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*House of Representatives,  
17th October, 1924.*

*Hon. Mr. Hanan.*

## SOUTH INVERCARGILL BOROUGH WARDS VALIDATING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish the Wards at present existing in the Borough of South Invercargill, and in lieu to create Two New Wards, and to fix the Number of Councillors for each of the said Two Wards. Title.

5 WHEREAS the Borough of South Invercargill is at present divided into three wards, two of these consisting partly of areas closely populated and partly of areas sparsely populated, and the third ward consisting entirely of sparsely populated area : And whereas the requirements of the closely populated areas are very different from the requirements of the sparsely populated areas : And whereas the Council of the said Borough of South Invercargill has decided that it is desirable that the present wards be abolished, and that the Borough be divided into two wards, one to be known as the Main Ward and the other as the Outer Ward ; the former to comprise that part of the borough which is most closely populated, and the latter to comprise that part of the borough which is sparsely populated : And whereas the proposed Outer Ward comprises the whole of one of the now-existing wards with material additional areas from both the other existing wards, but notwithstanding such additions the population of such outer area falls considerably short of one thousand required by section three, paragraph (f), of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 : Preamble.

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

25 1. This Act may be cited as the South Invercargill Borough Wards Validating Act, 1924, and shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Short Title and commencement.

2. All wards as at present existing in the Borough of South Invercargill are hereby abolished, and in substitution therefor two wards are hereby authorized and created, namely,— Existing wards abolished and new wards defined.

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(a.) Main Ward, comprising that portion of the Borough of South Invercargill bounded as follows : Commencing at the north-east corner of Calypso Road, thence south to the south side of Tramway Road ; thence along the eastern boundary of Section Ten, Block One, Township of Seaward Bush ; thence 5  
 along southern boundary of the said Section Ten to north-east corner of Section Twenty, Block One, of said Township of Seaward Bush ; thence along eastern boundary of said Section Twenty to McQuarry Street ; thence across McQuarry Street and along eastern boundary of Section 10  
 Forty-seven, Block One, Seaward Bush aforesaid ; thence across Seaward Bush Railway and along eastern boundaries of Sections Forty-four and Sixty, Block One, Seaward Bush aforesaid, to Kingswell Creek ; thence west along Kingswell Creek to Bluff Road ; thence northwards along Bluff Road 15  
 to Janet Street ; thence east along Janet Street and Martin Road to Frederick Street ; thence north along Frederick Street to John Street ; thence east along John Street to the starting-point at north-east corner of Calypso Road.

(b.) Outer Ward, comprising all lands within the Borough of South Invercargill and outside the boundaries of the Main Ward. 20

3. The number of Councillors for the respective wards shall be—  
 For Main Ward, six Councillors ; for Outer Ward, three Councillors.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to take away any powers conferred by section one hundred and forty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920. 25

5. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section one hundred and forty-four of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it shall not be necessary for the Council of the said Borough of South Invercargill to go out of office on the coming into operation of this Act, but the Council shall remain in office until the next succeeding biennial election of the Council. 30

(2.) The district electors list to be prepared in terms of section six of the said Act shall be made out for the wards of the said borough as defined in this Act, notwithstanding that such wards do not come into existence until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. 35

Number of Councillors for each ward.

Saving.

Council to remain in office until next biennial election.