

**1956/205**

## THE HEALTH DISTRICTS ORDER 1956

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C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of December 1956

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Health Act 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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### ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Health Districts Order 1956.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1957.

2. For the purposes of the Health Act 1920, New Zealand is hereby divided into the fourteen health districts named and described in the Schedule hereto. Each of the said districts shall include all islands adjacent thereto.

3. The Health Districts Order 1950\* is hereby revoked.

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### SCHEDULE

#### WHANGAREI HEALTH DISTRICT

ALL that area comprising the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangarei, Hobson and Otamatea, and the boroughs and town districts situated within the boundaries of the said counties.

#### AUCKLAND HEALTH DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Manukau, Franklin, and Great Barrier Island and the Road District of Waiheke, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Auckland and the Boroughs of East Coast Bays, Mount Eden, Mount Albert, Newmarket, One Tree Hill, Ellerslie, New Lynn, Onehunga, Birkenhead, Devonport, Northcote, Mount Roskill, Takapuna, Papakura, Howick, Mount Wellington, Glen Eden, Otahuhu and Papatoetoe.

**HAMILTON HEALTH DISTRICT**

All that area comprising the Counties of Coromandel, Thames, Hauraki Plains, Ohinemuri, Waikato, Raglan, Waipa, Piako, Matamata, Otorohanga, and Waitomo, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Hamilton, the Boroughs of Thames, Waihi, Huntly, Ngaruawahia, Cambridge, and Te Aroha, and the Town District of Leamington.

**ROTORUA HEALTH DISTRICT**

All that area comprising the Counties of Tauranga, Rotorua, Taupo, Taumarunui, Whakatane, and Opotiki, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the Boroughs of Mount Maunganui, Tauranga, Whakatane, and Opotiki.

**GISBORNE HEALTH DISTRICT**

All that area comprising the Counties of Matakaoa, Waiapu, Waikohu, Uawa, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Waipawa, and Waipukurau, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the Cities of Napier and Gisborne and the Boroughs of Wairoa, Waipawa, and Waipukurau.

**NEW PLYMOUTH HEALTH DISTRICT**

All that area comprising the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Inglewood, Egmont, Stratford, Eltham, Waimate West, Hawera, and Patea, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of New Plymouth and the Boroughs of Waitara and Patea.

**PALMERSTON NORTH HEALTH DISTRICT**

All that area comprising the Counties of Waitotara, Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Manawatu, Kairanga, Horowhenua, Woodville, Dannevirke, Eketahuna, Akitio, and Pahiatua, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the Cities of Palmerston North and Wanganui, the Boroughs of Feilding, Foxton, and Otaki, and the Town Districts of Bulls and Mangaweka.

**WELLINGTON HEALTH DISTRICT**

All that area comprising the Counties of Hutt, Makara, Featherston, Wairarapa South, Masterton, Mauriceville, and Castlepoint, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the Cities of Wellington and Lower Hutt and the Boroughs of Petone and Eastbourne.

**NELSON HEALTH DISTRICT**

All that area comprising the Counties of Sounds, Marlborough, Awatere, Waimea, Golden Bay, and Murchison, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Nelson and the Boroughs of Motueka and Richmond.

## GREYMOUTH HEALTH DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the Boroughs of Westport, Greymouth, Kumara, Hokitika, and Ross.

## CHRISTCHURCH HEALTH DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Kowai, Ashley, Rangiora, Eyre, Oxford, Tawera, Malvern, Paparua, Waimairi, Heathcote, Halswell, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Chatham Islands, Wairewa, Springs, Ellesmere, and Selwyn, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Christchurch and the Boroughs of Kaiapoi, Lyttelton, Akaroa, and Riccarton.

## TIMARU HEALTH DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate, and Waitaki, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Timaru and the Boroughs of Oamaru and Hampden.

## DUNEDIN HEALTH DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Bruce, Clutha, Tuapeka, Maniototo, and Vincent, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of Palmerston, Waikouaiti, Port Chalmers, Green Island, Balclutha, St. Kilda, and West Harbour.

## INVERCARGILL HEALTH DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Lake, Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Invercargill, the Boroughs of Bluff and Riverton, and the Town District of Lumsden.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.