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Proposed Alterations in Boundaries of Electoral Districts, Middle Island.

Wellington, 12th August, 1896.

THE Commissioners for the Middle Island appointed under "The Representation Act Amendment Act, 1896," and in accordance with the provisions of "The Representation Act, 1887," and the amendments thereof, hereby publish for general information, in terms of section 4 of the last-named Act, the following proposed alterations in the boundaries of electoral districts; and, further, give notice that written objections to the same will be received at the office of the Middle Island Commission, care of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch, up to and including the 14th September, 1896.

Maps of the proposed districts will be furnished to each local body in the colony, and may also be seen at the Chief Surveyor's Offices at Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hokitika, and Invercargill.

JOHN HISLOP,
Chairman.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS, MIDDLE ISLAND.

Nelson comprises the Wangamoia, Stoke, and Moutere Ridings of Waimea County; the Waimea West Road District of Waimea County; the City of Nelson; the Borough of Richmond; and that portion of Wai-iti Riding of Waimea County situated east of the road at the western boundary of Section 40, about one mile and a quarter south of Brightwater Railway-station, and between the railway-line and the Wai-iti.

Motueka comprises the County of Collingwood; the Karamea Riding of Buller County; the Motueka, Wangapeka, and Motupiko Ridings of Waimea County; and the whole of Wai-iti Riding of Waimea County, excepting the Waimea West Road District portion and that portion lying between the railway and the Wai-iti east of the road fronting the western boundary of Section 40, which is included in the Nelson electorate hereinbefore described.

Buller comprises the whole of Inangahua County, less Antonio's Riding; the Ridings of Lyell, Wareatea North, and Wareatea South, of Buller County; and the Borough of Westport.

Grey comprises the whole of Grey County, excepting the Ridings of Hohonu and Marsden; together with Antonio's Riding of Inangahua County, Charleston Riding of Buller County, and the Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner.

Westland comprises the whole of Westland County; the Hohonu and Marsden Ridings of Grey County; and the Boroughs of Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross.

Wairau comprises Sounds County; the Ridings of Pelorus, Pictou, and Spring Creek, of Marlborough County; the Boroughs of Pictou and Blenheim; and the Town District of Havelock; together with those portions of Wairau Riding of Marlborough County lying north-west of the Wairau River and south-east of a line commencing at the Wairau River, and following that river up to the Avon River; and thence following the Avon River to its source; also the whole of the Omaka Riding of Marlborough County, less that portion lying between the mudflats in the Wairau Estuary and the Awatere River, and east of a line drawn south from Vernon Homestead. This district includes Stephens, the Brothers, and adjacent islands.

Ashley comprises the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, and Cheviot; the Ridings of Waipara, Kowai, and Mount Thomas, of Ashley County; together with the Awatere Riding of Marlborough County, and that portion of Wairau Riding of Marlborough County lying between the Wairau River and the Waihopai and Avon Rivers; the easternmost portion of the Omaka Riding, between the mudflats and the Awatere River, and bounded on the west by a line proceeding generally south from Vernon Homestead; and that portion of the Oxford Riding of Ashley County within the boundaries of the existing Ashley Electoral District. Amberley Town District is in this electorate.

Kaiapoi comprises the Cust, West Eyreton, and Mandeville Ridings of Ashley County; the portion of Oxford Riding of Ashley County within the existing Kaiapoi Electoral District; the whole of Eyreton Riding of Ashley County less that portion east of Waimakariri Road and south of the Eyre Road, south-west of the existing Kaiapoi Electoral District; together with the Boroughs of Kaiapoi and Rangiora.

Riccarton comprises the whole of Riccarton Road District less Hagley Park; the whole of Templeton Road District; that portion of Halswell Riding of Selwyn County lying west

of a line running along the Hoon Hay Road to Sutherland's Road, along that road to Milne's Road, thence along Milne's Road to the Lower Lincoln Road, and along the road leading past Section 141 to the Heathcote River, and thence along the Heathcote River; that portion of Courtenay Road District situated east of Sandy Knoll Road and the railway-line; that portion of the Lincoln Road District of Selwyn County lying west of Tramway Road, north of the road fronting Section 2478, west of the road fronting Section 5322, and north of the Halswell Road; and west of the Southbridge Railway; also that portion of Springs Road District lying between Springs Road and the railway-line.

Avon comprises the whole of Avon Riding of Selwyn County; that small portion of the Eyreton Riding of Ashley County situated west of the existing Kaiapoi Electoral District, southward of Eyre Road South, and east of the Waimakariri Road; and that portion of Heathcote Riding of Selwyn County north of the Boroughs of Linwood and Woolston; together with that part of Linwood Borough lying generally east of a line commencing at the River Avon and proceeding southerly along Stanmore Road to Drain Road, thence westerly along the Drain Road to Phillips Street, thence southerly along Phillips Street to St. Asaph's Street East, and thence westerly along St. Asaph's Street East to the City of Christchurch.

City of Christchurch comprises the City of Christchurch and the Boroughs of Sydenham and St. Albans; Hagley Park; and that portion of the Borough of Linwood situated between the East Belt of Christchurch and Stanmore Road, and between the River Avon and St. Asaph's Street East.

Lyttelton comprises the Boroughs of Lyttelton, Woolston, and Sumner; that part of Heathcote Riding of Selwyn County lying to the west of the Borough of Woolston and the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers; together with the whole of Spreydon Road District of Selwyn County; and that portion of Halswell Road District of Selwyn County lying to the north-east of Sections 30503, 17736, 17494, 33746, 6360, and 486, Halswell District, east of Sutherland's Road, Milne's Road, Lower Lincoln Road, and Section 98, and the Heathcote River near its source; also that portion of the Port Victoria Road District of Akaroa County situated west of Lyttelton Harbour and Gebbie's Pass Road, leading from the Head of the Bay to the road district boundary. Quail Island is in this electorate.

Ellesmere comprises the whole of Akaroa County, less that portion of Port Victoria Road District lying to the west of Gebbie's Pass Road leading from the Head of the Bay to the road district boundary, and Lyttelton Harbour; that portion of Halswell Road District south of the road bounding Section 30503, and continuing northerly, passing Sections 17736, 17494, 33746, 6360, to about a mile from the Halswell Road Board office and south of the Hoon Hay Road to the Halswell River; also that portion of Lincoln Road District lying east of the Southbridge Railway, passing the school at Lincoln, then south of Halswell Road, east of the road forming the eastern boundary of section 5322, south of the road forming the southern boundary of Section 4980, and east of the Tramway Road to the bridge over the Halswell River; that portion of Springs Road District of Selwyn County in the existing Ellesmere Electoral District; that portion of Ellesmere Riding of Selwyn County situated south of the Rakaia and Irwell Road, Selwyn and Bealey Road, and the Drain Road, passing Killinchy and the Southbridge Railway-line; together with the Tai Tapu Road District of Selwyn County, and the Borough of Akaroa, and Southbridge Town District.

Selwyn comprises the Road Districts of Rakaia, Lake Coleridge, South Malvern, East Malvern, Malvern, and Upper Waimakariri, of Selwyn County; the South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Ridings of Ashburton County; together with that portion of the Courtenay Riding lying to the westward of Sandy Knoll Road and the railway-line; that portion of the Ellesmere Riding lying to the north of the Southbridge Railway-line; the Drain Road passing Killinchy; the Selwyn and Bealey's Road, and the Rakaia and Irwell Road, to the Rakaia River; and that portion of the Springs Road District lying north of the railway-line, and west of Springs Road and Boundary Road.

Ashburton comprises the Riding of Mount Somers of Ashburton County; the Road Districts of Wakanui, Upper Ashburton, Longbeach, and Rangitata, of Ashburton County; the Town Districts of Hampstead and Tinwald; the Borough of Ashburton; and the small portion of Coldstream Road District situated east of Lowcliffe Road, Islesworth Road, and south of Boundary Road.

Geraldine comprises the whole of Geraldine County; the Albury Riding of Mackenzie County; the Tengawai Riding

of Levels County; together with that portion of Point Riding of Levels County situated east of a line commencing at the Tengawai River, about one mile west of Sutherland's Railway-station, and proceeding southerly to the railway-line, thence easterly along the railway-line to Sutherland's Railway-station, thence southerly along Sutherland's Road and along the road continuing from that road, passing Sections 27940, 21782, 18559, 18558, 15876, 19166, 33002, and 15906, all Pareora District; and the whole of Coldstream Road District of Ashburton County, less that portion situated east of Lowcliffe Road, Islesworth Road, and south of Boundary Road. Temuka, Arowhenua, and Geraldine Town Districts are in this electorate.

Timaru comprises the Ridings of Seadown, Waimataiti, Gleniti, Otipua, and Claremont, of Levels County; and that portion of Point Riding of Levels County situated to the west of Sutherland's Road and the road running past Section 35037, between the railway-line and the Tengawai River, about one mile west of Sutherland's Railway-station, and south of the road extending easterly from Sutherland's Road along Sections 27940, 21782, 18561, and 17311, Pareora Survey District. This district includes also the Borough of Timaru.

Waitaki comprises the whole of Waimate County; and the whole of Mackenzie County excepting Albury Riding; together with the Ridings of Awamoko, Otekaieke, and Ahuriri, of Waitaki County; that portion of Incholme Riding of Waitaki County within the existing Waitaki Electoral District; and the Borough of Waimate.

Oamaru comprises the Kakanui, Waiareka, and Papakaio Ridings of Waitaki County; that portion of Otepopo Riding of Waitaki County lying within the existing Waitaki Electoral District from Maheno to the western boundary of Block XIV., Otepopo Survey District, at the west branch of the Waianakarua River; and that portion of Incholme Riding of Waitaki County situated in the existing Oamaru Electoral District. This district includes also the Borough of Oamaru.

Waihemo comprises the whole of the Counties of Waihemo and Maniototo; the Hawksbury Riding of Waikouaiti County; the Moeraki Riding of Waitaki County; and the portion of Otepopo Riding of Waitaki County in the existing Waihemo electorate; together with the Boroughs of Palmerston, Naseby, and Hampden.

Chalmers comprises the whole of Waikouaiti County excepting the Hawksbury Riding; the whole of Peninsula County excepting the Anderson's Bay District which lies to the west of a line commencing at North-east Harbour about a mile east of Burns Point, and proceeding over the hill, passing Harbour View, and thence following the western boundary of Tomahawk Road District to the Lagoon, and thence along a line to Lawyer's Head; together with the Boroughs of Port Chalmers and Hawksbury and that portion of the Borough of West Harbour situated east of the dividing-line between Ravensbourne and Rothesay Townships and east of Section 66, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District. Quarantine Island is in this electorate.

City of Dunedin comprises the City of Dunedin; the Boroughs of North-east Valley and Mornington; together with that portion of the Borough of Roslyn lying south-east of Sections 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, and 115, Waikari District, and south-east of Original Sections 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, and 104, Waikari District; that portion of the Borough of Maori Hill lying south-east of Original Sections 14 and 1, Block II., Upper Kaikorai District; south-east of Block XI., Dunedin and East Taieri District, and of the following sections, viz.: 94, 92, 90, 88, 86, 84, and 82, Waikari District; 47, 48, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District, and 11, 4, 3, and 1, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin District; and that portion of the Borough of West Harbour situated west of Rothesay Township, and west of Sections 56, 65, and 2 of 29, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District.

Caversham comprises the Boroughs of Caversham, South Dunedin, and St. Kilda; together with that part of Peninsula County embracing most of Anderson's Bay District, and described as lying on the west of a line starting on Otago Harbour about one mile east of Burns Point, and proceeding over the hill, passing Harbour View, and thence on to the western boundary of Tomahawk Road District, along that boundary to the Lagoon, and thence down to Lawyer's Head.

Taieri comprises the whole of Taieri County, excepting that portion of Maungatua Riding lying south-east of Lee Stream; and excepting also that portion of Otokia Riding

situated south-west of the road starting at the sea-coast at the southern boundary of Section 9, Block III., Otokia District, and proceeding westerly, passing the following sections—namely, 1 of 13, 2 of 13, 14, and 15, Block III., Otokia; 36, 34, 33, 32, 31, 2 of 29, 1 of 29, 2 of 28, 2 of 26, 1 of 26, 25, and 20, Block IV., Otokia District; together with the Boroughs of Mosgiel and Green Island; that portion of the Borough of Roslyn situated north-west of Original Sections 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Lower Kaikorai District, north-west of original sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District, and of Section 20, Block III., Upper Kaikorai District; and that portion of the Borough of Maori Hill lying north-west of Sections 13, Block II., Upper Kaikorai District; 2 of the said Block II.; 7, Block VIII., Upper Kaikorai; 1, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District; 1 of 73, 2 of 73, 74, and 72, Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin District; and north-west of the southern boundary-lines of Sections 11, 4, 3, and 1, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin District. The Town Districts of Allanton and Outram are in this electorate.

Bruce comprises the whole of Bruce County; the Riding of Waitahuna of Tuapeka County, and the Riding of Clydevale of Clutha County; that part of Maungatua Riding of Taieri County lying south-east of Lee Stream; and that portion of Otokia Riding of Taieri County lying on the south-west side of the road starting at the sea-coast at the southern boundary of Section 9, Block III., Otokia District, and proceeding westerly, passing the following sections—viz., 1 of 13, 2 of 13, 14 and 15, Block III., Otokia District; 36, 34, 33, 32, 31, 2 of 29, 1 of 29, 2 of 28, 2 of 26, 1 of 26, 25, and 20, Block IV., Otokia District; together with the Boroughs of Milton and Kaitangata.

Tuapeka comprises all the Tuapeka County excepting the Ridings of Tapanui and Waitahuna; together with the Matakanaui, Manuherikia, Earnsclough, and Dunstan Ridings of Vincent County; and the Boroughs of Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Alexandra.

Clutha comprises the whole of the Clutha County less Clydevale Riding; the Tapanui Riding of Tuapeka County; the Otarara Road District of Southland County; and that portion of the Knapdale Road District of Southland County situated within the existing Clutha Electoral District; together with the Boroughs of Balclutha and Tapanui, and Clinton Town District.

Wakatipu comprises the whole of Lake County; the Ridings of Hawea, Carrick, Lindis, and Clutha, of Vincent County; the Riding of Waikaia of Southland County; the portion of Knapdale Road District of Southland County within the existing Wakatipu Electoral District; and the portion of Hokonui Riding of Southland County in the existing Wallace Electoral District; together with the Boroughs of Queenstown, Arrowtown, and Cromwell.

Mataura comprises the whole of Waihopai and Toetoes Ridings of Southland County; the portion of Hokonui Riding of Southland County in the existing electorate of Mataura; and that portion of Southland County known as the Tutarau Road District; together with the Boroughs of Gore and Mataura, and Wyndham Town District.

Awarua comprises the Wallacetown and Winton Ridings of Southland County; that portion of the Awarua Riding of Southland County within the existing Awarua electorate; together with the Boroughs of Winton and Campbelltown; Stewart Island, Ruapuke, Centre and Dog Islands.

Invercargill has the same boundaries as the existing Invercargill Electoral District.

Wallace comprises the whole of the Counties of Wallace and Fiord; the Oreti Riding of Southland County; the Borough of Riverton, and Otautau Town District.

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