

of such combined districts; provided that every elector on such rolls shall have only one vote at the election.

(5.) The local authority of each constituent district in a combined district shall, on or before the day fixed for nominations, supply the Returning Officer with as many copies of the electors roll of its district as may be required for the purposes of the election.

(6.) In the case of any constituent district comprising only part of a borough, county, town district, or road district, the Clerk of any such borough, county, town district, or road district shall prepare from the existing roll thereof a list of the electors whose qualifications as such arise within or relate to the part of the borough, county, town district, or road district forming the constituent district, and such list of electors when certified by the Clerk preparing the same shall form and be the electors roll for such constituent district; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk preparing any such roll to supply to the Returning Officer, on or before the day fixed for nominations, as many copies of such roll as he may require for the purposes of the election, and the cost of preparing such separate roll shall be part of the cost of the election.

(7.) The cost of any election within a combined district shall be borne and paid by the several local authorities of the constituent districts included in such combined district in the proportion which the unimproved value of the constituent district bears to the total unimproved value of the combined district.

(8.) The Returning Officer shall provide such polling-booths throughout the combined district as he considers necessary, and shall appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers and poll-clerks as are required for the effective taking of the poll at every such polling-booth.

(9.) The poll shall close throughout the combined district at the hour at which it closes for an election in the district of the principal local authority.

(10.) As soon as conveniently may be after ascertaining the result of any election, the Returning Officer therefor shall notify the Minister of Public Works of the result.

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Southland Electric-power Board.—First Election.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of November, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor-General by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, the Southland Electric-power District was duly constituted by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen :

And whereas section ten of the said Act provides that the first election of representatives of any constituent district or combined district in any electric-power district shall be held on such day as the Governor-General by Order in Council appoints :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as the day on which shall be held the first election of representatives of the constituent districts and combined districts in the said Southland Electric-power District.

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Apportionment of Representation on Southland Electric-power Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of November, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor-General by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, a Proclamation was issued on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, constituting the Southland Electric-power District to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas the said Act requires that the number of representatives of each constituent district in the said district shall be such as is determined from time to time in each case by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, it is expedient to combine certain of the said constituent districts into combined districts, and to determine the number of members to be elected in common as the representative of each such combined district :

And whereas the said Act further requires that the Governor-General shall, by Order in Council, from time to time select and appoint one of the local authorities of any combined district to be the principal local authority of that combined district within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby determine with respect to the Southland Electric-power District as follows :—

(1.) The constituent districts which are bracketed together in the first column of the Schedule hereto are hereby constituted combined districts for the purpose of the said Act.

(2.) The local authority of each constituent district distinguished in the first column of the Schedule hereto by the letter "p" is hereby declared to be the principal local authority of the combined district in which that constituent district is included.

(3.) The number of representatives of each constituent or combined district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent or combined district.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Districts.	Second Column. Members.
Southland County .. .. .	5
Wallace County .. .. .	2
Tuapeka County (part of) (p) } Combined	1
Clutha County (part of) } district	
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	2
South Invercargill Borough (p) }	1
Bluff Borough .. .. .	
Riverton Borough .. .. .	
Winton Borough .. .. .	
Otautau Town District } Combined	
Lumsden Town District } district	1
Nightcaps Town District } district	
Gore Borough (p) .. .. .	
Mataura Borough .. .. .	
Tapanui Borough .. .. .	
Wyndham Town District } Combined	1
Edendale Town District } district	
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F. W. FURBY,  
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