparua County	4 members.