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Regulations under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1903.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts:—

REGULATIONS.

Electors' Lists and Rolls.

1. The Secretary of the Christchurch Tramway Board shall, on or before the 21st day of September, 1903, make out for the Sub-district of Riccarton-Sockburn, as defined in section 2 of the said amending Act, a list of the electors as defined in section 6 of the principal Act.

2. Every such list shall be prepared in the form and shall contain the particulars specified in the First Schedule hereto.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to make every such list as complete as possible, and for that purpose he shall place thereon the name—

(a.) Of every person of whose qualification or qualifications as an elector he is satisfied; and also

(b.) Of every person who makes and delivers or transmits to him at his office a claim for enrolment as next hereinafter prescribed.

4. Every claim for enrolment shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and the claimant's signature shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace, or a Postmaster, or a Minister of religion, or an elector of the district, or the Secretary of the Board, or the Clerk of any local authority.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board and of the Secretary to keep at the office of the Board a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the proper use of claimants for the purposes aforesaid.

6. Names appearing on the sub-district electoral roll in respect of a freehold or rating qualification for any year shall

be continued on the sub-district list of electors for the succeeding year, except in the case of persons who are known to the Secretary to have died or to have lost their qualification; and it shall be his duty to report in writing to the Board all names thus omitted, and the reasons of the omissions.

7. The Secretary shall keep the said sub-district electors' list in his office, and allow it to be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein during office hours until the 25th day of September, 1903, and he shall as soon as possible after the said list has been prepared publicly notify that such list is ready for inspection at his office, and of the time within which and the place at which objections must be lodged.

8. All objections under section 7 of the said principal Act must be in writing under the hand of the objector, in the form of the Third Schedule hereto, and must be addressed to the Secretary and delivered at his office on or before the 30th day of September, 1903.

9. The Secretary shall make and sign a list all such objections in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto, and shall keep such list in his office, and allow it to be inspected by any person interested therein during office hours from the 1st to the 5th day of October, 1903.

10. The Board shall amend the sub-district electors' list by correcting every error set forth in every such objection, and proved to the satisfaction of the Board to exist therein; and the Chairman of the Board shall initial every alteration so made.

11. At a sitting of the Board, to be held not later than the 8th day of October, 1903, and of which previous notice shall be given in three consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in the district, the Chairman and not less than two other members of the Board shall sign the said sub-district electors' list as amended, and shall certify thereon to its being correct; and the electors' list so amended and certified shall thereupon come into force as and shall be the Christchurch Tramways District Electoral Roll for the Sub-district of Riccarton-Sockburn, and such electoral roll shall continue in force until a new electoral roll comes into force in like manner. In the notice and advertisement convening such meetings of the Board the time and place fixed for lodging appeals to the Stipendiary Magistrate shall also be stated.

12. A copy of the said sub-district electors' list and of all its supplements, and also the original manuscript roll with all its amendments and corrections, shall be kept open for public inspection at the office of the Secretary during office hours without fee.

13. For the purpose of amending the sub-district electors' list or roll by the addition of new names after such sub-district electors' list has become the sub-district electors' roll, supplementary sub-district electors' lists may from time

to time be prepared; and with respect to every such supplementary list or roll the following regulations shall apply:—

- (1.) The names shall be entered therein in alphabetical order of surnames, and shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with the number next following the last number in the preceding list then in force.
 - (2.) Each supplementary sub-district electors' list shall be deemed to be incorporated with the original sub-district electors' list, and, when amended, corrected, signed, and certified in manner provided by Regulation 11, shall be the supplementary district electors' roll, and be deemed to be incorporated with the original district electoral roll then in force.
14. Appeals to a Stipendiary Magistrate under section 7 of the principal Act may be made as follows:—
- (1.) An objection in writing under the hand of the objector shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court not later than the 10th day of October, 1903, and a copy of such objection shall also on or before the said day be lodged with the Secretary of the Board.
 - (2.) The objection may be in the form of the Third Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as may be.
 - (3.) The Magistrate shall hear and determine the appeal at such convenient time and place, not being later than ten days after the last day appointed for lodging such objections, as he appoints, and not less than seven days' notice shall be given of the date so appointed.
15. (a.) As soon as practicable after the original sub-district electoral roll or any supplementary roll comes into force copies thereof shall be printed by the Board.
- (b.) But where the total number of electors on the roll or supplementary roll does not exceed 200 the Board may declare that such roll or supplementary roll shall be typewritten and not printed.
- (c.) The Secretary shall supply any person with a copy of the printed or typewritten sub-district electoral roll, together with all its printed or typewritten supplements, on payment of 1s.
16. The Secretary is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 in every case where he refuses, or wilfully neglects, or unreasonably delays—
- (1.) To place on the district electors' list the name of any person who makes written claim for enrolment as provided by paragraph (b) of clause 3 of these regulations; or
 - (2.) To faithfully and properly perform any other duty imposed on him by the Act or these regulations.
17. If the Board fails or unreasonably delays to keep at the Board's office a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the free use of claimants as provided by clause 5 of these regulations, or to faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on it by the Act or these regulations, every person (whether the Secretary or any member of the Board) who is a party to or responsible for such failure or delay is severally liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.
18. The preparation of any subsequent list of electors for the Sub-district of Riccarton-Sockburn shall be completed in accordance with the regulations governing the preparation of the electors' lists for the Christchurch Tramways District issued on the 29th day of April, 1903.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form of Electors' List for the Christchurch Tramways Sub-district of

No.	Surname and Christian Name.	Description.	Address.	Qualification, whether Freehold, Ratepayer, or Residential.	Situation of Property.

, Clerk.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Claim for Enrolment.

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903."

Claim for Enrolment on the Electors' List [or Roll] of the Sub-district of

To the Clerk.

I, THE undersigned [State full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby claim to be enrolled on the electors' list [or roll] of the said sub-district, on the grounds hereinafter set forth.

1. The qualification is possessed by me in my own right [or, as the case may be, the right of my husband (or wife), whose full name is (Set out full name of husband or wife)].

(In the Case of a Freeholder's Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the freehold list [or roll] as beneficial owner of a freehold estate in the following land within the said sub-district—[Set out description of land by reference to section and block]—the capital value whereof is not less than £25.

(In the Case of a Rating Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the electors' list [or roll] as ratepayer in respect of the following property within the said sub-district:—

Building, if any: Section: Block:
Street: Number on valuation list, if known: Term of lease, if any:

(In the Case of a Residential Occupant's Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the residential list [or roll] as being and for not less than three months now last past having been in occupation, as undermentioned, of a building within the said sub-district as tenant at a rental at the rate of not less than £10 per year for each residential occupant under the tenancy. [Set out the description and situation of the building, or, if more than one, then of each building occupied during any portion of the three months, specifying in each case the name of the landlord, the term of the tenancy, the rental payable thereunder, the period of actual occupation, and, if the number of occupants under the tenancy exceeds one, the number of them and the name of each of them.]

(In every case.)

3. I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statements are true, and that I verily believe myself to be entitled to be enrolled in terms of this my claim.

Dated at this day of 190, Claimant.

Signed by the said, the claimant, in the presence of me—, J.P. [or Postmaster, or Minister of religion, or Clerk of Board, or Clerk of local authority, or Elector of sub-district].

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Form of Objection to Electors' List [or Roll].

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903."

Sub-district of

I, [Full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby object to the electors' list [or roll] of the said sub-district on the grounds [State the person to whom the objection relates, and also such specific grounds of the objection, as set forth in section 7 of the Act, as are applicable.]

Given under my hand, this day of, 190

Received by me, this day of, 190, Clerk.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

List of Objections to the Electors' List [or Roll] for the Sub-district of

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903."

Name of Person objecting.	Name of Person to whom Objection relates, and Nature of Objection.		Grounds of Objection.
	Entered on List [or Roll] though not entitled so to be.	Not entered on List [or Roll] though entitled so to be.	

, Clerk.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.