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REPRESENTATION COMMISSIONS' REPORT.

Presented to the House of Representatives pursuant to the Legislature Act, 1908.

REPORT OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH ISLAND REPRESENTATION COMMISSIONS SITTING AS A JOINT COMMISSION.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, constituted by virtue of the provisions of the Legislature Act, 1908, Commissioners for the North and for the South Island, were called together by the Governor-General and sat as a Joint Commission on the 10th day of September, 1917, for the purpose of dividing the Dominion of New Zealand into electoral districts for the apportionment of the representation of the people of the said Dominion, and for this purpose proceeded to ascertain the "quota."

The Commission now respectfully submits for Your Excellency's consideration the results of its proceedings.

The report of the Statistician showing the total population of the Dominion was received and read by the Commission. From the said report and from returns furnished by the Defence Department as to the number absent with the Expeditionary Forces it was ascertained that the total population of the Dominion on the night of the census amounted to 1,142,081 (exclusive of Maoris, and the inhabitants of the Chatham and Kermadec Islands, and interned aliens), distributed as follows: The population in fifty cities and boroughs of over two thousand inhabitants, including those on ship-board, amounted to 538,334, and the urban population within five-miles limit of the Chief Post-offices of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin Cities, exclusive of the population in cities and boroughs of over two thousand inhabitants within that limit, amounted to 36,343, making a total urban population of 574,677, leaving a rural population of 567,404. Having added 28 per cent. to the latter figures, the total nominal population of the Dominion amounted to 1,300,954. This divided by 76, the total number of members, fixed the quota at 17,118.

It was further ascertained that the total actual population of the North Island amounted to 674,101, equivalent to a nominal population of 766,618. Likewise it was ascertained that the total actual population of the South Island, including Stewart Island, was 467,980, equivalent to a nominal population of 534,336.

A consideration of these figures showed that the number of members to which the North Island was entitled was represented by the figures 44·78, and the South Island 31·22. As the fractional part in the first case was greater than that in the second the number of members for the North Island was fixed at 45, and that of the South Island at 31. This result increased the number of members for the North Island by three, and reduced that of the South Island by a corresponding number.

The Joint Commission having fulfilled the functions devolving upon it in terms of the above Act, resolved itself into the separate Commissions, which respectively proceeded to apportion and define the electoral districts for each Island.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

E. H. WILMOT, Chairman [L.S.].	W. H. SKINNER [L.S.].
J. W. A. MARCHANT [L.S.].	HARMAN REEVES [L.S.].
HARRY QUANE [L.S.].	G. H. BULLARD [L.S.].
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NORTH ISLAND REPRESENTATION COMMISSION.

REPORT.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the members of the North Island Representation Commission, have the honour to report that, as directed by Your Excellency on the 30th day of August last, we commenced our sittings on the 10th day of September last for the purpose of dividing the North Island into electoral districts.

The boundaries having been provisionally fixed, maps were prepared showing the same, and descriptions were published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, notice being given at the same time therein that objections would be received up to noon of the 5th November.

In all thirty-one objections were received and dealt with, as set forth in the schedule herewith.

This Commission now respectfully submits for Your Excellency's consideration a map showing the boundaries of the electorates as finally fixed, with a schedule showing the actual and nominal populations in each electorate, which agree with the figures set forth in the report by the Joint Commissions; and also descriptions of the said boundaries.

Three new electorates have been created—one urban, at Auckland, to which the name "Roskill" has been given, and two rural, to which the names "Rotorua" and "Manawatu" (formerly the name of an electorate) have been given.

The Town of Taumarunui being now included in the Waimarino Electorate, the name "Waitomo" has been substituted for "Taumarunui," as better describing the remodelled electorate.

The name "Wellington Suburbs and Country Districts" has been curtailed to "Wellington Suburbs," there being now practically no country population included in the electorate.

As directed by the provisions of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, the Commission has declared that the Auckland East, Auckland West, and Auckland Central Electorates shall constitute the Auckland Licensing District, and that the Wellington North, Wellington Central, and Wellington East Electorates shall constitute the Wellington Licensing District.

Before concluding this report we, as a Commission, desire respectfully to bring under the notice of Your Excellency the following points, with suggestions thereanent:—

1. The wording of section 18 of the Legislature Act, 1908, dealing with the "margin" of population in electorates comprising "urban" and "rural," does not express the evident intention of the section—viz., that such "margin" shall be the "margin" fixed for "urban" electorates plus a number bearing the same ratio to the number 300 (the difference of "margin" for "urban" and "rural" electorates) as the "rural" population in the electorates bears to the total population therein. It is suggested that the section be amended as to wording.

2. "Urban" population includes population within circles drawn with a five-mile radius from the post-offices of the four principal cities. This arbitrary boundary was decided on when these cities were very much smaller than at present, and it is now found that in some cases real suburban areas are not included within the circles. The fact that the census sub-enumerators cannot follow these circles on the ground causes all concerned in dealing with the population figures much needless trouble. It is suggested that, instead of these imaginary lines being adopted as boundaries, the "urban" areas shall be properly defined by boundaries that will include all suburban areas and all areas within five miles of the post-offices aforesaid, and that can be followed on the ground by the Census Enumerators; further, that such boundaries shall be fixed from time to time by Order in Council at least six months before any census is taken.

3. This Commission desires to call special attention to the difficulty experienced in obtaining electoral boundaries that will conserve community of interest and at the same time keep the population of each electorate within the limits at present prescribed by the Act. It is of opinion that the obtaining of suitable boundaries would be facilitated by increasing the "margin" allowed in respect of rural population from 550 to 1,000. It may be pointed out that the margin of 550 at present allowed is on the nominal population, and only represents an actual margin of 430, while the actual margin corresponding to 1,000 would only be 781.

The Commission also suggests that the increase of margin would enable Commissions to adjust boundaries in such manner as to more nearly comply with the provisions of the Licensing Amendment Act of 1914 than is at present possible, but does not believe that any reasonable margin would enable Commissions to fully comply in every case with that Act where, as with the present Commissions, it becomes necessary to increase or diminish the number of electorates in either Island.

This Commission is of opinion, having regard to the fixing of the best boundaries for electoral districts, that the question of keeping licensing districts distinct from electoral districts is worthy of consideration, but, realizing that this would open up a very big public question, does not consider it within its functions to offer any definite suggestions in this direction.

Given under our hands and seals, this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

E. H. WILMOT [L.S.].

H. M. SKEET [L.S.]

JAMES TROUNSON [L.S.].

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SCHEDULE OF OBJECTIONS.

No.	Electoral District.	Objections, Petitions, or Suggestions.	Name and Address of Writer.	Decision of Commission.
1	Eden ..	Petition to include the Riverhead and Kumeu Hotels in the Electoral District of Waitemata	T. W. Deacon, Kumeu	Acceded to.
2	Eden ..	Petition from residents in the Riverhead and Kumeu districts, as owners and occupiers of property, to include the Riverhead and Kumeu Hotels in the Electoral District of Waitemata	T. B. Brown, Kumeu, and 295 others	Acceded to.
3	Eden ..	Petition from residents in Kumeu district, as fruitgrowers and viticulturists, to include the Riverhead and Kumeu Hotels in the Electoral District of Waitemata	R. A. Barnes, Kumeu, and 11 others	Acceded to.
4	Franklin ..	Objecting to the Pokeno and Maungatawhiri Road Districts, the Mercer Town District, and part of Hunua Riding being included in the Thames Electoral District	Alan Day, Clerk, Franklin County Council	Impracticable to amend boundaries.
5	Franklin ..	Objections to Mercer Town District being included in the Thames Electoral District	G. E. Morgan, Chairman, Mercer Town Board	Impracticable to amend boundaries.
6	Raglan ..	Objecting to the inclusion of Kawhia County in the Raglan Electoral District, and suggesting inclusion in the Waikato Electoral District	A. E. Langley, Chairman, Kawhia Town Board	Impracticable to amend boundaries.
7	Raglan ..	Objecting to the inclusion of Kawhia County in the Raglan Electoral District, and suggesting inclusion in the Waikato Electoral District	C. F. E. Barton, Clerk, Kawhia County Council	Impracticable to amend boundaries.
8	Ohinemuri ..	Objecting to part of Waihou Riding of Piako County being included in the Ohinemuri Electoral District	Ethel Farquhar, Waihou	Allowed; boundaries amended.
9	Ohinemuri ..	Objecting to part of Waihou Riding of Piako County being included in the Ohinemuri Electoral District	Russell, Campbell, and McVeagh, Auckland	Allowed; boundaries amended.
10	Ohinemuri ..	Petition from electors of part of Waihou Riding of Piako County to be included in the Tauranga Electoral District	William Stedman and 173 others	Acceded to.
11	Ohinemuri ..	Petition from residents, farmers, and others doing business in Waihou Township to have same included in the Tauranga Electoral District	George Were and 203 others	Acceded to.
12	Rotorua ..	Objecting to the exclusion of Opotiki County from Rotorua Electorate, and desiring that Opotiki and Whakatane Counties be in one electorate and designated "Bay of Plenty"	H. O. Garraway, Secretary, Whakatane Harbour Board	Suggestion impracticable.
13	Rotorua ..	Protesting against proposed electoral boundaries of Rotorua District	Secretary, Whakatane Chamber of Commerce	Not upheld.
14	Rotorua ..	Protesting against Bay of Plenty Electorate being divided into three electorates and being attached to part of Waikato, where there is no community of interest; also against being separated from the Opotiki District	F. B. Maunder, Hon. Secretary, Awakeri Branch Farmers' Union	Unable to comply.
15	Rotorua ..	Protesting against Whakatane and Opotiki Counties being separated, and desiring the name of "Bay of Plenty" being retained	County Clerk, Whakatane County Council	Unable to comply.
16	Rotorua ..	Protesting against separation of Whakatane and Opotiki Counties, and desiring that the new electorate should be the "Bay of Plenty District"	G. S. Brabant, Mayor of Whakatane Borough	Unable to comply.
17	Gisborne ..	Objecting to the proposed alterations in the Gisborne Electoral District and to the inclusion of Wairoa Borough in same	W. Hamilton Irvine, Hon. Secretary, Gisborne Chamber of Commerce	Not upheld.
18	Waipawa ..	Objecting to inclusion of the Havelock North Town District in the Waipawa Electoral District	W. H. Complin, Clerk, Havelock North Town Board	Not upheld.
19	Masterton ..	Suggesting that all the area on north bank of Waingawa River should be included in Masterton Electorate; also portions on the southern and eastern boundaries	H. M. Boddington, Secretary, Masterton Chamber of Commerce	Partially complied with.
20	Pahiatua ..	Asking that the Electoral District of Pahiatua be changed to "Dannevirke Electoral District," also that Dannevirke be made the headquarters of the Pahiatua Electoral District	C. A. Mears, Town Clerk, Borough of Dannevirke	Unable to accede to request.
21	Manawatu ..	Objecting to proposed Manawatu Electoral District, and suggesting that Marton should be the district centre, and that the boundary should be the Manawatu River	Sir J. G. Wilson, Chairman of Manawatu County Council	Cannot be complied with.
22	Rangitikei ..	Suggesting that Wanganui East be excluded, and that portion of the Oroua District be included in Rangitikei District instead	Hon. Secretary, Marton Chamber of Commerce	Impracticable.

SCHEDULE OF OBJECTIONS—*continued.*

No.	Electoral District.	Objections, Petitions, or Suggestions.	Name and Address of Writer.	Decision of Commission.
23	Rangitikei ..	Objecting to proposed boundaries and the inclusion of Wanganui East, and suggesting that Rangitira and Otairi Ridings, southern portion of Awarua Riding, with Hunterville and Mangaweka Town Districts, be included in Rangitikei District	County Clerk, Rangitikei County Council	Impracticable.
24	Oroua ..	Suggesting that portion of the Whakironga district lying north of Stony Creek Road be included in Oroua Electorate, and portion of Fitzherbert Riding remain in Palmerston Electorate	D. H. Guthrie, M.P., Feilding	Complied with as to Fitzherbert Riding.
25	Wanganui ..	Forwarding resolution carried at a public meeting that the electorate should be divided into two electorates containing sufficient country population in each to make up quota on basis of community of interest	C. E. Mackay, Mayor of Wanganui	Impracticable.
		Suggesting rearrangement of boundaries so that there should be no part of Wanganui or suburbs included in Patea Electorate	C. E. Mackay, Mayor of Wanganui	Complied with.
26	Patea ..	Forwarding resolution by Hawera Chamber of Commerce expressing disapproval of proposed boundaries, and suggesting that the Normanby Township and the Ararata and Moremere Ridings of the Hawera County be included in electorate	Secretary, Hawera Chamber of Commerce	Acceded to as far as practicable.
27	Patea ..	Forwarding resolution by Chamber of Commerce entering strong protest against any portion of Wanganui Town or suburbs being included in electorate	Hon. Secretary, Patea Chamber of Commerce	Complied with.
28	Waitomo ..	Forwarding resolution carried at a public meeting protesting against the abolition of the name "Taumarunui," and asking that the centre of the electorate be fixed at Taumarunui	F. Otto, Secretary, Taumarunui Chamber of Commerce	Unable to accede.
29	Waitomo ..	Petition from residents and electors of the existing Taumarunui Electorate protesting against abolition of the name	A. G. Kendordine and 470 others	Unable to accede.
30	Waitomo ..	Protesting against the alteration of name of existing Taumarunui Electorate to "Waitomo"	A. S. Laird, Mayor of Taumarunui	Name "Waitomo" adhered to.
31	Waimarino ..	Suggesting that "Ohakune" would be preferable as the name of the electorate instead of "Waimarino"	T. Ireland, Town Clerk, Ohakune	Not deemed advisable.

NORTH ISLAND ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

BAY OF ISLANDS.

THIS district is bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean from North Cape to the mouth of the Ngunguru River; thence towards the south-east generally by the Bay of Islands Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 27th September, 1911, from the said river to the north-eastern boundary of the south-eastern portion of Section 50, Block V, Purua Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction by the north-eastern boundaries of the south-eastern and north-eastern portions of Section 50, Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, and the north-eastern portions of Sections 49, 48, and 39 of the said block and survey district; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the south-eastern portion of Section 38 of the aforesaid block and survey district to its south-western corner; thence by the road between Sections 36 and 40 to the northern boundary of the Hikurangi Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a southerly direction generally by the western boundary of the said town district to the road at the south-western corner of the aforesaid town district; thence in a south-easterly direction by that road to its junction with the said Bay of Islands Electoral District; thence towards the south-east and south generally by that electoral district to the ocean at the north-western corner of Block V, Waipoua Survey District; and towards the south-west and north by the ocean to the place of commencement, including all adjacent islands.

MARSDEN.

This district is bounded towards the north-west and north by the Bay of Islands Electoral District, hereinbefore described,

from the confluence of the Mangakahia and Wairua Rivers to the ocean at the mouth of the Ngunguru River; thence towards the north-east generally by the ocean to the southern boundary of the Mahurangi Riding of Rodney County (as existing on 10th day of September, 1917) at Cowan's Bay; thence in a westerly direction by the said southern boundary of the said Mahurangi Riding to its junction with the Marsden Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the road at the southern corner of the southern portion of Section 37, Block IX, Mahurangi Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Marsden Electoral District to the North Auckland Railway-line intersecting the north-east boundary of Section 111, Block IV, Tauhoa Survey District; thence in a northerly direction by the said railway-line to its intersection with the aforesaid Marsden Electoral District at the north-west boundary of Section 25, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction generally by that electoral district to the road at the northernmost corner of Section 152, Block VIII, Matakahe Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction across road to and along the north-western boundaries of Sections 160, 100, 106, and 105, Block IV, Waipu Survey District, to the south-western boundary of Whangarei County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a north-westerly direction by the said county boundary to the north-east corner of Section 84A, Block XVI, Tangihua Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the Waikiekie Road District of the Mangapai Riding of Whangarei County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to its junction with the southern boundary of the Maungakarama Road District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) of the said

riding and the said county; thence by the south-western boundary of the said road district to its junction with the before-mentioned Marsden Electoral District on the northern boundary of Section 16, Block I, Tangihua Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction generally by that electoral district to the place of commencement, including Mokohinau Island and adjacent islands.

KAIPARA.

This district is bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Bay of Islands and Marsden Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at the north-western corner of Block V, Waipoua Survey District, to the southern boundary of the Mahurangi Riding of Rodney County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at Cowan's Bay; thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the southern boundary of the Wainui Riding of Waitemata County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the mouth of the Weiti River; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the eastern boundary of Kaukapakapa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said riding to the southern boundary of the Helensville Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said town district to the north-western corner of the aforesaid town district at the Kaipara River; thence towards the south-west by the Kaipara River, the middle of the Kaipara Harbour, and Kaipara entrance to the ocean; thence in a north-westerly direction by the ocean to the place of commencement, including all adjacent islands.

WAITEMATA.

This district is bounded towards the north by the Kaipara Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the eastern boundary of Kaukapakapa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) of Waitemata County, with the southern boundary of the Wainui Riding to the ocean at the mouth of the Weiti River; thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the North Head of the Waitemata Harbour; thence towards the south and south-west generally by the northern side of Waitemata Harbour to the north-western corner of Section 214, Block VI, Waitemata Survey District; thence across the said harbour to a point in line with the northern boundary of the said section at the eastern boundary of Section 15 of the said block and survey district; thence in a south-westerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said Section 15 and the southern boundary of Section 72 of the aforesaid block and survey district to the south-eastern corner of Section 52, Block V, Waitemata Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 52 to and along the road forming part of the southern boundary of the aforesaid Section 52 and passing through Sections 140, 63, and forming the northern boundary of Section 44, north-western boundary of Section 108, and passing through Section 9 of the said block and survey district to the Auckland-Helensville Railway-line; thence in a north-westerly direction by the said railway-line to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Waikoukou Block; thence in an easterly and northerly direction by the southern and eastern boundaries of the said block to the south-western corner of Section 160, Block V, Waitemata Survey District; thence by the western boundary of the said section and its production to the road north of the aforesaid section; thence in a north-westerly direction by the said road to the south-eastern corner of Section 70A; thence by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundary of the said section and north-eastern boundary of Section 70, Block I, of the said survey district, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 66 and 53 to the Waitemata Electoral District (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the north-east corner of the said Section 53; thence towards the west generally by the said Waitemata Electoral District to its junction with the Kaipara Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the south-western corner of Section 59, Block IV, Kumeu Survey District; thence by the said Kaipara Electoral District to the place of commencement, including Titiri Island, Bean Rock, Great Barrier Island, Little Barrier Island, Rakitu Island, Rangiahua Island, Kawau Island, Motuhora Island, Pine Island, Motuketekete Island, Moturekareka Island, and adjacent islands.

EDEN.

This district is bounded towards the north and east generally by the Kaipara Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at the Kaipara Entrance to the Waitemata Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the

south-western corner of Section 59, Block XIV, Kumeu Survey District; thence by the said Waitemata Electoral District to the western coast-line of the Waitemata Harbour; thence towards the north-east generally by the western and southern coast-line of the said Waitemata Harbour to the eastern boundary of the Eden Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the mouth of the Motions Creek; thence in a south-easterly direction generally by the said Eden Electoral District to the north-western corner of Section 35; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections 35, 34, and 28 to School Road; thence by School Road to the New North Road; thence by the New North Road to Kingsland Road; thence in a south-westerly direction by Kingsland Road and its continuation past Edendale Road to Coyle Street; thence by Coyle Street to Fowld's Road; thence by Fowld's Road to Taumata Road; thence by Taumata Road to Euston Road; thence by Euston Road to the said Eden Electoral District at Mount Albert Road; thence towards the south-east by the aforesaid Eden Electoral District to Manukau Harbour, and by the said harbour to the ocean; thence towards the south-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

AUCKLAND EAST.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Waitemata Harbour from a point in line with the middle of Queen Street to the King's Drive at the south-western corner of St. George's Bay; thence by the King's Drive to the St. George's Bay Road; thence towards the east generally by the St. George's Bay Road to Garfield Street; thence by Garfield Street to Manukau Road; thence by Manukau Road to the eastern corner of original Section 37A; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the said original Section 37A to the Auckland City boundary (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the north-eastern boundary of the Auckland Domain; thence in a south-easterly and south-westerly direction by the said Auckland City boundary to its junction with the northern boundary of the Borough of Newmarket (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at Park Road East; thence by the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of the said Borough of Newmarket to the junction with the former Auckland East Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the junction of Almorah and Seccombe's Roads; thence in a southerly and westerly direction by the said Auckland East Electoral District to the junction of Victoria Avenue and the New North Road; thence by Victoria Avenue to Sussex Street; thence by Sussex Street to Newton Road; thence by Newton Road to Gladstone Street; thence by Gladstone Street to East Street; thence by East Street to the aforesaid Auckland East Electoral District at Queen Street; thence towards the west by the before-mentioned Auckland East Electoral District to the place of commencement. This district also includes all wharves and extensions seaward and the Rakine, Motuihi, Pakatoa, Rotoroa, Ponui, Pahiki, and Rangitoto Islands and adjacent Islands.

AUCKLAND CENTRAL.

This district is bounded towards the east generally by the Auckland East Electoral District hereinbefore described from the Waitemata Harbour to the junction of Victoria Avenue and the New North Road; thence towards the south-west, west, and north-east generally by the former Auckland Central Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, to the place of commencement, including all wharves and extensions seaward.

AUCKLAND WEST.

This district is bounded towards the west and north by the Waitemata Harbour from the mouth of Cox's Creek to the eastern boundary of the Auckland West Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911; thence towards the east by the said Auckland West Electoral District to the junction of Ross Road and Williamson Avenue; thence towards the south generally by Ross Road to Cross Street; thence by Cross Street to the aforesaid Auckland West Electoral District at Richmond Road; thence by the before-mentioned Auckland West Electoral District to the mouth of Cox's Creek, the place of commencement, including all wharves and extensions seaward.

GREY LYNN.

This district is bounded towards the north-east generally by the Auckland West, Auckland Central, and Auckland East Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from

the mouth of Cox's Creek to the eastern boundary of the Mount Eden Reserve at Almorah Road; at the north-western corner of Section 97; thence towards the east generally by the western boundaries of the said Section 97 and Sections 98, 99, and 100, the southern boundary of Section 100, the north-western boundaries of Sections 1, 38, and 57, and the western boundary of the said Section 57 to the south-eastern corner of Section 10; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 10; to the Mount Eden Road; thence in a northerly direction by the said Mount Eden Road to Prospect Rise; thence towards the south generally by Prospect Rise to and along the western boundary of Lot 5, to and along the northern boundary of original Allotment 5 to Valley Road; thence by Valley Road to Dominion Road; thence by Dominion Road to Onslow Road; thence by Onslow Road to the New North Road; thence by the New North Road to School Road; thence by School Road to the Auckland City boundary, as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917; thence by the said city boundary forming the northern boundaries of Sections 28, 34, and 35 to the former Grey Lynn Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the north-western corner of the said Section 35; thence by the said Grey Lynn Electoral District to the mouth of Cox's Creek, the place of commencement.

PARNELL.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Waitomata Harbour from the Auckland East Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to the mouth of the Tamaki River; thence towards the east generally by the said Tamaki River to the mouth of the Panmure Basin; thence towards the south generally by the north-eastern side of the said Panmure Basin to the easternmost corner of Lot 1 of Section 4; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 1 to the Panmure-Otahuhu Road; thence in a north-easterly direction by the said road to its junction with the Panmure-Howick Road; thence by the Panmure-Howick Road to the road on the eastern boundary of the Ellerslie Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of the said town district to the Ladies' Mile; thence in a southerly direction by Bella Street to Morrin Street; thence by Morrin Street to Gladstone Road; thence by Gladstone Road and the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 7A to the Great South Road; thence in a north-westerly direction by the Great South Road to its intersection with Green Lane; thence in a westerly direction by Green Lane to the north-eastern corner of Section 21A; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 21A and Lots 19, 17, 16, 15, and 14 of Section 22 to the north-eastern corner of Section 12; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 12 and 54 (recreation reserve) to the northern boundary of Section Part 13 (educational reserve); thence by the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of the said educational reserve to the Auckland-Onehunga Road; thence in a northerly direction by that road to Owen's Road; thence by Owen's Road to the Auckland City boundary at the south-western corner of Section 57; thence by the western boundary of the said Section 57 to the Grey Lynn Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the south-eastern corner of Section 10; thence towards the west generally by the said Grey Lynn Electoral District to its junction with the Auckland East Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the north-western corner of Section 97; thence by the said Auckland East Electoral District to the Waitomata Harbour, the place of commencement.

ROSKILL.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Grey Lynn and Parnell Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the Kingsland and New North Roads to the junction of Owen's Road with the Onehunga-Epsom Road; thence towards the east generally by the Onehunga-Epsom Road to its junction with the Mount Albert and Mount Smart Roads at the northern boundary of the Borough of Onehunga (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern and western boundaries of the said borough to the Manukau Harbour at the mouth of the Puhea Creek; thence towards the south generally by the northern shore of the Manukau Harbour to the Eden Electoral District, hereinbefore described; thence towards the west generally by the said Eden Electoral District to the place of commencement.

MANUKAU.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Parnell Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the Onehunga-Epsom Road at the south-western corner of Section Part 13 (Educational Reserve) to the Tamaki River at

Tamaki Bridge; thence to the right bank of the said river, by the said bridge; thence by the right bank of the aforesaid river and the southern shores of Tamaki Strait to the eastern boundary of Tauranga Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the easternmost corner of Waiomaru Block; thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the eastern boundary of Papatoitoti Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the eastern boundary of Section 91, Block XII, Otahuhu Survey District; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said riding to the Manukau Harbour; thence by the eastern shores generally of the said Manukau Harbour to the Roskill Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the mouth of the Puhea Creek; thence towards the west generally by the said Roskill Electoral District, to the place of commencement, including Week's Island, all adjacent islands, and all wharves and extensions seaward.

FRANKLIN.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the southern and eastern shores of Manukau Harbour from the mouth of the said harbour to the Manukau Electoral District, hereinbefore described; thence by the said Manukau Electoral District to the Tamaki Strait at the easternmost corner of Waiomaru Block; thence towards the north-east generally by the Tamaki Strait and the Firth of Thames to the southern boundary of Manukau County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the mouth of the Puhehua Stream; thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the said county to its intersection with a branch of the Mangatangi Stream in Wharekawa (Part No. 4A) Block; thence in a southerly direction by the said stream to its intersection with the southern boundary of Block III, Wharekawa Survey District; thence in a westerly direction by the south boundary of the said block and the southern boundary of Block VIII, Opahoko Survey District, to the Mangatawhiri River; thence in a south-westerly direction by the said river to the former Franklin Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911); thence in a westerly direction by the said Franklin Electoral District to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Pukekohe Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said riding and its production to the left bank of the Waikato River; thence towards the south-east generally by the left bank of the said river to the ocean; thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

RAGLAN.

This district is bounded towards the north and east generally by the left bank of the Waikato River from the ocean to and across to the right bank of the said river at a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 39, Blocks VII and VIII, Rangiriri Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the right bank of the aforesaid river to and along the road forming the southern boundary of Section 35, Block VIII, of the said survey district; thence by the continuation of that road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 34, 33, 32, 397, intersecting Section 343 and southern boundaries of Sections 492, 491, 388, 387, and 368 of the aforesaid block and survey district, the southern boundaries of Sections 368, 367, 364, 363, 362, and 366, Block V, Hapuaoko Survey District, to its intersection with the Matahuru River; thence in a south-easterly direction by the said river to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 241 of the said block and survey district; thence in a southerly direction by that road forming the western boundary of the said Section 241 and the road forming the northern and western boundaries of Section Part 465 (as shown on Land Transfer Plan 8336), and forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 183, 184, 193, 192, 190, 189, and 188 (as shown on Land Transfer Plan 8267) of Block IX of the aforesaid survey district to the Mangawara Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction by the said Mangawara Stream to its confluence with the stream forming the northern boundary of Section 77, Block IV, Newcastle Survey District; thence by that stream to and along the eastern boundary of the said Section 77 to the Komakorau River; thence by that river to and along the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 219 and 231, Block I, Komakorau Survey District, and Block IV, Newcastle Survey District, to the road at the north-west corner of Lot 15, Kainui Estate; thence in a south-easterly direction generally by that road forming the eastern boundaries of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 5, 17, and 19, of the Kainui and Freshfield Estates to the southernmost corner of the said Lot 19; thence by the south-western boundary of Lot 5 of the said Freshfield Estate and its production to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 5; thence in a north-easterly direction generally by that road to its

junction with Dawson's Road; thence by Dawson's Road to and along the road forming the north-western boundaries of Lots 9, 8, 7, and 16, and northern boundary of Lot 1 and eastern boundaries of Lot 9, Sections 151, 150, 149, and 148 of the aforesaid Freshfield Estate to and along the road on the northern boundary of Section 223, Block VI, Komakorau Survey District, and forming the northern boundary of Part Lot 2, as shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 4488A; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said Lot Part 2 to and along the road intersecting Lot Part 2B and forming the eastern boundary of Lot 3 as shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 7126 to and along the road forming the western boundaries of Lot North Part 22 as shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 5379A and Lots 1, 2, and 3 as shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 9969 to the Hamilton—Te Aroha Railway-line; thence in a north-easterly direction generally by the said railway-line to the south-western corner of Lot Part 26 as shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 6754; thence by the western boundaries of the said Lot Part 26 as shown on Land Transfer Plans Nos. 6754 and 3792A to and along the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot Part 26 to the aforesaid railway-line; thence by that railway-line to the Raglan Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911; thence towards the east by that electoral district to its junction with the south-eastern corner of the Tamahere Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the said riding to the Kirikiriroa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by that riding to the Waikato River; thence in a westerly direction generally by that river to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Borough of Hamilton (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said borough to the said Raglan Electoral District and by that electoral district to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Newcastle Riding of Waipa County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said riding to the Waipa River; thence in a southerly direction by the Waipa River to the Mangapiko River; thence in an easterly direction by that river to the eastern boundary of the Town of Pirongia (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said town to the Waipa River; thence by the said river to its junction with the Puniu River, and thence by the said Puniu River to the eastern boundary of Waitomo County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern boundary of the said county to its junction with the southern boundary of Te Rauamo Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the said riding to the westernmost corner of Turoto C No. 2 Block; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Orahiri No. 2 Block, Section 1; thence by the last-mentioned block to the road which intersects its north-western boundary; thence by that road to the Tapuae Road and by that road to the southern boundary of Otorohanga Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the eastern boundary of Kawhia County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said county to the ocean at the mouth of the Marakopa River; thence towards the west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

THAMES.

This district is bounded towards the north and west generally by the Franklin Electoral District, hereinbefore described, the Firth of Thames, and the Hauraki Gulf from the Waikato River at the eastern boundary of Pukekohe Riding to Cape Colville; thence towards the north-east and east generally by the ocean to the Thames Electoral District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911 at the mouth of the Otahu River; thence towards the south generally by the said Thames Electoral District to the north-eastern corner of Waikaka B Block, Block X, Waihou Survey District; thence by the north-western boundary of the said Waikaka B Block to and along the southern boundary of Block IX of the said survey district to the drainage reserve; thence by the drainage reserve to the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 54, 53, 52, 21, 20, and 19, Block XIII, of the aforesaid survey district to its junction with the Waitakaruru—Morrinsville Road; thence in a north-westerly direction by that road to its junction with the Torehapa Road in the Ngarua No. 5A Block; thence in a south-westerly direction by that road and the Torehapa Stream to the eastern boundary of Waikato County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a

southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said county to its junction with the aforesaid Thames Electoral District; thence in a westerly direction by that electoral district to the Raglan Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the Mangawara Stream; thence towards the west generally by the said Raglan Electoral District to the place of commencement, including Cuvier Island, Great Mercury Island, Slipper Island, and adjacent islands.

WAITOMO.

This district is bounded towards the north by the Raglan Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at the mouth of the Marakopa River to the eastern boundary of Waitomo County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the east generally by the western boundary of the Rotorua Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to the south-eastern corner of Waitomo County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of the said county to its junction with the north-eastern corner of Ohura County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said county to its junction with the south-eastern corner of Matiere Riding (as existing on the 1st day of November, 1917); thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Nihoniho Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the north-eastern boundary of the Turoto Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a southerly direction generally by the eastern boundary of the said riding to the south-eastern corner of Section 10, Block XI, Ohura Survey District; thence in a westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the said section to its junction with the Kakahi Road; thence by that road to the Turoto Road; thence by that road to the Ohura River, and by that river to the western boundary of the said Turoto Riding; thence in a southerly and easterly direction by the western and southern boundaries of the aforesaid Turoto Riding to the Wanganui River and by the said river to the southernmost point of the said Ohura County at the Wanganui River; thence in a southerly and westerly direction by the eastern and southern boundaries of the aforesaid Ohura County to the eastern boundary of Clifton County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a westerly direction generally by the south-eastern boundary of the said county to the north-eastern corner of the Ngatimaru Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northerly and westerly boundaries of the said riding to the Taumarunui Electoral District (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911); thence in a westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the said electoral district to the south-western boundary of the said Clifton County; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of the aforesaid Clifton County to the southern boundary of the Borough of Waitara (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the said borough to the Waitara River; thence by that river to the ocean; thence towards the west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

OHINEMURI.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Raglan and Thames Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the Mangawara Stream, at its confluence with the stream forming the northern boundary of Section 77, Block IV, Newcastle Survey District, to the mouth of the Otahu River; thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the Ohinemuri Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the Katikati entrance of Tauranga Harbour; thence by that electoral district to the south-eastern corner of Section Part 20 as shown on Land Transfer Plan 4936A; thence towards the west by the southern boundary of the said section and southern boundaries of Sections 9 and 10 of Block VII, Wairere Survey District, to the western boundary of Te Aroha Riding, as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917; thence in a north-westerly direction by the western boundary of the said riding to its junction with the southern boundary of the Borough of Te Aroha (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern, eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the said borough to the Morrinsville—Te Aroha Railway-line; thence in a south-westerly direction by that railway-line to its intersection with the Pirau Stream; thence in a south-easterly direction by that stream to the southern boundary of Waihou Riding (as existing on the 10th day

of September, 1917); thence by the southern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Waitoa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of the said Waitoa Riding to its junction with the south-eastern corner of Morrinsville Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Morrinsville Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern, northern, western, and southern boundaries of the said town district to the junction of the eastern boundary of the said Morrinsville Riding; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said riding to the Raglan Electoral District hereinbefore described; thence towards the south and west generally by the said Raglan Electoral District, to the place of commencement.

TAURANGA.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Raglan and Ohinemuri Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the eastern boundary of Section 63, Block VIII, Hamilton Survey District, to the Katikati entrance of Tauranga Harbour; thence towards the north-east generally by the ocean to the Waihi Estuary; thence towards the east by the eastern and southern shores of the said estuary to the mouth of the Kaikokopu River, and by that river to the road on the northern boundary of Section 9, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District; thence by that road forming the northern and eastern boundary of the said Section 9, and western boundaries of Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the said block and survey district to the northern boundary of the Village of Manitutu (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of the said village to and along the road forming the western boundaries of Sections 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, and 21, of Block XII of the aforesaid survey district, and by the production of that road to the southern boundary of Tauranga County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of the said county to its junction with the north-eastern boundary of Matamata County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said county to the south-eastern corner of Matamata Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a south-westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Taotaoroa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of that riding to the Waikato River; thence in a westerly direction by that river to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Cambridge (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the said borough to the said Waikato River, and by that river to and along the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 118, 119, and 123, the southern and eastern boundary of Section 100, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 50, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63 of Block VIII, Hamilton Survey District, to the place of commencement.

Including Matakana Island, Motiti Island, and adjacent islands.

WAIKATO.

This district is bounded towards the west, north, and north-east by the Raglan and Tauranga Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the Waipa River at the south-eastern corner of Raglan County to the south-eastern corner of Section 118, Block VIII, Hamilton Survey District; thence again towards the north-east by the said Tauranga Electoral District, from the said south-eastern corner of the said Section 118 to the north-eastern corner of the Leamington Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-east generally by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said town district to the road at the north-eastern corner of Section 170, Block XIII, Cambridge Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by that road forming the eastern boundary of the said Section 170, and passing through Sections 191 and 192 of the said block and survey district to and along the northern boundary of Section L of the aforesaid block and survey district, and Block XVI, Hamilton Survey District, to the road at the north-western corner of the said Section L; thence in a southerly direction by that road forming the western boundaries of the aforesaid Section L, Section M, Sections 2, 1, and 10 of the last-mentioned block and survey district, and Block IV, Puniu Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 133 of Blocks III and IV of the said Puniu Survey District, intersecting, forming part of the eastern boundary, and again intersecting the said Section 133 to the junction of roads within the aforesaid Section 133; thence

by the road intersecting Section 336, south-eastern boundary of Section 338, southern boundary of Section 339, western boundary of Sections 190, 189, 188, 187, 186, and 19, northern and western boundary of Section 16, and western boundary of Section 17, all of Blocks III and VII of the aforesaid Puniu Survey District, to the stream intersecting the said Section 17; thence in a north-westerly direction by that stream to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Te Awamutu (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the said borough to its junction with the eastern boundary of Mangapiko Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the southern boundary of Waipa County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the said county to the place of commencement.

ROTORUA.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Waikato and Tauranga Electoral Districts hereinbefore described, from the Puniu River at the eastern boundary of Waitomo County to the Bay of Plenty at the Waihi Estuary; thence by the Bay of Plenty to the eastern boundary of Whakatane County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the east by the eastern boundary of the said county to its junction with the southern boundary of the Bay of Plenty Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911); thence towards the south generally by the said Bay of Plenty Electoral District to its junction with the Waikato Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the mouth of the Waihora Stream; thence towards the south-west by the said Waikato Electoral District to the south-eastern corner of Waitomo County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at Puroora Trig. Station; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Waitomo County to the Puniu River, the place of commencement.

BAY OF PLENTY.

This district is bounded towards the north by the ocean from the eastern boundary of the Rotorua Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to East Cape; thence towards the east by the ocean to the mouth of the Hamanatua Stream; thence towards the south generally by the Hamanatua Stream to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block IV, Turanganui Survey District; thence by the road along the southern boundaries of Sections 3 and 2 to the Waimata River; thence by the Waimata River to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 17, Block III, of the said survey district; thence to and by the south-western boundaries of the said Section 17 and Section 16 to its westernmost corner; thence by the road forming parts of the southern boundaries of Sections 15 and 13 of the said block and survey district to the south-eastern boundary of the Mangapapa Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by south-eastern, north-eastern, and north-western boundaries of the said town district to and along the Taruheru River to the north-eastern corner of the cemetery south of Section 20, Block II, Turanganui Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said cemetery to and along the road forming the northern boundaries of Matawhero B and Matawhero No. 1 Blocks to the Waipaoa River; thence by the Waipaoa River to the north-eastern corner of Murawai Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern boundary of the said riding to the north-eastern corner of Waingake Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern and western boundaries of the said riding to the southern boundary of Cook County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the west generally by the south-western boundary of the said county to the Gisborne Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911); at the junction of the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road with the Bushy Knoll Road; thence by that electoral district to the Rotorua Electoral District, hereinbefore described, and by the Rotorua Electoral District to the place of commencement.

GISBORNE.

This district is bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Bay of Plenty Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the westernmost corner of Waingake Riding to the ocean at the mouth of the Hamanatua River; thence towards the east and south generally by the ocean to the western boundary of the Borough of Wairoa (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the mouth of the

Wairoa River; thence towards the west generally by the western boundary of the said borough to the said Wairoa River, and by that river to the northern boundary of Mahia Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern boundary of the said riding to the northern boundary of Wairoa County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917), and by the northern boundary of that county to the place of commencement.

HAWKE'S BAY.

This district is bounded towards the north by the Rotorua Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the westernmost corner of Wairoa County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the easternmost corner of Whakatane County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the east generally by the Bay of Plenty and Gisborne Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, to the ocean at the mouth of the Wairoa River; thence towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the Western Spit at the northern boundary of Horetaunga Survey District; thence by the said northern boundary across the Western Spit to the eastern boundary of the Puketapu Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern boundary of the said riding to the north-western corner of the Taradale Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the western and southern boundaries of the said town district to the Tutaekuri River; thence by that river to the road at the north-eastern corner of Section 21, Block XII, of the said Heretaunga Survey District; thence by that road forming the eastern boundaries of the said Section 21 and Sections 30, 35, and 36 to the junction of roads at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 36; thence by the road forming the southern boundaries of the aforesaid Section 36 and Sections 38 and 40 and its production to the Tuti Kaiwai Mati River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Ngaruroro River; thence by that river to Hawke's Bay; thence by that bay to the north bank of the Tukituki River; thence towards the south generally by the north bank of the said river to the northernmost corner of the Havelock Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern boundary of the said riding to the Hawke's Bay Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the old Ngaruroro River; thence in a westerly and northerly direction generally by the said Hawke's Bay Electoral District to the place of commencement.

NAPIER.

This district is bounded towards the north, west, and south by the Hawke's Bay Electoral District, hereinbefore described, and towards the east by the ocean.

WAIPAWA.

This district is bounded towards the north-east generally by the Hawke's Bay Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the north-western corner of Okawa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to Hawke's Bay at the mouth of the Tukituki River; thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the southern boundary of the Eperaima Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the mouth of the Porangahau River; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of the said riding to the easternmost corner of Dannevirke County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said county to the northern boundary of the Ngapaeruru Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern boundary of the said riding to the eastern boundary of Mangatoro Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the west and north generally by the eastern boundary of the said riding to the confluence of the Mangatera and Whakaruatapu Streams; thence by the said Mangatera Stream to the Waipawa Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the main road from Dannevirke to Napier; thence by that electoral district to the place of commencement.

PAHIATUA.

This district is bounded towards the north and north-west generally by the Waipawa Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the northernmost corner of Dannevirke Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the ocean at the mouth of the Porangahau River; thence towards the east by the ocean to the Pahiatua Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the mouth of the Aohanga River; thence towards the south and north-west generally by the said Pahiatua Electoral District to the place of commencement.

MASTERTON.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Pahiatua Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the summit of the Tararua Range to the ocean at the mouth of the Aohanga River; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the Masterton Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the mouth of the Mataikona River; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Masterton Electoral District to the Waingawa River at Section 5, Block IV, Tiffin Survey District; thence by the said river to the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections 123, 124, and 103, north-eastern boundaries of Sections 103, 97, and 96, and the north-western boundary of Section 95, all of the said block and survey district, to the Upper Plain Road; thence by that road to the junction of roads in Section 18, Block XV, Mikimiki Survey District; thence in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction generally by the road intersecting Sections 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 10, and 71 of the said block and survey district, and Section 9, Block XI, of the aforesaid survey district, to the Matahiwi Road; thence by the Matahiwi Road to the south-eastern corner of Section 67 of the said Block XI; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 67 and northern boundary of Sections 70, 2, 4, and 5 of the aforesaid Block XI, and northern boundaries of Sections 4 and 3 of Block X, to the western boundary of Masterton County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the western boundary of the said county to the Wairarapa Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the summit of the said Tararua Range; thence towards the north-west generally by the said Wairarapa and Masterton Electoral Districts to the place of commencement.

WAIRARAPA.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Masterton Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the summit of the Tararua Range to the ocean at the mouth of the Mataikona River; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to Cape Palliser; thence towards the south generally by the ocean to Cape Turakirae; and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges to the place of commencement.

STRATFORD.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Waitomo Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the northernmost point of the Moa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the Waitara River to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-east generally by the said river to the Stratford Electoral District (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers; thence towards the east, south, and west generally by the said Stratford Electoral District to the south-west corner of the Borough of Inglewood (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the western and northern boundaries of the said borough to the aforesaid Stratford Electoral District, and by that district to and along the northern boundary of the said Moa Riding to the place of commencement.

TARANAKI.

This district is bounded towards the north-east by the Waitomo Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at the mouth of the Waitara River to the Stratford Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the northernmost point of the Moa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-east by the said Stratford Electoral District to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence by a right line to the eastern end of Puniho Road at the Forest Reserve boundary; thence in a southerly direction by the said Forest Reserve boundary to the south-eastern corner of Section 3, Block XV, Cape Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 3 and southern boundary of Section 12, Block XIV, to the Tohu Road; thence by the Tohu Road to its intersection with the Kapoiaia Stream; thence by that stream to the north-eastern corner of Section 13 of the said Block XIV; thence by the northern and western boundaries of the said Section 13, western boundary of Section 18, and southern boundary of Section 6, of the aforesaid Block XIV, and southern boundary of Section 8, Block XIII, and southern boundary of Section 102, Block XII, to the South Road; thence by that road to the south-eastern corner of Section 53 of the said Block XII; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 53 and southern boundaries of Sections 50, 49, 48, 47, and 46 of the aforesaid Block XII to the ocean; thence towards the north-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

EGMONT.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Taranaki and Stratford Districts, hereinbefore described, from the ocean to the Egmont Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the Koane Road at its junction with the southern boundary of Block V, Taurakawa Survey District; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Egmont Electoral District to the north-eastern corner of Mokoia Riding (as existing on the 1st day of September, 1917) at Trig. Station A (Tarece); thence by the northern boundary of the said riding to its intersection with the Whareroa Road; thence by that road to the Ohangai Road; thence by that road to its intersection with the Mangimangi Stream; thence by that stream to the south-eastern boundary of Section 165, Block VI, Hawera Survey District; thence by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 165 and north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 164 to the Austin Road; thence by the Austin Road to Waihi Road; thence by Waihi Road to the said Ohangai Road; thence by the Ohangai Road to Ketemarae Road; thence by Ketemarae Road to the South Road; thence by the South Road to the Ohawae Road; thence by the Ohawae Road and the south-eastern boundary of Section 2, Block VIII, Waimate Survey District, to the ocean; thence towards the south-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

PATEA.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Egmont and Stratford Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the ocean to the Patea Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the confluence of Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers; thence towards the north-east and east by the said Patea Electoral District to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Wanganui, on the right bank of the Wanganui River (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern, northern, and north-western boundaries of the said borough to the aforesaid Patea Electoral District at the Kaikokopu Road, and by that electoral district to the ocean; thence towards the south-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

WANGANUI.

This district is bounded towards the north-west generally by the Patea Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Wanganui (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) on the right bank of the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-east by the said Wanganui River to the ocean; thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

WAIMARINO.

This district is bounded towards the north-west generally by the Waitomo Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the Wanganui River at the southernmost point of the Ohura County to the south-western boundary of the Rotorua Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the south-eastern corner of the Waitomo County; thence towards the north-east generally by the said Rotorua Electoral District to the Hawke's Bay Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the Rangitikei River at the crossing of the main road from Napier to Taupo; thence towards the east generally by the said Hawke's Bay Electoral District to the Waipawa Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the Ngaruroro River; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Waipawa Electoral District to the Waimarino Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the Rangitikei River at the crossing of the main road from Moawhango to Napier; thence by the said Waimarino Electoral District to its intersection with the main road from Moawhango; thence by that road to the north-western corner of Section 9, Block V, Ohinewairua Survey District; thence by a right line due west to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence in a southerly direction by that railway-line to its intersection with the Hautapu River; thence by that river to the Paharakeke Road; thence by that road to the southern boundary of Wanganui County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of the said county to its junction with the eastern boundary of Mangamahu Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of the said riding to the northern boundary of the said Wanganui County; thence by the northern boundary of the said county to the Patea Electoral District, hereinbefore

described, at the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Patea Electoral District to the Stratford Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers; thence by the said Stratford Electoral District to the place of commencement.

RANGITIKEI.

This district is bounded towards the north by the Waimarino Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the Wanganui River to the Rangitikei River at the crossing of the main road from Napier to Moawhango; thence towards the east generally by the Waipawa Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to the south-eastern corner of the Rangitikei County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of the said county to the said Rangitikei River; thence by that river to the northern boundary of Mangaweka Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the north-western boundary of the said town district to the Marton-Taihape Road; thence by that road to the Rangitikei Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the Makohine Valley Road; thence by the said electoral district to the north-western corner of the Otairi Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the east generally by the western boundary of the said riding to the north-western corner of Rangitira Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the western boundary of the said riding to the north-western corner of Section 17, Block XII, Wangachu Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary of the said Section 17 and south-western boundaries of Section 127, Tarakete Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, to the aforesaid Rangitikei Electoral District at the Rangitikei River; thence by that electoral district to the south-eastern corner of the Porewa Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south generally by the southern and western boundaries of the said riding to the north-eastern corner of the Otakapu Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern boundary of the said riding to the Wangachu River; thence by that river to the ocean; thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the mouth of the Wanganui River; thence towards the west by that river to the place of commencement.

OROUA.

This district is bounded towards the north by the Rangitikei Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the north-western corner of the Otairi Riding to the Waipawa Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the south-eastern corner of the Rangitikei County; thence towards the east generally by the said Waipawa Electoral District and the Pahiatua Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to the Manawatu River at the Manawatu Gorge; thence by the Manawatu River to the southernmost corner of Section 456, Block III, Gorge Survey District; thence by the road forming the south-western boundary of the said Section 456, across branch of said river, and along south-western boundary of Section 457, of the said block and survey district, and eastern and south-western boundaries of Section 54 to and along the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 26 and 25, Block VIII, Kairanga Survey District, to the southern boundary of the Oroua County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary of the said county to the south-eastern corner of the Borough of Feilding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said borough to and along the south-western boundary of the aforesaid Oroua County to the said Rangitikei Electoral District at the south-eastern corner of the Porewa Riding; thence towards the west generally by the said Rangitikei Electoral District to the place of commencement.

PALMERSTON.

This district is bounded towards the north by the Oroua Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Line with the south-western boundary of Oroua County to the Manawatu River at the Manawatu Gorge; thence towards the south-east by the Pahiatua and Masterton Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, to the southernmost corner of Kairanga County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary of the said county to and along the north-western boundary of Section 333, Block VI, Arawaru Survey District, to the Kahuterawa Road; thence in an easterly direction by that

road to the north-eastern corner of Section 324; thence along the northern and western boundary of the said Section 324 and the northern boundary of Section 353 of the said block and survey district, the southern end of Millrick's Line, thence by that line to the Manawatu River, thence by that river to the southern end of Karere Road, thence by that road to the Kairanga No. 1 Line, thence by that line to the Longburn-Campbelltown Road, thence by that road to the Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Line; thence towards the north-west by that line to the place of commencement.

MANAWATU.

This district is bounded towards the north, north-east, and east generally by the Rangitikei, Oroua, Palmerston, and Masterton Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at the mouth of the Wangahu River to the southern-most corner of the Tokomaru South Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary of the said riding to the Manawatu River; thence by that river to the ocean; thence towards the west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

OTAKI.

This district is bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the Manawatu, Masterton, and Wairarapa Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at the mouth of the Manawatu River to the Wellington-Napier Railway line crossing the Rimutaka Range at the Summit Tunnel; thence in a northerly, westerly, and southerly direction generally by the said Wellington-Napier Railway line to its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Section 130, Block II, Rimutaka Survey District; thence towards the south-east generally by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 130 and north-eastern boundaries of Sections 293 and 294 to and along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 294, to and along the north-eastern, south-eastern, and south-western boundaries of Section 289, to and along the south-western boundaries of Sections 448, 290, and 291 to the Mungaroa Road; thence by that road to the north-eastern boundary of Section 147; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 147 and the north-eastern and northern boundaries of Section 148 of the said block and survey district to the south-eastern corner of the Upper Hutt Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said town district to the Hutt Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at the Hutt River; thence by the said electoral district to Port Nicholson; thence by the said Port Nicholson to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 15, Block XII, Belmont Survey District; thence towards the south generally by a right line to and along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 15 to and along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of Section 1 of the said block and survey district to the south-eastern corner of Section 40, Paparangi Settlement; thence by the southern boundary of the said settlement to the north-eastern corner of the Johnsonville Town District (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern boundary of the said town district to the Ohariu Valley Road at the north-western corner of the aforesaid town district; thence by the said Ohariu Valley Road to the Johnsonville-Ohariu Road; thence by that road to the southern boundary of the Porirua Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern boundary of that riding to the ocean; thence towards the north-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement: including Mana Island and Kapiti Island.

HUTT.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Otaki Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the Hutt River at the north-western corner of the Upper Hutt Town District to the Hutt Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at

the Wellington-Napier Railway line crossing the Rimutaka Range at the Summit Tunnel; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Hutt Electoral District to the ocean at Cape Turakirae; thence towards the south-west by the ocean and the eastern shores of Port Nicholson to the said Otaki Electoral District; thence towards the north-west by that electoral district to the place of commencement: including Somes Island.

WELLINGTON NORTH.

This district is bounded towards the north by the Wellington North Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) from Wadestown at the southern end of Weld Street to Port Nicholson; thence towards the north-east and east by Port Nicholson and Lambton Harbour to a point in line with the middle of Taranaki Street, thence by a right line and along Taranaki Street to Dixon Street; thence towards the south generally by Dixon Street to Willis Street, thence by Willis Street to Ghuznee Street, thence by Ghuznee Street to the said Wellington North Electoral District, and by that electoral district to Norna Crescent; thence towards the west generally by Norna Crescent to Raroa Road, thence by Raroa Road to Plunket Street, thence by Plunket Street to Upland Road, thence by Upland Road to Boundary Road, thence by Boundary Road to and along the eastern boundaries of Sections 354, 307, 308, 309, and 310 to the Main Karori Road, thence by the Main Karori Road to Patanga Crescent, thence by the south-western side of Patanga Crescent and its production to the southernmost corner of the Town Belt at the south-eastern corner of Section 13, thence by the western boundary of the said Town Belt to the place of commencement; including all wharves and extensions seaward.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Wellington North Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from Norna Crescent to Lambton Harbour, thence by Lambton Harbour to the Wellington Central Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at Clyde Quay; thence towards the east, south-west, and north by the said Wellington Central Electoral District to the place of commencement: including all wharves and extensions seaward.

WELLINGTON EAST.

This district is bounded towards the north, east, south, and west by the boundaries of the Wellington East Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911).

WELLINGTON SOUTH.

This district is bounded towards the north-east and south generally by the Wellington South Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) from the south-western corner of Wellington Central Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to the junction of Russell Terrace and Herald Street; thence towards the south by Herald Street and Britomart Street to the said Wellington South Electoral District; thence towards the south and west generally by the aforesaid Wellington South Electoral District to the place of commencement.

WELLINGTON SUBURBS.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Otaki Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at the south-western corner of Porirua Riding to Port Nicholson; thence towards the south-east generally by Port Nicholson to the Wellington North Electoral District, hereinbefore described; thence by the said Wellington North Electoral District, and by the Wellington Central, Wellington South, and Wellington East Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, to Evans Bay; thence by Evans Bay and Port Nicholson to the ocean at Palmer Head; thence towards the south, west, and north-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

POPULATION.

TABLE SHOWING THE ACTUAL AND NOMINAL POPULATIONS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE NORTH ISLAND. (QUOTA, 17,118.)

No. and Name of District.	Number of Members.	Actual Population.		Actual Total.	Nominal Population.
		Urban.	Rural.		
1. Bay of Islands	1	..	13,455	13,455	17,222
2. Marsden	1	3,490	10,739	14,229	17,236
3. Kaipara	1	..	13,624	13,624	17,439
4. Waitemata	1	15,234	1,768	17,002	17,497
5. Eden	1	6,794	7,843	14,637	16,833
6. Grey Lynn	1	17,203	..	17,203	17,203
7. Auckland West	1	17,366	..	17,366	17,366
8. Auckland Central	1	16,888	..	16,888	16,888
9. Auckland East	1	16,564	449	17,013	17,139
10. Roskill	1	16,810	407	17,217	17,331
11. Parnell	1	16,088	823	16,911	17,141
12. Manukau	1	10,802	4,949	15,751	17,137
13. Franklin	1	..	13,419	13,419	17,176
14. Thames	1	3,473	10,306	13,779	16,665
15. Ohinemuri	1	4,996	9,138	14,134	16,692
16. Raglan	1	..	12,998	12,998	16,637
17. Waikato	1	7,921	6,991	14,912	16,869
18. Tauranga	1	..	12,988	12,988	16,625
19. Rotorua	1	..	13,115	13,115	16,787
20. Bay of Plenty	1	..	13,281	13,281	17,001
21. Gisborne	1	9,699	6,182	15,881	17,612
22. Hawke's Bay	1	8,352	7,128	15,480	17,476
23. Napier	1	13,570	3,053	16,623	17,478
24. Waipawa	1	..	13,721	13,721	17,563
25. Pahiatua	1	3,519	10,806	14,325	17,351
26. Masterton	1	6,211	8,442	14,653	17,017
27. Wairarapa	1	..	12,957	12,957	16,585
28. Wellington East	1	17,113	..	17,113	17,113
29. Wellington Central	1	17,255	..	17,255	17,255
30. Wellington North	1	17,159	..	17,159	17,159
31. Wellington South	1	17,330	..	17,330	17,330
32. Wellington Suburbs	1	17,102	137	17,239	17,277
33. Hutt	1	12,657	3,590	16,247	17,252
34. Otaki	1	90	13,283	13,373	17,092
35. Palmerston North	1	13,510	2,568	16,078	16,797
36. Manawatu	1	..	12,973	12,973	16,605
37. Oroua	1	3,630	10,213	13,843	16,703
38. Rangitikei	1	3,052	11,341	14,393	17,568
39. Wanganui	1	12,134	3,578	15,712	16,714
40. Patea	1	3,574	10,164	13,738	16,584
41. Egmont	1	..	13,043	13,043	16,695
42. Taranaki	1	9,141	5,818	14,959	16,588
43. Stratford	1	2,853	10,810	13,663	16,690
44. Waitomo	1	2,102	11,305	13,407	16,572
45. Waimarino	1	..	13,014	13,014	16,658
Totals	45	343,682	330,419	674,101	766,618

SOUTH ISLAND REPRESENTATION COMMISSION.

REPORT.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the members of the South Island Representation Commission appointed by Your Excellency on the 28th day of August, 1917, have the honour to report that we commenced our sittings on the 11th day of September last for the purpose of dividing the South Island into electoral districts.

Notice of the boundaries as provisionally fixed by us under the authority of our Commission was duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of October, 1917, and on the 7th day of November, 1917, the Commission again met, and the objections and suggestions that were received were duly considered and dealt with by the Commissioners in the manner set forth in the attached schedule. By the alteration of the provisional boundaries of a number of the electorates it was found possible to give effect to a large proportion of the objections and suggestions.

With regard to the objections of certain of the electors to the change of names, your Commission decided that the old name of "Bruce" should be retained, that "Buller" should be substituted for "Grey," and "Motueka" for "Buller," and the name "Hurunui" should be retained.

In accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, the Commission has declared that the Christchurch Licensing District shall comprise the Christchurch North, Christchurch East, and Christchurch South Electoral Districts, and that the Dunedin Licensing District shall comprise the Dunedin North, Dunedin West, and Dunedin Central Electoral Districts.

After due consideration your Commission found it impossible to include the licensed premises of Heriot in a licensed district, for the following reason: That by including Heriot in Wakatipu the Commissioners would be ignoring the provisions of section 17 (2) (e) of the Legislature Act, 1908—that is, community of interest, facility of communication, and topographical features.

Your Commission subsequently finally approved and confirmed the boundaries of the electoral districts, and now respectfully submit for Your Excellency's consideration the names and descriptions of the same, together with a map showing the actual and nominal populations respectively, agreeing with the totals as allotted by the Joint Commission.

Given under our hands and seals, this twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

ROBT. T. SADD, Chairman [L.S.].

HARRY QUANE [L.S.].

W. H. SKINNER [L.S.].

HARMAN REEVES [L.S.].

THOS. BROOK [L.S.].

SCHEDULE OF OBJECTIONS.

No.	Electoral District.	Objections, Petitions, or Suggestions.	Name and Address of Writer.	Decision of Commission.
1	Wairau	Objecting to inclusion of portions of the Waimea Plains and the Motueka Valley in proposed Electorate of Wairau; also to the name of "Buller" being given to same, and requesting that the name of "Motueka" be retained	Walter Cowin, of Stanley Brook, and 41 others	Alteration of boundaries impracticable; name "Motueka" retained.
2	Wairau	Objecting to inclusion of portions of the Waimea Plains and the Motueka Valley in proposed Electorate of Wairau; also to the name of "Buller" being given to same, and requesting that the name of "Motueka" be retained	W. W. Cowin, of Thorpe, and 27 others	Alteration of boundaries impracticable; name "Motueka" retained.
3	Wairau	Objecting to inclusion of portions of the Waimea Plains and the Motueka Valley in proposed Electorate of Wairau; also to the name of "Buller" being given to same, and requesting that the name of "Motueka" be retained	K. B. Goodall, of Tadmor, and 24 others	Alteration of boundaries impracticable; name "Motueka" retained.

SCHEDULE OF OBJECTIONS—*continued.*

No.	Electoral District.	Objections, Petitions, or Suggestions.	Name and Address of Writer.	Decision of Commission.
4	Wairau	Objecting to inclusion of portions of the Waimea Plains and the Motueka Valley in proposed Electorate of Wairau; also to the name of "Buller" being given to same, and requesting that the name of "Motueka" be retained	L. G. Mead, of Motupiko, and 61 others	Alteration of boundaries impracticable; name "Motueka" retained.
5	Wairau	Objecting to inclusion of portions of the Waimea Plains and the Motueka Valley in proposed Electorate of Wairau; also to the name of "Buller" being given to same, and requesting that the name of "Motueka" be retained	J. E. Mytton, of Pokororo, and 20 others	Alteration of boundaries impracticable; name "Motueka" retained.
6	Wairau	Objecting to inclusion of portions of the Waimea Plains and the Motueka Valley in proposed Electorate of Wairau; also to the name of "Buller" being given to same, and requesting that the name of "Motueka" be retained	F. F. Fowler, of Wakefield, and 21 others	Alteration of boundaries impracticable; name "Motueka" retained.
7	Wairau	Objecting to inclusion of portions of the Waimea Plains and the Motueka Valley in proposed Electorate of Wairau; also to the name of "Buller" being given to same, and requesting that the name of "Motueka" be retained	F. Coleman, of Wakefield, and 25 others	Alteration of boundaries impracticable; name "Motueka" retained.
8	Wairau	Forwarding resolutions carried by Nelson Chamber of Commerce protesting against elimination of the name "Motueka," and urging its retention for district lying west of Nelson	C. Richmond Fell, on behalf of Nelson Chamber of Commerce	Complied with.
		Protesting against inclusion of Foxhill, Belgrove, Upper Motueka, Motupiko, and Tapawera districts in Wairau Electorate	C. Richmond Fell, on behalf of Nelson Chamber of Commerce	Impracticable to amend boundaries.
		Suggesting inclusion of Waikawa, French Pass, Admiralty Bay, and D'Urville Island in proposed Wairau Electorate	C. Richmond Fell, on behalf of Nelson Chamber of Commerce	Suggestions impracticable.
		Suggesting inclusion of Foxhill and Belgrove in proposed Nelson Electorate	C. Richmond Fell, on behalf of Nelson Chamber of Commerce	Suggestions impracticable.
		Suggesting that boundary between Nelson and Motueka be watershed from Spooner's Range to Ruby Bay	C. Richmond Fell, on behalf of Nelson Chamber of Commerce	Suggestions impracticable.
		Suggesting the inclusion of the Moutere, Tasman, and Motueka Valleys and Murchison County in Motueka	C. Richmond Fell, on behalf of Nelson Chamber of Commerce	Suggestions impracticable.
		Suggesting the inclusion in the West Coast electorates of Reefton and all south and west of the Murchison, Takaka, and Collingwood Counties	C. Richmond Fell, on behalf of Nelson Chamber of Commerce	Suggestions impracticable.
9	Wairau	Supporting resolutions carried by Nelson Chamber of Commerce	County Clerk, Murchison County Council	Suggestions impracticable.
10	Wairau	Supporting resolutions carried by Nelson Chamber of Commerce	N. B. North, Hon. Secretary, Motupiko-Korere Branch N.Z.F.U.	Suggestions impracticable.
11	Wairau	Supporting resolutions carried by Nelson Chamber of Commerce	Alec. Thompson, jun., Hon. Secretary, Murchison Branch N.Z.F.U.	Suggestions impracticable.
12	Wairau	Supporting resolutions carried by Nelson Chamber of Commerce	John Glen, Secretary, Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral Association	Suggestions impracticable.
13	Wairau	Supporting resolutions carried by Nelson Chamber of Commerce	W. Dickson Harkness, Provincial Secretary, Nelson Farmers' Union	Suggestions impracticable.
14	Wairau	Supporting resolutions carried by Nelson Chamber of Commerce	A. H. Fletcher, Acting-Chairman, Collingwood County Council	Suggestions impracticable.
		Protesting against substitution of name "Buller" for "Motueka"	A. H. Fletcher, Acting-Chairman, Collingwood County Council	Name "Motueka" retained.
15	Buller	Suggesting that the name of "Motueka" should be substituted for the proposed name of "Buller"	James A. Wallace, Mayor of Motueka	Complied with.

SCHEDULE OF OBJECTIONS—*continued.*

No.	Electoral District.	Objections, Petitions, or Suggestions.	Name and Address of Writer.	Decision of Commission.
16	Buller	Forwarding resolution carried at a meeting of electors of Motueka protesting against the elimination of the name "Motueka"	James A. Wallace, Mayor of Motueka; Horatio Everitt, Chairman, Waimea County Council and Motueka Harbour Board	Protest sustained.
17	Buller	Forwarding resolution carried at a meeting of electors of Takaka endorsing protest by Nelson Chamber of Commerce and electors of Motueka against elimination of the name "Motueka"	George Winter, jun., Chairman, Takaka County Council, and A. G. Salisbury, Chairman, Takaka Town Board	Protest sustained.
18	Buller	Forwarding resolution carried at a meeting of electors of Motueka protesting against elimination of the name "Motueka"	J. A. Wallace, Mayor of Motueka; Adolph Bensemann, Chairman, Upper Moutere Road Board	Protest sustained.
19	Buller	Forwarding resolution carried at a meeting of Collingwood electors held at Rockville supporting the resolution carried by the Nelson Chamber of Commerce with respect to electoral boundaries of Motueka Electorate and the retention of the name "Motueka"	F. Giles, Clerk, Collingwood County Council	Impracticable to amend boundaries; name "Motueka" retained.
20	Buller	Letter appreciating proposed new boundaries for Buller Electorate, and requesting that Reefton be fixed as the electoral and licensing centre	H. C. Lawry, Hon. Secretary, Reefton Chamber of Commerce	Received and forwarded to Chief Electoral Officer.
21	Westland	Forwarding resolution carried by Greymouth Branch of New Zealand Labour Party protesting against Greymouth being included in proposed Westland Electorate	F. Furley, Secretary, Greymouth Branch N.Z. Labour Party	Impracticable to amend boundaries.
22	Westland	Objecting to alteration of boundaries of this district, and suggesting that the electorate be called "Westland-Grey," also that Cobden should be included in electorate	J. D. Lynch, Mayor, Greymouth Borough	Impracticable to amend boundaries; name "Westland" considered most suitable.
23	Grey	Protesting against the name of proposed electorate being any other than "Buller"	Clerk of Buller County Council, Westport	Protest sustained.
24	Grey	Forwarding resolution carried at public meeting protesting against the electorate being called "Grey," and requesting that the name "Buller" be retained	A. Leaver, Mayor of Westport	Protest sustained.
25	Grey	Protesting against change of name of this electorate from "Buller" to "Grey"	Secretary, Westport Harbour Board	Protest sustained.
26	Grey	Protesting against the proposed change of name of this electorate from "Buller" to "Grey"	R. W. Oliver, Secretary, Westport Chamber of Commerce	Protest sustained.
27	Hurunui	Forwarding request from the residents of Sections 44 and 45, Opawa, to be included in Wairau Electorate	R. McCallum, M.P., Blenheim	Acceded to.
28	Hurunui	Forwarding resolution of Kaikoura County Council that the proposed electorate be called "Kaikoura"	A. C. Renner, Clerk, Kaikoura County Council	"Hurunui" considered more suitable.
29	Hurunui	Forwarding resolution of Kowai County Council protesting against alteration in name of the electorate	J. Fitzpatrick, Clerk, Kowai County Council	"Hurunui" retained.
30	Ashburton	Petition from the electors in the Chertsey district and others to include the Chertsey Hotel in the Ellesmere Electoral District	Thomas Blackley, J.P., of Rakaia, and 601 others	Acceded to.
31	Ashburton	Petition from members of the United Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association to include the Chertsey Hotel in the Ellesmere Electoral District	H. B. Gould, General Secretary of the association, Christchurch, and 137 others	Acceded to.
32	Ashburton	Petition from licensee of Chertsey Hotel to be included in Ellesmere Electoral District	T. J. Halliday, Chertsey	Acceded to.
33	Ashburton	Objecting to the inclusion of the Chertsey Hotel in the Ashburton Electoral District on the grounds of public convenience and against the wishes of the electors	Hon. C. Louison, Manager, Crown Brewery Company, Christchurch	Acceded to.
34	Lyttelton	Objecting to the inclusion of Mount Herbert County in the Lyttelton Electorate, and requesting the inclusion in Ellesmere Electoral District	Luke Haughey, of Port Levy, and 111 others	Impracticable.
35	Lyttelton	Petition from electors of County and Borough of Akaroa to be included in the Ellesmere Electoral District	G. Armstrong, Mayor of Akaroa Borough, and 675 others	After careful consideration found impossible to give effect to petition.
36	Lyttelton	Supporting petition from Mayor of Akaroa Borough and 675 others to be included in the Ellesmere Electoral District	Mayor, Chairman, and members of Akaroa County Council	After careful consideration found impossible to give effect to petition.

SCHEDULE OF OBJECTIONS—*continued.*

No.	Electoral District.	Objections, Petitions, or Suggestions.	Name and Address of Writer.	Decision of Commission.
37	Waitaki	Protesting on behalf of residents against the inclusion of that portion of the Maniototo County from Idaburn to Beck's in the proposed Waitaki Electorate	R. Scott, M.P., Kye-burn, Otago Central	Acceded to as far as practicable.
38	Waitaki	Petition from the residents of St. Bathans, Lauder, and Idaburn Ridings of Maniototo County to be included in Wakatipu Electoral District	Neil Nicholson, St. Bathans, and 42 others	Acceded to for the Lauder and St. Bathans Ridings; impracticable as regards Idaburn.
39	Waitaki	Petition from the electors of Lauder Riding of Maniototo County to be included in the Wakatipu Electoral District	Councillor E. Morgan, Maniototo County, and 52 others	Acceded to.
40	Waitaki	Protesting against the inclusion in proposed Waitaki Electorate of the area surrounding St. Bathans Riding of Maniototo County, and the area converging on Hawea Riding of Vincent County	James Anstey, M.P.	Protest sustained.
41	Waitaki	Protesting against the inclusion in proposed Waitaki Electorate of the Hawea Riding of Vincent County	R. Polson, President, Expansion League, Lindis Crossing	Protest sustained.
42	Waitaki	Protest by residents of Hawea Riding of Vincent County against exclusion from proposed Wakatipu Electoral District	— Smith, Tarras	Protest sustained.
43	Waitaki	Protest by residents of Hawea Flat of Vincent County against exclusion from proposed Wakatipu Electoral District	D. Urquhart and P. McCarthy, Hawea Flat	Protest sustained.
44	Tuapeka	Protesting against the inclusion of Middlemarch Township in proposed Tuapeka Electorate	James Muir, Middlemarch	Protest sustained.
45	Tuapeka	Protesting on behalf of proprietors of Middlemarch hotels against inclusion in proposed Tuapeka Electorate	Hislop, Lang, and Patterson, solicitors, Dunedin	Protest sustained.
46	Tuapeka	Petition from residents of Clark's against inclusion of the hotel at Clark's in proposed Tuapeka Electoral District	N. J. MacDonald, Clark's, and 47 others	Protest sustained.
47	Tuapeka	Petition from residents of Lee Stream against the inclusion of the hotel at Lee Stream in the Tuapeka Electoral District	James Borthwick, Lee Stream, and 12 others	Protest sustained.
48	Tuapeka	Petition from residents and electors of Outram and surrounding district against inclusion in the proposed Tuapeka Electorate	Francis Doherty, farmer, Outram, and 501 others	Acceded to.
49	Tuapeka	Requesting that the district from Waikoikoi, Merino Downs, to Moa Flat Watershed be included in Clutha Electoral District, and that the Borough of Kaitangata be left in proposed Tuapeka Electoral District	A. S. Malcolm, M.P...	Acceded to as far as practicable.
50	Tuapeka	Requesting that the district lying between Waikoikoi and Moa Flat be included in the Clutha Electoral District	William McKenzie, Dunrobin, and 95 others	Acceded to as far as practicable.
51	Tuapeka	Petition from residents of Merino Downs to include portion in proposed Tuapeka Electorate in the Clutha Electorate	Alex. Brock, Glenkenich, and 23 others	Acceded to.
52	Tuapeka	Suggesting that the portion of Merino Downs included in proposed Tuapeka Electorate be included in the Clutha Electorate	Charles Todd, Heriot	Acceded to.
53	Tuapeka	Petition from residents of Heriot that district lying between Waikoikoi and Moa Flat be included in the Clutha Electoral District	William Walker, jun., Heriot, and 23 others	Acceded to.
54	Tuapeka	Petition from electors in and around Heriot to have the township included in the Wakatipu Electoral District	R. E. Hyde, J.P., Heriot, and 293 others	Cannot be given effect to.
55	Tuapeka	Objecting to the hotel at Heriot being included in the Tuapeka Electorate	Samuel Dunn, licensee, Heriot	Cannot be given effect to.
56	Tuapeka	Petition from electors in and around the towns of Dunkeld and Bastings to be included in the Wakatipu Electoral District	Edward Pearson, Beaumont, and 37 others	Acceded to.
57	Tuapeka	Forwarding resolution carried by Bruce County Council strongly protesting against the name "Tuapeka" being substituted for "Bruce"	William Roy, Clerk, Bruce County Council	Name "Bruce" to be retained.
58	Tuapeka	Forwarding resolution carried by Milton Borough Council against the name "Tuapeka" being substituted for "Bruce"	Town Clerk, Milton Borough Council	Name "Bruce" to be retained.

SOUTH ISLAND ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

NELSON.

THIS district is bounded towards the north and north-west generally by Tasman Bay, from the mouth of the Moutere River to Croisilles Harbour; thence by Croisilles Harbour and Squally Cove to the Waimea County boundary (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); intersecting Section 4, Block VII, Wangamoa Survey District at Whakitunga Bay; thence by the said Waimea County boundary to the Nelson Electoral District boundary (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th of September, 1911); thence by the said Nelson Electoral District to the confluence of the Roding and Wairoa Rivers; thence by the Wairoa River to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 16 on the left bank of the said river in Block XIII, Waimea Survey District; thence by that road, Pig Valley Road, the road passing through Wairoa Gorge and the Church Valley Road to the junction of roads intersecting Section 40, Block XVI, Wai-iti Survey District; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 2 of 2 and 79A and intersecting original Sections 79 and 85 to its intersection with the Nelson-Tadmor Railway line; thence in a south-westerly direction by the said railway line to the left bank of the Wai-iti River; thence in a north-easterly direction by the said bank of the said river to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section 154, Block XV, Wai-iti Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction by that road, Trass's Valley Road, and the road forming part of the north-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XI, Sections 1 and 2, Block X, of the said survey district to the northernmost corner of the said Section 2; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 34 to the Wai-iti Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the west generally by the said riding to its junction with the Moutere Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); and thence by the south-western and western boundaries of the said riding to the mouth of the Moutere River, the place of commencement, including D'Urville Island, Stephen's Island, Rangitoto Islands, Trio Islands, Rabbit Island, Saxton's Island, Oyster Island, Pepin Island, and Fifeshire Island.

MOTUEKA.

THIS district is bounded towards the west, north-west, and north by the ocean from the mouth of the Ngakawhau River to Cape Farewell Lighthouse; thence towards the east generally by Golden Bay and Tasman Bay to the Nelson Electoral District, hereinbefore described; thence towards the east generally by the said Nelson Electoral District to the southernmost corner of Motueka Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-west by the said riding to the Motueka River, thence towards the south-east generally by the Motueka River to its confluence with the Whangapeka River, thence by the said river to its confluence with the Dart River; thence by that river to Trig. Station P at the summit of the watershed at the headwaters of the said river; thence by a right line due south to the northern boundary of Murchison County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the north-east generally by the northern boundary of the said county to the north-eastern corner of the aforesaid county; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the eastern and southern boundaries of that county to the junction with the south-eastern boundary of Inangahua County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south, north-west, and north generally by the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the said county to the junction with the western boundary of the before-mentioned Murchison County; thence towards the west by the western boundary of the last-mentioned county to the southern boundary of the Motueka Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th day of September, 1911, north of Bald Hill; thence towards the south-west generally by that electoral district to the place of commencement.

BULLER.

THIS district is bounded towards the north-west generally by the ocean from the mouth of the Grey River to the mouth of the Ngakawhau River; thence towards the north and south-east generally by the Motueka Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to its junction with the Grey and Waipuna Rivers in Block XV, Mawhera-iti Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the said river to its junction with the metal horse-track at the confluence of Noble's Creek and the aforesaid river; thence in a southerly direction by the said track to and crossing Napoleon Hill; thence in a westerly direction by the road to and passing along the northern boundary of Orwell Creek Township; thence by Orwell Creek Road to the junction of roads at the north-eastern corner of Section 106, Block II, Ahaura Survey

District; thence in a southerly direction by the said road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 106 and 11 of the said block and survey district to the Ahaura River; thence generally in a north-westerly direction by the said river to its junction with the foot-track on the south bank of the aforesaid river in Block I, Ahaura Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the said foot-track to and crossing Callaghan's Creek; thence by the aforesaid track following the said creek to and crossing Young's Creek to its junction with a track running in a south-westerly direction to Nelson Creek, and thence in a north-westerly direction by that creek to the Grey River; thence by that river to the north-eastern corner of Brunner Borough (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern boundary of the said borough and the eastern boundary of Brunner Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to its junction with the northern boundary of Maori Creek Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said Brunner Riding to the Grey River, and by that river to the ocean, the place of commencement.

WESTLAND.

THIS district is bounded towards the north generally by the Buller and Motueka Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at the mouth of the Grey River to the north-eastern corner of the Grey County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) on the Spencer Mountains; thence towards the south-east by the said Grey County boundary to its junction with the Westland County boundary (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of that county to the ocean; thence towards the north-west generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Grey River, the place of commencement.

WAIRAU.

THIS district is bounded towards the west and north-west generally by the Motueka and Nelson Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the point due south from Trig. Station P to Croisilles Harbour; thence by Croisilles Harbour, Tasman Bay, Current Basin, the French Pass, Hamilton Bay, Admiralty Bay, to Clay Point; thence towards the north-west and south-east generally by Cook Strait to the mouth of the Wairau River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Opawa River; thence in a westerly direction by that river to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Blenheim (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern boundary of the said borough to the north-eastern corner of Section 45, Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Section 45 to and along the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 44 to the north-western corner of Section 42, Block IV, Taylor Pass Survey District; thence by the western boundary of the said Section 42 to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 9, Wither Settlement, of the said block and survey district; thence in a westerly direction by that road to its junction with the western boundary of Omaka Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a westerly direction by the said riding to its junction with the south-western corner of Spring Creek Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the western boundary of the said riding to its junction with Pelorus Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a north-westerly direction generally by the south-western boundary of the said riding to its junction with the Wairau Electoral District at Mount Riley, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 27th September, 1911; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the said Wairau Electoral District to the place of commencement, including all adjacent islands.

HURUNUI.

THIS district is bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Wairau Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the northern junction of the Marlborough and Amuri County boundaries (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the mouth of the Wairau River; thence towards the north-east and south-east generally by Cook Strait and the ocean to the southern boundary of Kowai County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the mouth of the Ashley River; thence in a westerly direction by the said County boundary to its junction with the eastern boundary of Ashley County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern, western, and northern boundaries generally of the said county to the junction with the southern boundary of Waipara County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a north-westerly direction generally by the said county boundary to its junction with the Westland Electoral

District hereinbefore described; thence in a north-easterly direction generally by the said electoral district to the place of commencement.

KAIAPOI.

This district is bounded towards the north-east and north generally by the Hurunui Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the northern junction of the western boundary of Oxford County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) with the Waipara County to the mouth of the Ashley River; thence towards the east by the ocean from Pegasus Bay to the northern boundary of the borough of New Brighton (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the northern and western boundaries of the said borough to the Avon River; thence in a north-westerly direction by the said Avon River to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 1068, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said section and the road forming the northern boundary of Horseshoe Lake and Sections 1327 and 2550 of Blocks VII and VIII of the said survey district to its intersection with the Canal and Road Reserve at the north-western corner of the said Section 2550; thence in a southerly direction by the said canal and road reserve to the Christchurch City boundary (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at Shirley Road; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Christchurch City boundary to the southernmost corner of Section 1048, Block XI; thence towards the west generally by the south-western and north-western boundaries of the said Section 1048 to Winter's Road; thence towards the south by that road forming the northern boundary of Section 313, Block VII, to the south-eastern corner of Harewood Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the southern and western boundaries of that riding to the southern boundary of Eyre County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a westerly direction by the said county boundary to its junction with the south-eastern corner of Oxford County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-west and west generally by the said county boundary to the place of commencement.

CHRISTCHURCH NORTH.

This district is bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of the City of Christchurch (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) from the north-western corner of the said city boundary to the junction of Innes Road and Shirley Road; thence towards the north-east generally by the north-eastern boundary of the said city to the junction of Hill's Road and Shirley Road; thence towards the south-east generally by Hill's Road to North Avon Road; thence by North Avon Road to Bealey Avenue; thence by Bealey Avenue to Churchill Street; thence by Churchill Street to the River Avon; thence by that river to its junction with Salisbury Street; thence by Salisbury Street to Colombo Street; thence by Colombo Street to Armagh Street; thence by Armagh Street to the western boundary of the aforesaid City of Christchurch at the junction of the said Armagh Street and Rolleston Avenue; thence towards the south-west generally by the western boundary of the said city to the place of commencement.

CHRISTCHURCH EAST.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Christchurch North Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of Colombo Street and Salisbury Street to the River Avon; thence by the said river to its junction with Fitzgerald Avenue; thence towards the east generally by Fitzgerald Avenue to Ferry Road; thence by that road to the eastern boundary of the City of Christchurch (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the junction of Ferry Road and Ensor's Road; thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary of the said city from Ensor's Road to Colombo Street; thence towards the west by Colombo Street to Tennyson Street; thence by Tennyson Street to Longfellow Street; thence by Longfellow Street to Southhampton Street; thence by Southhampton Street to Montrose Street; thence by Montrose Street to Huxley Street; thence by that street to Colombo Street; thence by that street to its junction with Salisbury Street, the place of commencement.

CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH.

This district is bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Christchurch North Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the Christchurch City boundary (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) with the northern boundary of Hagley Park to the junction of Armagh Street with Colombo Street; thence

towards the east generally by the Christchurch East Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to the Heathcote River at the southernmost end of Colombo Street and the south-eastern corner of the Borough of Spreydon (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-east and south-west and north-west generally by the south-eastern, south-western, and north-western boundaries of the said borough to the junction of the south-western boundary of the Borough of Riccarton (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at Lower Lincoln Road; thence by the south-western boundary of the said borough to the Dunedin-Christchurch Railway line; thence in an easterly direction by the said railway-line to a point in line with the West Town Belt; thence by a right line to and along the said West Town Belt to the Avon River; and thence by that river to the place of commencement.

AVON.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Kaiapoi Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of Hill's Road and Shirley Road to the northern boundary of the Borough of New Brighton (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at Pegasus Bay; thence towards the east by the said Pegasus Bay to the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers; thence towards the south-west and south-east by the said estuary to the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Woolston (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-west generally by the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of the said borough to the Christchurch East Electoral District, hereinbefore described, and thence towards the west generally by the said Christchurch East and Christchurch North Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

RICCARTON.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Kaiapoi Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the western boundary of Malvern County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) with Oxford County to the north-western corner of Harewood Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the east generally by the said Kaiapoi, Christchurch North, and Christchurch South Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, to the Riccarton Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the north-western corner of the Borough of Spreydon; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of the said Riccarton Electoral District to the confluence of the Hawkins and Selwyn Rivers; thence in a north-westerly direction by the said Selwyn River to the road intersecting same at the north-eastern corner of Section 26374, Block VIII, Hororata Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction to the intersection of roads at the south-eastern corner of Section 15139 of the said block and survey district; thence by a road forming the eastern boundary of the said Section 15139 to the Rolleston-Whitecliffs Railway line; thence in an easterly direction by that railway line to its junction with the Sheffield Branch Railway line; thence in a north-westerly direction by the said railway line to the south-eastern boundary of the Sheffield Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-west generally by the south-eastern, south-western, and western boundaries of the said riding to the place of commencement.

LYTTELTON.

This district is bounded towards the north-west generally by the Christchurch South, Christchurch East, and Avon Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the southernmost corner of the Borough of Spreydon to the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Woolston at the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; thence towards the north-east generally by the said estuary to Pegasus Bay; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Pegasus Bay and the ocean to the western boundary of Akaroa County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at Island Bay; thence in a northerly direction along the said county boundary to the Lyttelton Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911; thence towards the south and west generally by the said electoral district to the place of commencement.

ELLESMERE.

This district is bounded towards the north and east generally by the Hurunui, Kaiapoi, and Riccarton Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the northernmost corner of Tawera County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917), south-west of Harper's Pass, to the Selwyn

River at its intersection with the Dunedin-Christchurch Railway line; thence towards the north-west and east generally by the said Riccarton, Christchurch South, and Lyttelton Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, to the south-western corner of Section 1387, Blocks VII and XI, Halswell Survey District; thence towards the north and east by the said Lyttelton Electoral District to the ocean at Island Bay; thence towards the south generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Rakaia River; thence towards the south-west generally by the middle of that river to its intersection with the Great South Road; thence in a south-westerly direction by that road to the South Town Belt; thence by the South Town Belt to the Dunedin-Christchurch Railway line; thence by that railway line to its junction with William Street, of Chertsey Extension (Private Township); thence by William Street to Alexander Street; thence by that street to Wakanui Road (Beach Road); thence by that road to the south-eastern corner of Chertsey (Government Township) (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the said township to the said Dunedin-Christchurch Railway line; thence in a north-easterly direction by that railway line to a point in line with the Chertsey and Methven Road; thence by a right line to and along the said Chertsey-Methven Road to the West Coast Road; thence in a southerly direction by that road to and along the northern boundary of Section 24404, Block VII, Spaxton Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 21371; thence by the south-western boundary of that section to the Boundary Road; thence by the northern boundary of Section 30314 to the said West Coast Road; thence by that road to Barker's Road; thence by that road to the Back Road at the northernmost corner of Section 30440, Block VIII, of the said Survey District; thence by the said Back Road to and along the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 47, 46, 45, and 44 of the High Bank Settlement; thence by a right line to a point in the middle of the said Rakaia River in line with the production of the last-mentioned road; thence towards the west generally by the aforesaid Rakaia River to a point in line with that portion of Sleeman's Road intersecting Section 26876, Block XIII, Hororata, and Block I, Hall Survey District; thence by a right line to and along the said Sleeman's Road to the Tramway Reserve; thence by that reserve to a point in line with Nelson's Road; thence by a right line to and along Nelson's Road to Rockwood Road; thence by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections 33879 and 22837, Blocks IX and X, of the said Hororata Survey District to Downs Road; thence by that road to the western boundary of Hororata Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the western boundary of the said riding to the south-western boundary of the said Tawera County; thence by the south-western boundary of the aforesaid county to the Hurunui Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the Acheron River; thence by the western, southern, and north-western boundaries of the said electoral district to the place of commencement.

ASHBURTON.

This district is bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Ellesmere Electoral District hereinbefore described, from the junction of the northern boundary of Selwyn County with Westland County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the ocean at the mouth of the Rakaia River; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Rangitata River; thence towards the south-west generally by the said river to its intersection with the Dunedin-Christchurch Railway line; thence in a north-easterly direction by the said railway line to its intersection with the Hinds River; thence in a north-westerly direction by the Hinds River to the road crossing the said river at the confluence of the north and south branches of the aforesaid river; thence in a south-westerly direction by that road to the junction of Hinds Road with the Rangitata Bridge, Mayfield, and Mount Somers Road to the junction of the Coskeries, Barnswood, Shepherd's Bush, and Maronan Roads; thence in a north-westerly direction by the Shepherd's Bush to Maronan Road to its junction with Moorhouse's and Montalto Roads; thence by a road forming the northern boundary of Sections 36179, 30797, 30796, 28912, and 28913, of Block IX, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, to the south-western boundary of Ashburton County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the Rangitata River; thence towards the south-west generally by the said county boundary to its junction with the western boundary of Westland County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the north-west by the said Westland County boundary to the place of commencement.

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TIMARU.

This district is bounded on the north by the Ophi River from the junction of the western boundary of the Seadown Riding of Levels County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the ocean at the mouth of the said river; thence towards the south-east by the ocean from the mouth of the aforesaid river to the southern boundary of the Timaru Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911; thence towards the south-west generally by the said electoral district to its junction with the eastern boundary of Point Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the intersection of Levels Valley and Downs Roads; thence towards the west generally by the eastern boundary of the said riding to the western boundary of the said Seadown Riding; thence by the western boundary of the aforesaid Seadown Riding to the place of commencement.

TEMUKA.

This district is bounded towards the north-east generally by the Ashburton Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the northern boundary of Mackenzie County with Westland County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the ocean at the mouth of the Rangitata River; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the Timaru Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the mouth of the Ophi River; thence by the said Timaru Electoral District in a westerly and southerly direction to the southern boundary of Levels County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the road intersecting the Pareora River and forming the north-western boundary of Section 16029, Block III, Otaio Survey District; thence towards the south and west generally by the southern boundaries of Levels and Mackenzie Counties (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the junction of the said Mackenzie County with the said Westland County; thence towards the north-west generally by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Westland County to the place of commencement.

WAITAKI.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Temuka and Timaru Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the south-western boundary of Mackenzie County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) with the south-eastern boundary of Westland County to the ocean at the mouth of the Pareora River; thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the northern boundary of Waitaki County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the mouth of the Waitaki River; thence towards the south by the northern boundary of the said county to its junction with the western boundary of Papakaio Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south-east generally by the western boundary of the said riding to its junction with the northern boundary of Waitareka Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a north-westerly and southerly direction generally by the northern and western boundaries of the said riding to its junction with the northern boundary of Incholme Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a south-westerly direction generally by the north-western boundary of the said riding to its junction with the south-western boundary of the said Waitaki County at the northernmost corner of Waihemo County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at Kakanui Peak; thence in a south-westerly direction by the north-western boundary of the said Waihemo County to its junction with the Taieri River; thence in a north-westerly direction by the said river to the southern boundary of Kyeburn Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the south generally by the south-western boundary of the said Kyeburn Riding, the southern boundaries of Mount Ida, Gimmerburn, and Idaburn Ridings (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the western boundary of Maniototo County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the western and south-western boundaries of the said county to the north-western boundary of the said Idaburn Riding; thence towards the west and south-west generally by the north-western boundary of the aforesaid Idaburn Riding to the Waitaki Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) on the summit of the Hawkdun Range; thence by the said Electoral District to the place of commencement.

OAMARU.

This district is bounded towards the north by the Waitaki Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the north-western corner of Papakaio Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the ocean at the mouth of the Waitaki River; thence towards the south-east generally by the ocean

to the southern boundary of Waihomo County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the mouth of the Pleasant River; thence towards the south-west generally by the southern boundary of the said county to the south-eastern corner of Dunback Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of the said riding to the south-western boundary of Waitaki County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the south-western boundary of the said Waitaki County to the said Waitaki Electoral District at the easternmost corner of Ineholme Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the north-west generally by the aforesaid Waitaki Electoral District to the place of commencement.

DUNEDIN NORTH.

This district is bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the City of Dunedin (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) from the summit of Swampy Hill to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 72, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey Districts; thence towards the east and north-east generally by the said boundary of the City of Dunedin to its junction with the northern boundary of the St. Leonard's Ward of the Borough of West Harbour (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in an easterly direction by the said northern boundary of the said St. Leonard's Ward of the said Borough of West Harbour to the Otago Harbour; thence in a south-easterly direction generally by the said Otago Harbour to its junction with the Dunedin North Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 27th September, 1911, at a point on the shore of Otago Harbour in line with the middle of Frederick Street; thence towards the south-west and north-west generally by the said Dunedin North Electoral District to the place of commencement.

DUNEDIN WEST.

This district is bounded towards the north-east generally by the Dunedin North Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the western boundary of Dunedin City (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the westernmost corner of Section 53 and the eastern boundary of Section 59, to a point on the shore of Otago Harbour in line with the middle of Frederick Street; thence towards the south-east by the Otago Harbour to a point in line with the middle of Stuart Street; thence towards the south generally by a right line to and along Stuart Street to High Street; thence by High Street to Graham Street; thence by Graham Street to MacLaggan Street; thence by Serpentine Avenue to the south-western end of Canongate Street, across that street to the southernmost end of Arthur Street, across that street to the south-eastern corner of Section 13; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 13 and 24 to Adam Street, across Adam Street to the south-eastern corner of Section 25; thence by the southern boundary of Section 25 and the western boundaries of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and the southern boundaries of Sections 31 to 39 and the south-western boundary of Section 39 to the southern boundary of the Dunedin West Electoral District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911) at York Place; thence towards the south-west and north-west generally by the said Dunedin West Electoral District to the place of commencement.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Dunedin West Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the western boundary of Dunedin City (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) from the north-western corner of Section 50 to the Otago Harbour at a point in line with the middle of Stuart Street; thence in a south-easterly direction generally by the said Otago Harbour, following the line of reclamation to the said Dunedin City boundary at the south-western end of the road crossing Anderson's Bay; thence in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction generally by the coast line of Anderson's Bay and Otago Harbour to the junction of the Portobello Beach, Lower Portobello and District Roads at the north-western corner of Section 16, Block VIII, Anderson's Bay Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction by the said District Road to its junction with the aforesaid Dunedin City boundary at the junction of Scott Street and the aforesaid District Road; thence towards the east and south generally by that city boundary to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Borough of St. Kilda (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence in a north-westerly direction generally by the said borough boundary to its junction with King Edward Street, Dunedin City; thence by the said King Edward Street to its intersection with

Cargill Road; thence by the said Cargill Road to the District (Surrey) Road; thence by that road to its junction with the Dunedin Central Electoral District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 27th September, 1911, at Ferguson Street; thence towards the south and north-west generally by the said Dunedin Central Electoral District to the place of commencement.

DUNEDIN SOUTH.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the road on the southern side of the Mosgiel-Outram Railway from a point where it forms the north-western boundary of Section 9, Block XI, East Taieri Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction by that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 7, Block XIV, of the said survey district; thence in a south-easterly direction by the line forming the eastern boundary of Sections 7 and 1, Block XIV, and 7 and 1 of 1, Block XIII, of the aforesaid survey district to the road intersecting the said Section 1 of 1 at the north-western corner of Section 1 of 1, Block VI, of Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence in an easterly direction generally by the said road forming the northern boundary of the said Block VI of the said survey district to its junction with the road forming the eastern boundary of Block IV of the aforesaid survey district; thence in a north-westerly direction by that road to the south-western corner of Section 31, Block V, of Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundary of the said Section 31 and southern boundaries of Sections 2 of 32 and 1 of 32 to the Dunedin West Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 27th September, 1911, on the western boundary of the City of Dunedin; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the Dunedin West and Dunedin Central Electoral Districts hereinbefore described, to the eastern boundary of the Borough of St. Kilda (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the road at the north-eastern corner of Tahuna Park; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said borough to the western boundary of the aforesaid borough at Forbury Road; thence in a south-easterly direction by the said Forbury Road to the ocean; thence towards the south generally by the ocean to the Kaikorai Stream; thence in a north-easterly direction by the said stream to its confluence with Abbott's Creek on the northern boundary of Section 47, Green Island Bush Survey District; thence in a northerly direction by that creek to its intersection with the road from Green Island Borough to Mosgiel Borough at the northern boundary of original Section 2, Green Island West Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction generally by the said road passing centrally through the said Green Island West Survey District and forming the southern boundary of Sections 23, 30, 74, and 1 of 29, of Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the junction of roads at the south-western corner of Section 32 of the aforesaid block and survey district; thence by the aforesaid road forming the southern and western boundary of Section 1 of 33 of the aforesaid block and survey district, intersecting Section 32, part of Irregular Block, East Taieri Survey District, and lying south of the Borough of Mosgiel (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) to the southernmost junction of roads in the said Section 32; thence by a road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of the said borough in Section 33 of the said Irregular Block; thence in a north-westerly direction by a right line to the south-western corner of the aforesaid Borough of Mosgiel; thence by the south-eastern, north-eastern, and north-western boundaries of that borough to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section 12, Block VI, East Taieri Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction to the junction of roads at the south-western corner of Section 6, Block X, of the said survey district; thence by a road intersecting Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XI, of the aforesaid survey district to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 9; thence by a right line to and along the south-western boundary of the said Section 9 to the place of commencement.

CHALMERS.

This district is bounded towards the north-east generally by the Oamaru Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the western boundary of Waihomo County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) with the south-western boundary of the Waitaki County to the ocean at the mouth of the Pleasant River; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the ocean to the Chalmers Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 27th September, 1911, at the mouth of the Taieri River; thence towards the west generally by the said Chalmers Electoral District to its junction with the south-eastern boundary of the Outram Town District (as existing on the

10th day of September, 1917) at the Taieri River; thence by the south-eastern, south-western, and northern boundaries of the said town district to the said Chalmers Electoral District at the aforesaid Taieri River; thence towards the west generally by the western boundary of the aforesaid Chalmers Electoral District to its junction with the western boundary of the Oamaru Electoral District as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 27th September, 1911, thence by the said Oamaru Electoral District to the southern boundary of the said Waihemo County; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the aforesaid county to the place of commencement, excluding the Dunedin North, Dunedin Central, and Dunedin South Electoral Districts hereinbefore described.

WAKATIPU.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Westland Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at Big Bay to the summit of the Southern Alps at the northernmost corner of Vincent County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence towards the east generally by the Waitaki Electoral District, hereinbefore described, to the Taieri River; thence by that river to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 122, Middlemarch, Block IX, Strath-Taieri Survey District; thence by a right line to and along the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 122 and south-eastern boundaries of Lots 127, 128, 129 to the junction of roads in the north-eastern boundary of Section 50; thence by the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of the said Section 50 to and along the north-eastern boundary of Section 39 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 31; thence by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 31 and north-eastern boundary of Sections 73 and 16 to the junction of roads at the northernmost corner of the said Section 16; thence by the road on the eastern and northern boundary of Section 7 to the junction of roads at the north-western corner of the said Section 7 of the said Block IX; thence in a southerly and westerly direction by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 4, 3, and 2, Block VIII, to and along the road forming the northern boundary of Section 1, intersecting Sections 5 and 6 of the said Block VIII, to and along the sledge-track to its junction with the track north-east of the Castle Rock; thence by a right line north-west to McHardie's Creek; thence in a south-westerly direction by the said creek to its junction with the western boundary of Strath-Taieri Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the confluence of the said McHardie's Creek and Loganburn Creek; thence in a southerly and easterly direction by the western and southern boundaries of the said riding to the old Dunstan Road; thence in a south-easterly direction by that road to its junction with a road at the south-western corner of Section 19, Block IX, Mount Hyde Survey District; thence by the road forming the northern boundary of Section 8, north-eastern boundary of Section 7, the eastern boundary of Section 14 of the said Block IX, to its junction with the Lee Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction by the said stream to the north-eastern corner of Section 1 of the aforesaid Block IX; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of the said Section 1 to the aforesaid Lee Stream; thence towards the south generally by that stream to the Bruce Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the north-western corner of the Maungatua Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the said electoral district to the south-eastern corner of Block XIII, Crookston Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Block XIII to and along the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 16 and 17, Block XVII, to the eastern boundary of the said Block XVII at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 17; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of the aforesaid Block XVII and the northern boundary of Blocks IX and VIII of the said Crookston Survey District to the eastern boundary of the Crookston Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said riding to the Wakatipu Electoral District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911, at the summit of the Whitecoomb Range at Whitecoomb; thence in a southerly and westerly direction by the said electoral district to the junction of roads at the north-western corner of Section 29, Block I, Chatton Survey District; thence in a westerly direction by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 30 and 31 of the said Block I and northern boundaries of Blocks X, XVII, and XVIII, and northern boundary of Section 12, Block XI, north-eastern boundaries of Sections 19 and 20, and northern boundaries of Sections 21 and 22, Block VI, of the said survey district, and the northern boundaries of Sections 10, 9, 8, and 7, Block II, Otama Survey District, and northern and western boundary of

Section 6 to the junction of roads at the south-eastern corner of Section 6A of the said block and survey district; thence by a right line due south to the Mataura River; thence towards the south-west generally by that river to the southernmost corner of Lake County (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917); thence by the western and south-western boundary of the said county to the aforesaid Wakatipu Electoral District at Hummock Peak; thence by the south-western boundary of that electoral district to the ocean at Bligh Sound; thence towards the north-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

BRUCE.

This district is bounded towards the east generally by the Chalmers Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the junction of the southern boundary of Waihemo County at its junction with the Taieri River to the ocean at the mouth of the said Taieri River; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Clutha River; thence towards the south-west generally by the said river to its confluence with the Matau River; thence by that river to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Balclutha (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the northern confluence of the said Matau and Clutha Rivers; thence by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the said borough to the aforesaid Clutha River; thence by that river to the Wakatipu Electoral District, hereinbefore described, at the southernmost corner of Block I, Crookston Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by the said Wakatipu Electoral District to the place of commencement.

CLUTHA.

This district is bounded towards the north-east generally by the Wakatipu and Bruce Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the summit of the Whitecoomb Range at Whitecoomb to the ocean at the mouth of the Clutha River; thence towards the south-east and south by the ocean to a point due south of the road at the south-western corner of Section 8, Block II, Otago Survey District; thence towards the west generally by a right line to and along the road from the south-western corner of the said Section 8 to the junction of roads at the south-eastern corner of Section 11, Block I, of the said survey district; thence by the road forming the eastern boundaries of the said Section 11 and Sections 12, 28, and 27 to the Tokanui Stream; thence by that stream to the eastern boundary of Block X, Toetoes Survey District; thence by the eastern boundaries of the said Block X and Blocks VI and III to the road at the south-eastern corner of Section 15 of the said Block III; thence in a westerly direction by the road forming the southern boundary of the said Section 15, intersecting Section Part 14, of the aforesaid Block III, intersecting Sections 17, 15, and 18 of Block II of the said survey district, the south-western boundary of Section 41, Block IX, Wyndham Survey District, intersecting Sections 42 and 43, and forming the southern boundaries of Sections 44 and 45 of the said Block IX, the northern boundary of Section 34, Block VIII of the said survey district, to the main road from Wyndham to Fortrose; thence in a southerly direction by that road to the southern boundary of Section 24, Block IV, Toetoes Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of the said section to the Seaward Bush Railway line; thence by that railway line to its intersection with the western boundary of the Clutha Electoral District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th day of September, 1911; thence by that electoral district to the junction of roads at the confluence of the Waiarikiki Stream and Mimi-hau Stream; thence in a north-easterly direction by the road on the eastern side of the said Waiarikiki Stream to the junction of roads in Section 20, Block IX, Taturau Survey District; thence by a road intersecting the said Section 20, forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 28, the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 32, intersecting Section 22 of the said block, intersecting Section 17, Block VIII of the said survey district to the said Clutha Electoral District at the eastern boundary of the said Block VIII; thence by the aforesaid Clutha Electoral District to the said Wakatipu Electoral District at the south-eastern corner of Block VIII, Chatton Survey District; and thence by the aforesaid Wakatipu Electoral District to the place of commencement.

MATAURA.

This district is bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the Wakatipu and Clutha Electoral Districts, hereinbefore described, from the junction of roads at the north-western corner of Section 29, Block I, Chatton Survey District, to the ocean at a point due south of the road at the south-western corner of Section 8, Block II, Otago Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the ocean to the Mataura Electoral District, as described in the

New Zealand Gazette No. 76, of the 27th day of September, 1911, at a point in line with the western boundary of Block XXIII, Invercargill Hundred; thence towards the west and north-west generally by the western and north-western boundaries of the said electoral district to the place of commencement.

WALLACE.

This district is bounded towards the north-east generally by the Wakatipu Electoral District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean at Bligh Sound to the Maitara River at the easternmost corner of Oreti Riding (as existing on the 10th day of September, 1917) at the south-eastern corner of Section 540, Block XVII, Hokonui Survey District; thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary of the said riding to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Wallace Electoral District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th day of September, 1911, at Cowan's Creek; thence by the said electoral district to the ocean at the mouth of the Waimatuku Stream;

thence towards the south and north-west by the ocean to the place of commencement, including Centre Island, Pig Island, Resolution Island, and adjacent islands.

INVERCARGILL.

This district is bounded towards the north, east, south, and west by the northern, eastern, southern, and western boundaries of the Invercargill Electoral District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 27th September, 1911.

AWARUA.

This district is bounded towards the west, north-west, and north-east by the Wallace and Wakatipu Electoral Districts hereinbefore described; towards the east generally by the Maitara Electoral District hereinbefore described, towards the south-west by Foveaux Strait to the said Wallace Electoral District, the place of commencement, exclusive of the Invercargill Electoral District hereinbefore described, and including Stewart Island, Ruapuke Island, Dog Island, and all adjacent islands.

POPULATION.

TABLE SHOWING THE ACTUAL AND NOMINAL POPULATIONS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE SOUTH ISLAND (INCLUDING STEWART ISLAND). (QUOTA, 17,118.)

No. and Name of District.	Number of Members.	Actual Population.		Actual Total.	Nominal Population.
		Urban.	Rural.		
1. Nelson	1	9,181	6,578	15,759	17,601
2. Motueka	1	..	13,630	13,630	17,446
3. Buller	1	4,405	10,123	14,528	17,362
4. Westland	1	7,404	7,917	15,321	17,538
5. Wairau	1	4,000	10,352	14,352	17,250
6. Hurunui	1	..	13,173	13,173	16,861
7. Kaiapoi	1	2,400	11,638	14,038	17,296
8. Christchurch North	1	17,132	..	17,132	17,132
9. Christchurch South	1	17,114	..	17,114	17,114
10. Christchurch East	1	17,122	..	17,122	17,122
11. Avon	1	17,176	..	17,176	17,176
12. Riccarton	1	10,525	5,246	15,771	17,240
13. Lyttelton	1	12,870	3,087	15,957	16,820
14. Ellesmere	1	892	13,021	13,913	17,559
15. Ashburton	1	2,961	11,321	14,282	17,452
16. Temuka	1	..	13,638	13,638	17,457
17. Timaru	1	12,829	3,429	16,258	17,218
18. Waitaki	1	..	13,770	13,770	17,626
19. Oamaru	1	5,387	9,580	14,967	17,649
20. Dunedin North	1	17,252	..	17,252	17,252
21. Dunedin West	1	17,035	..	17,035	17,035
22. Dunedin Central	1	17,136	..	17,136	17,136
23. Dunedin South	1	16,265	679	16,944	17,134
24. Chalmers	1	3,379	11,021	14,400	17,486
25. Wakatipu	1	..	13,563	13,563	17,361
26. Bruce	1	..	13,224	13,224	16,927
27. Clutha	1	..	12,949	12,949	16,575
28. Maitara	1	3,724	10,042	13,766	16,578
29. Wallace	1	..	13,535	13,535	17,326
30. Invercargill	1	14,806	2,189	16,995	17,608
31. Awarua	1	..	13,280	13,280	16,999
Totals	31	230,995	236,985	467,980	534,336

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Electoral boundaries shown thus: ———
Population in 1916

Map showing the boundaries of the ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

OF
AUCKLAND EAST, AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND WEST,
AND GREY LYNN,
AS DEFINED BY
THE NORTH ISLAND REPRESENTATION COMMISSION.
October, 1917.



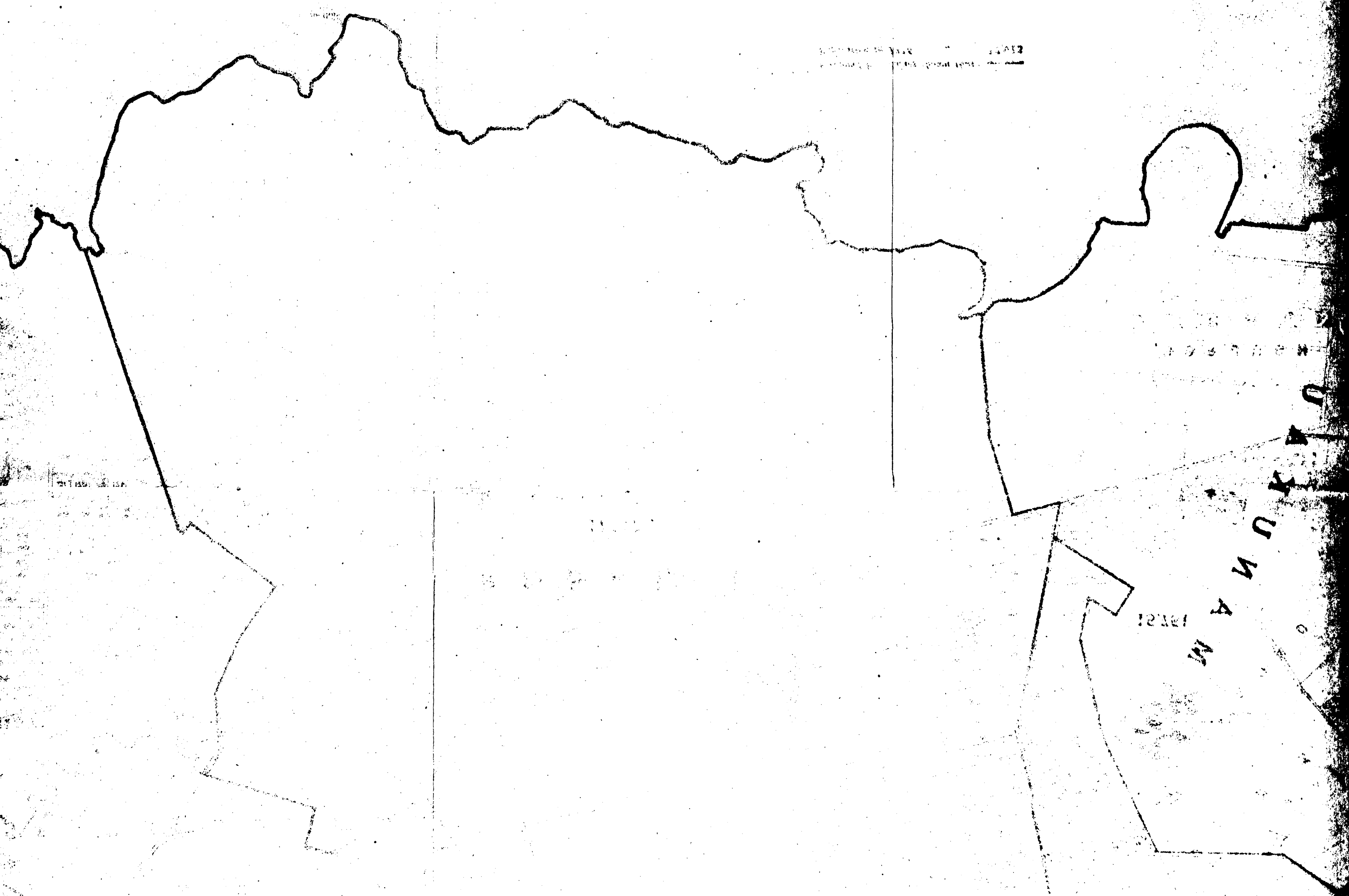
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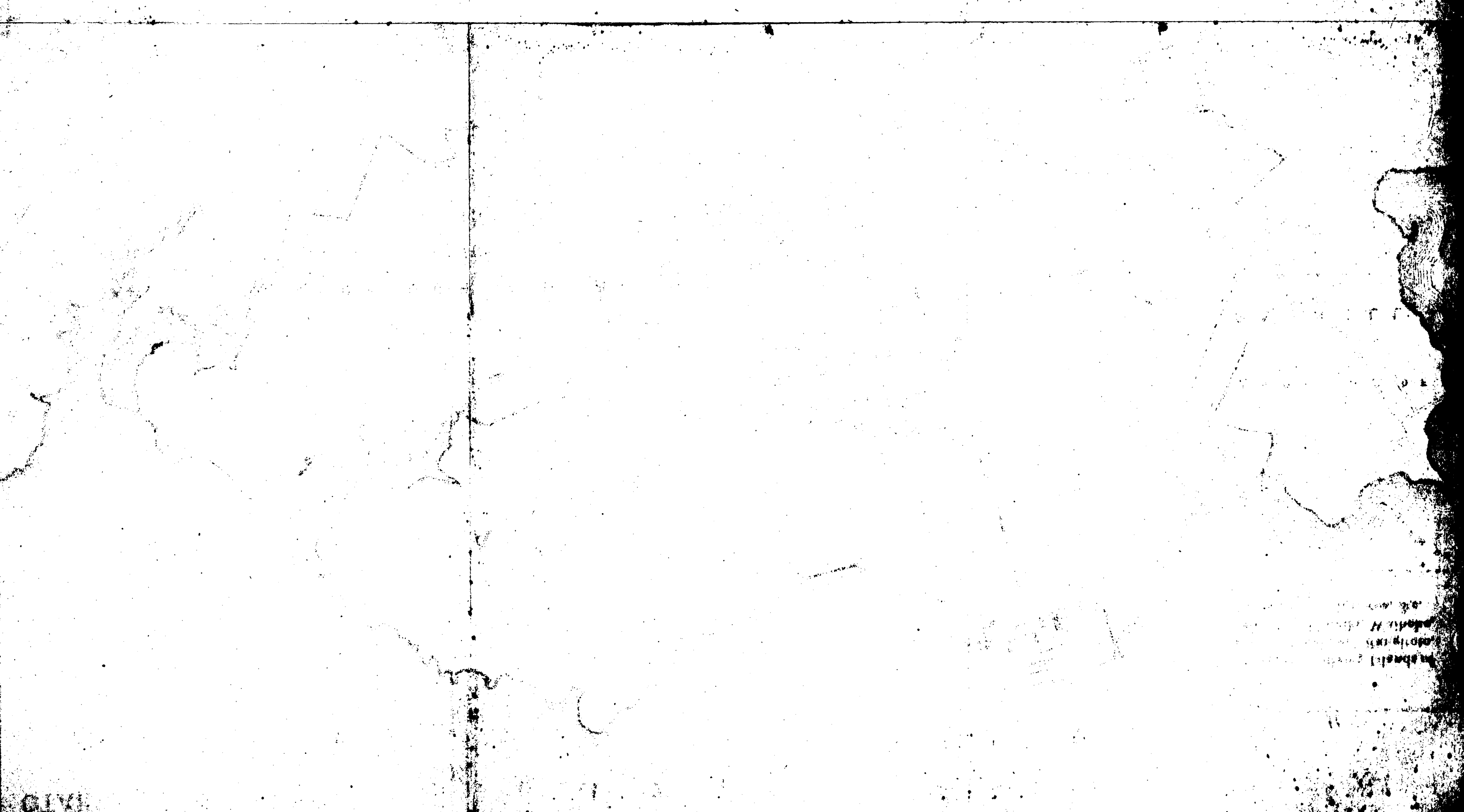
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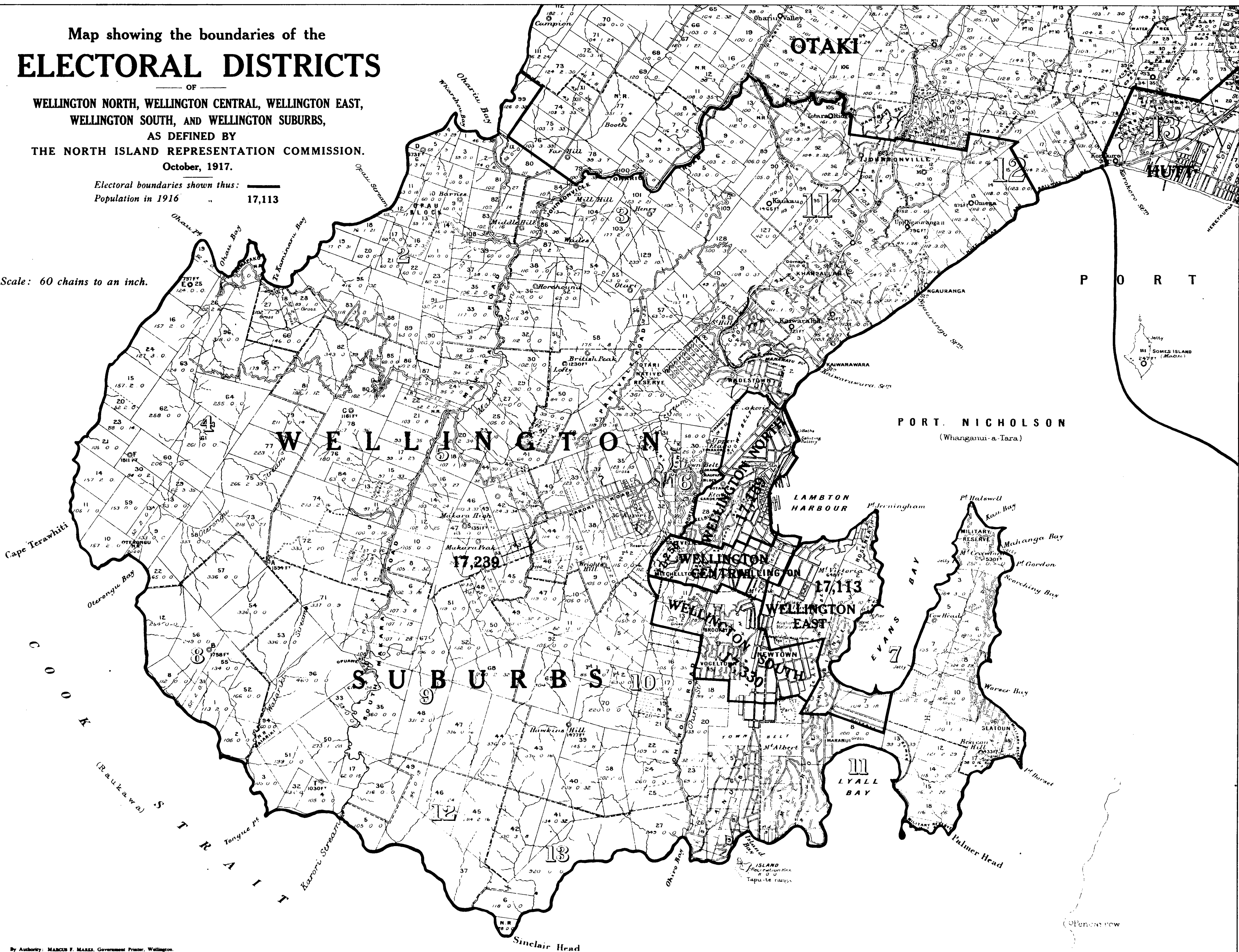
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Map showing the boundaries of the ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

OF
WELLINGTON NORTH, WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON EAST,
WELLINGTON SOUTH, AND WELLINGTON SUBURBS,
AS DEFINED BY
THE NORTH ISLAND REPRESENTATION COMMISSION.
October, 1917.

Electoral boundaries shown thus: 
Population in 1916 "  17,113

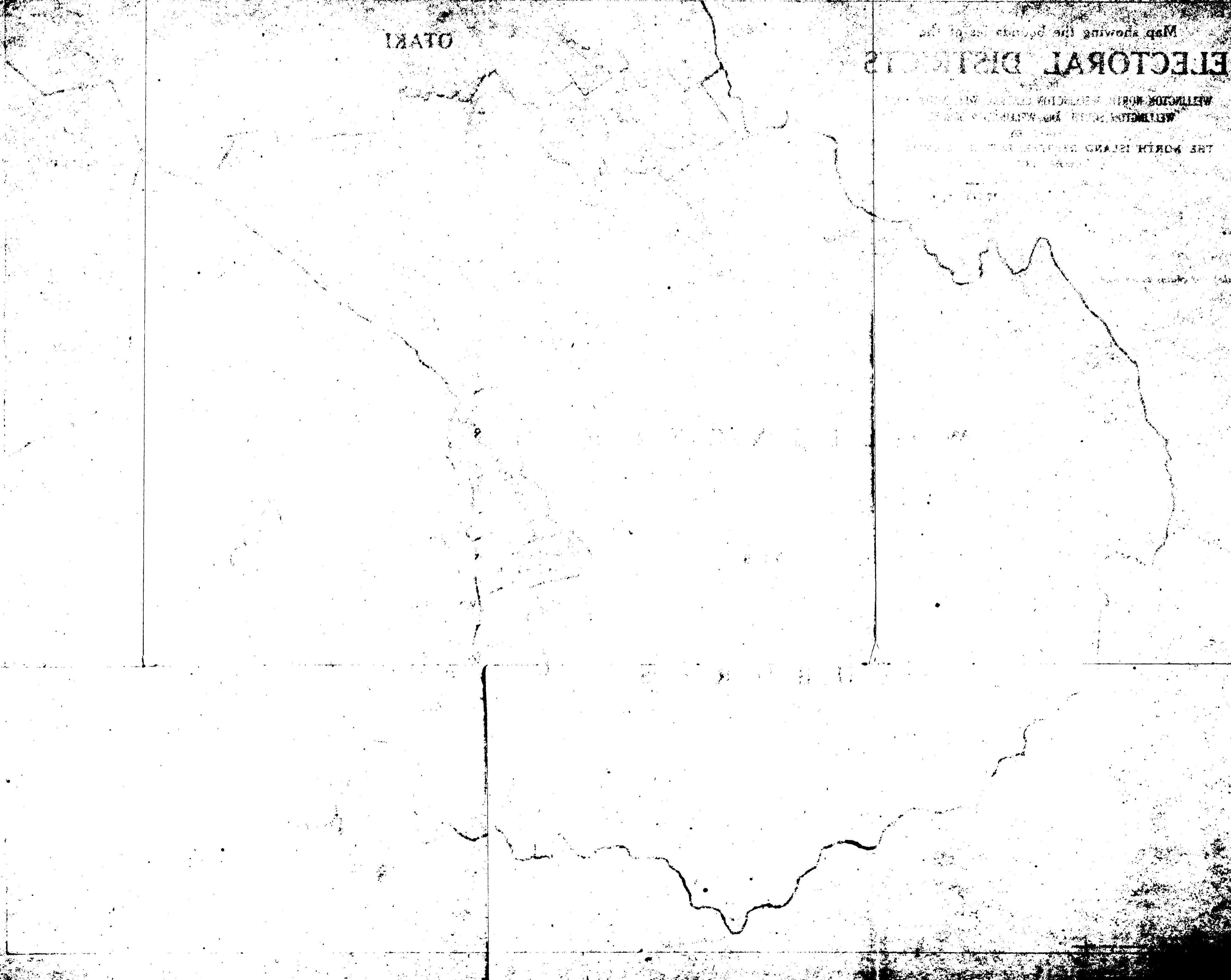
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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

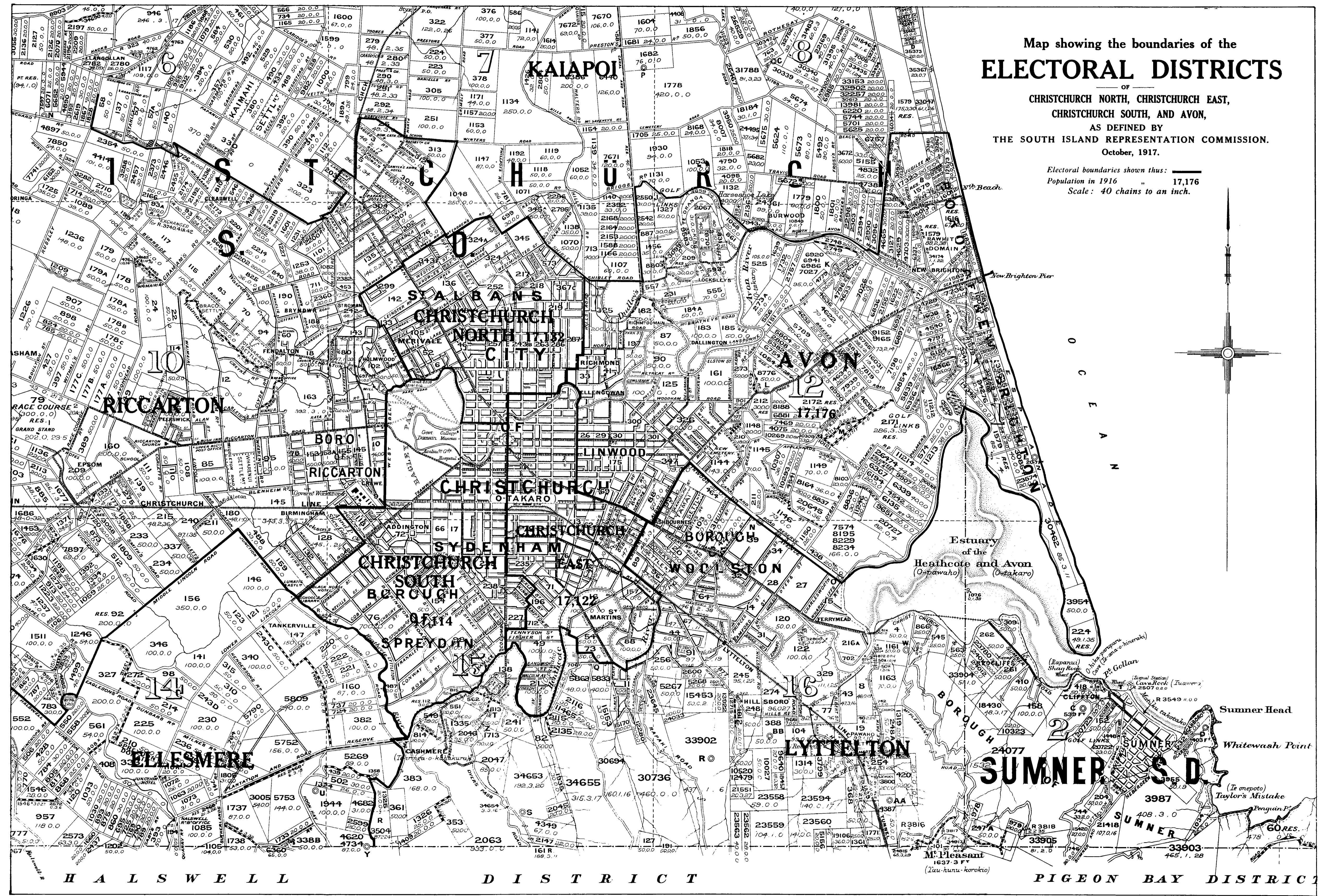
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WELLINGTON NORTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT
WELLINGTON SOUTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT
THE NORTH ISLAND ELECTORAL DISTRICTS



Map showing the boundaries of the ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

OF
CHRISTCHURCH NORTH, CHRISTCHURCH EAST,
CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH, AND AVON,
AS DEFINED BY
THE SOUTH ISLAND REPRESENTATION COMMISSION.
October, 1917.

Electorat boundaries shown thus: ———
Population in 1916 " 17,176
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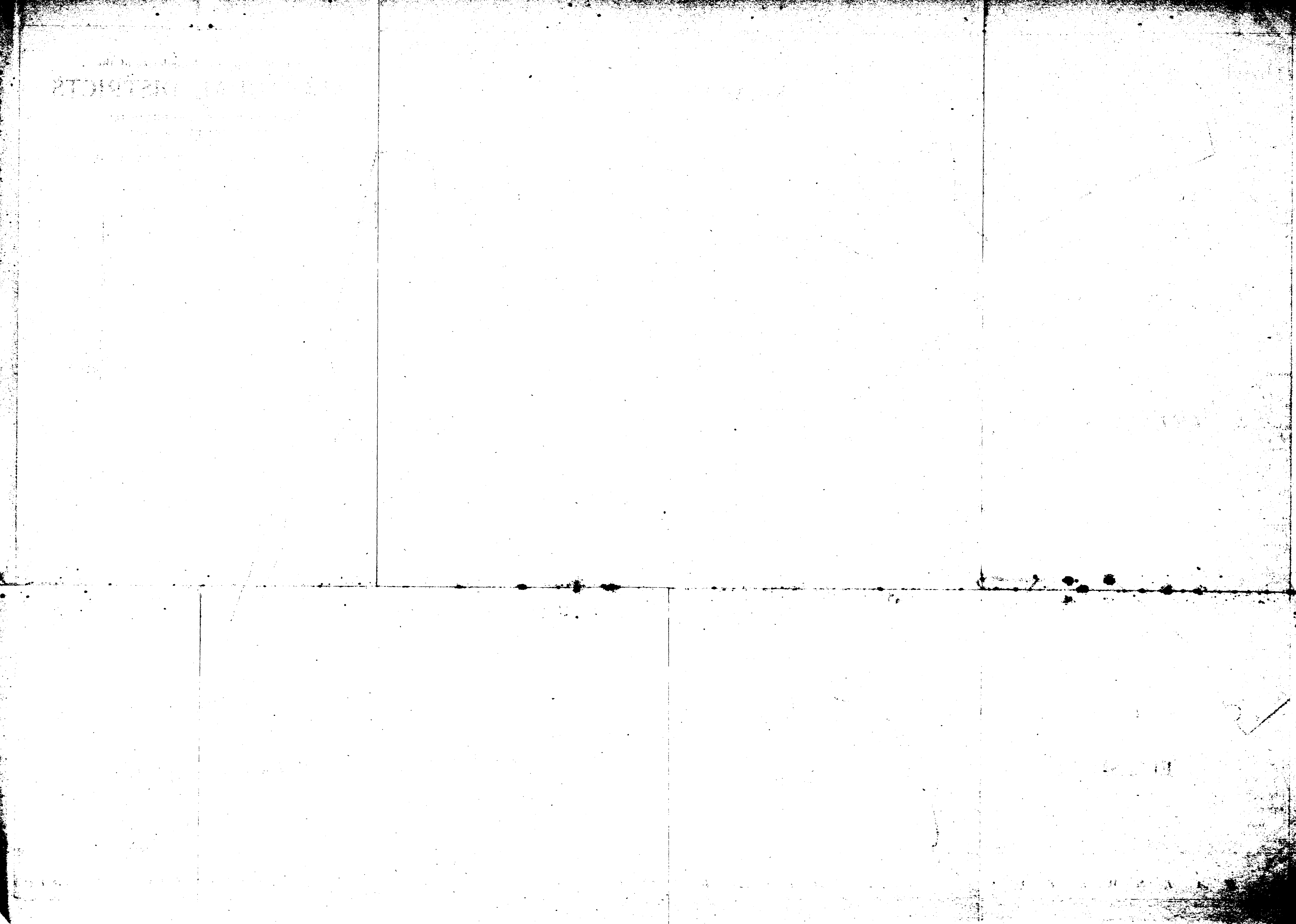


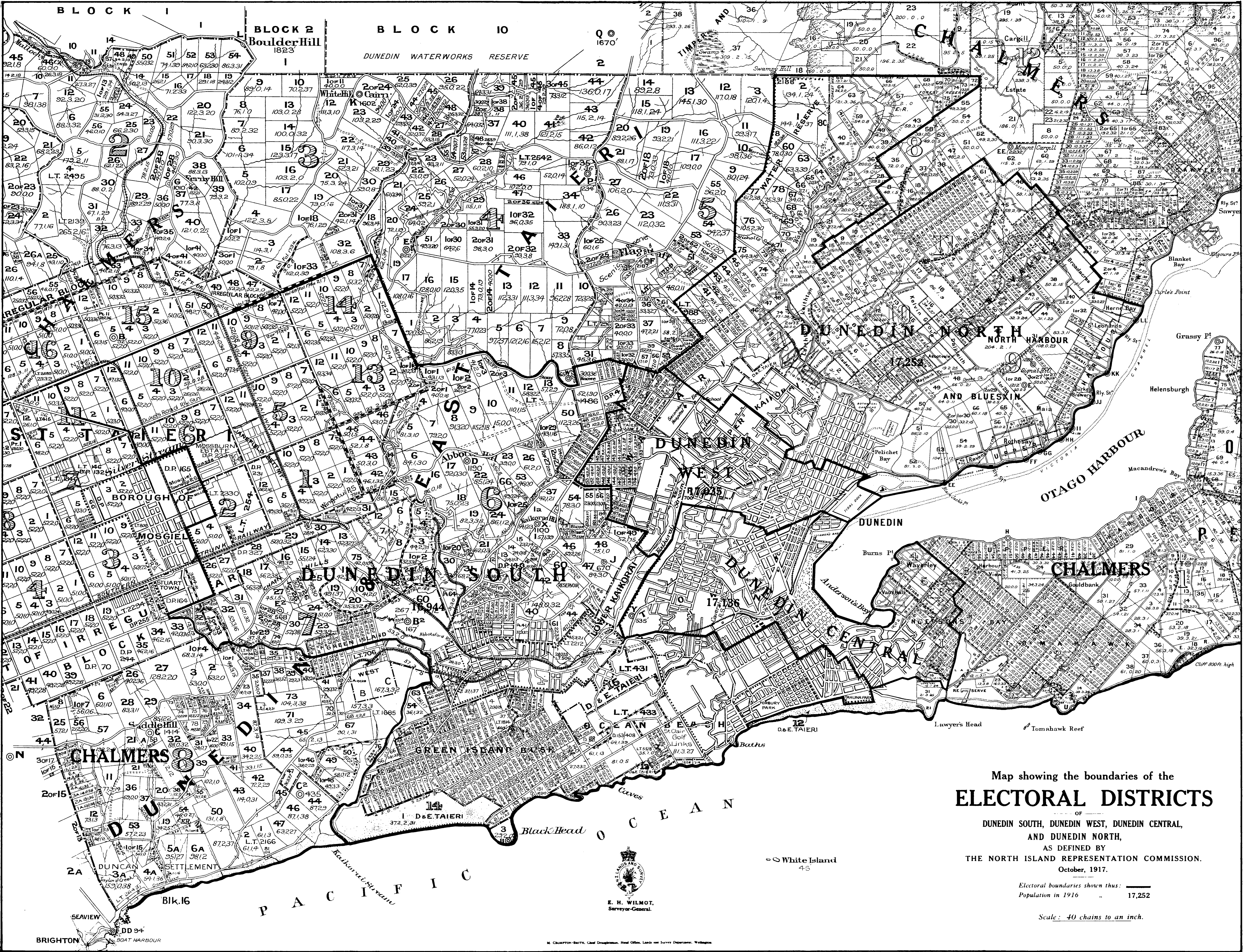
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Map showing the boundaries of the
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

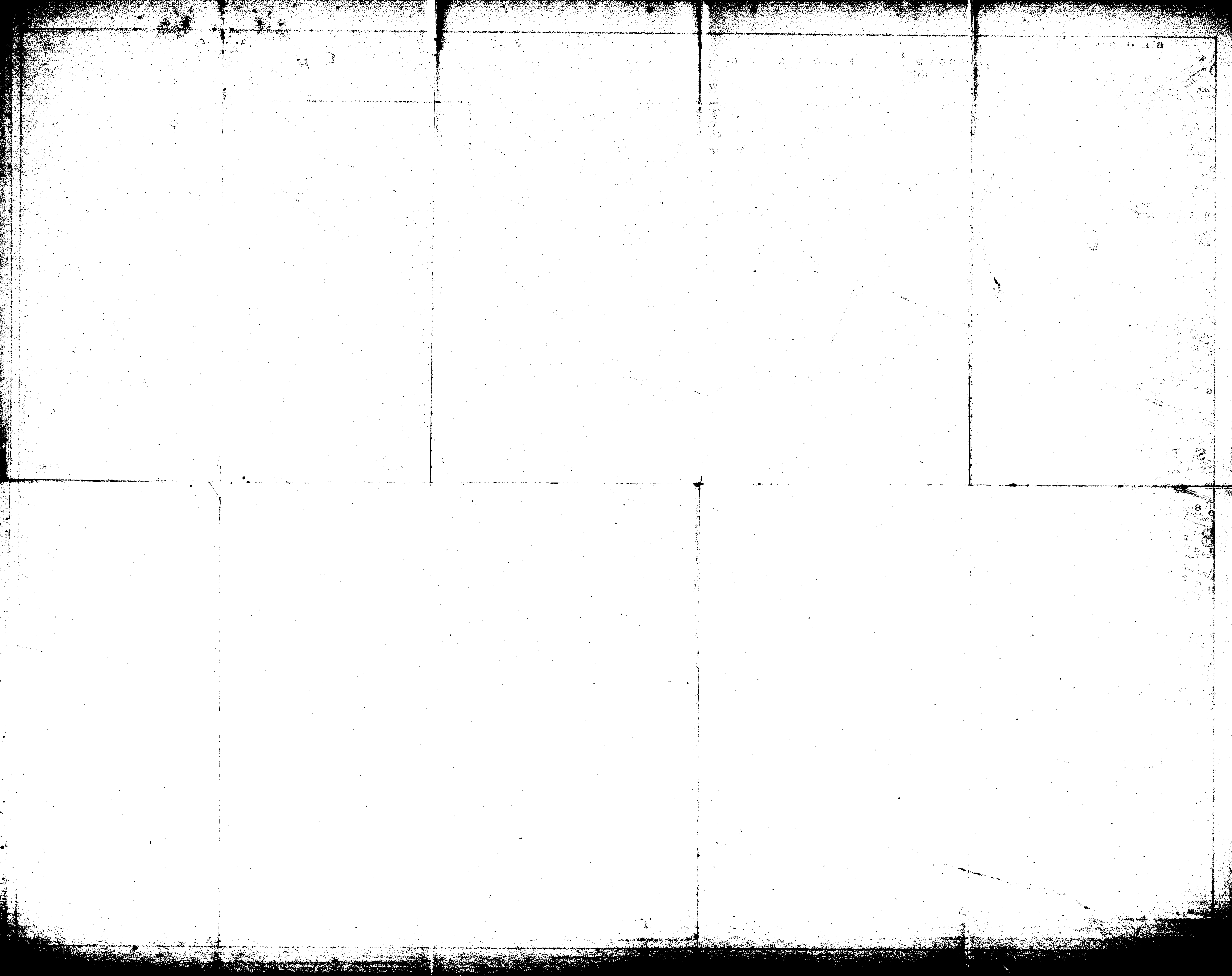
OF
 DUNEDIN SOUTH, DUNEDIN WEST, DUNEDIN CENTRAL,
 AND DUNEDIN NORTH,
 AS DEFINED BY
 THE NORTH ISLAND REPRESENTATION COMMISSION.
 October, 1917.

Electoral boundaries shown thus: ———
 Population in 1916 .. 17,252

Scale: 40 chains to an inch.



E. H. WILMOT,
 Surveyor-General.



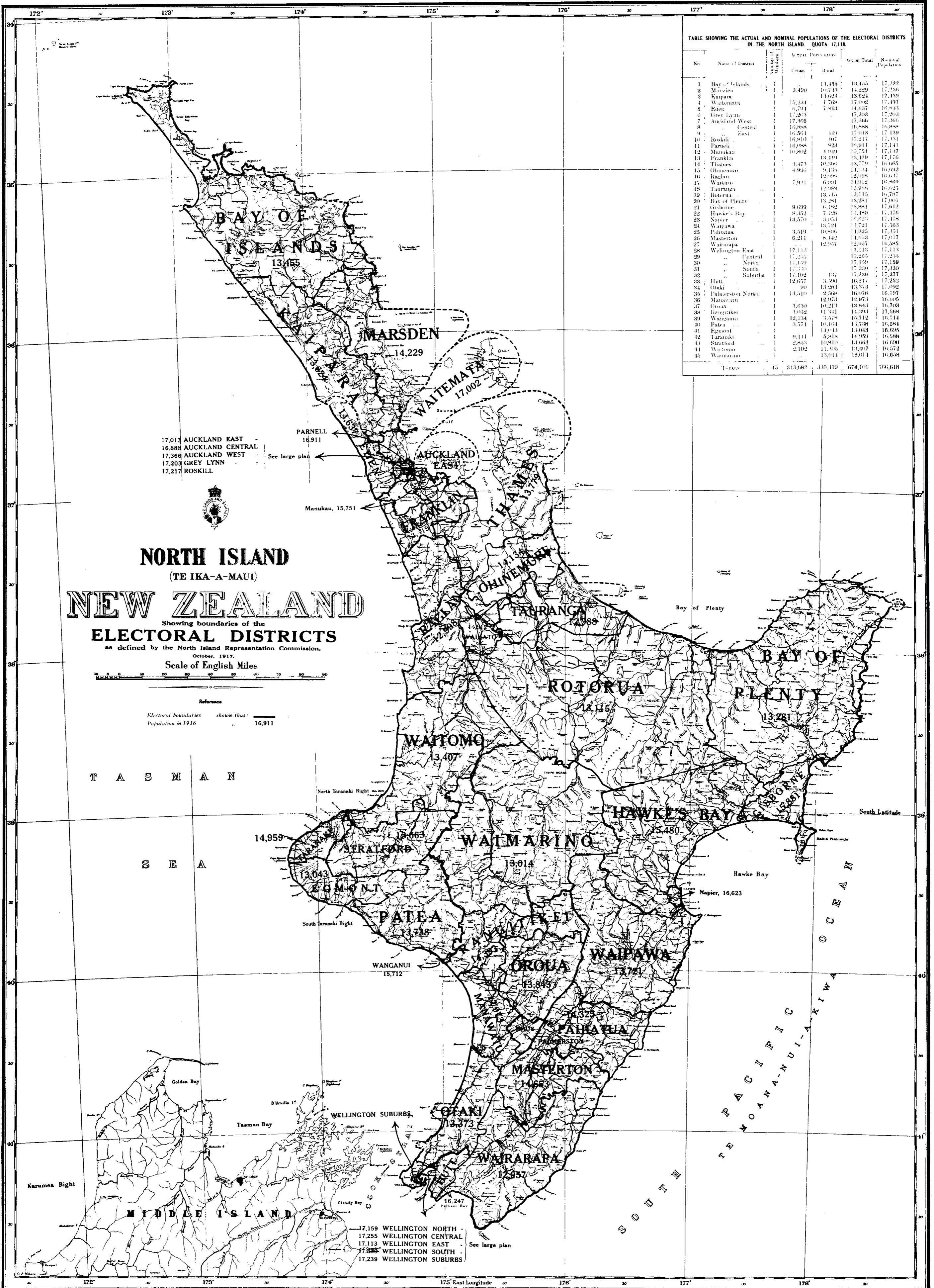


TABLE SHOWING THE ACTUAL AND NOMINAL POPULATIONS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE NORTH ISLAND. QUOTA 17,118.

No.	Name of District	Number of Members	Actual Populations		Nominal Population		
			Urban	Rural			
1	Bay of Islands	1	13,455	13,455	17,222		
2	Marsden	1	14,229	14,229	17,236		
3	Kapapa	1	13,624	13,624	17,430		
4	Waitemata	1	15,244	1,768	17,012		
5	Eden	1	6,791	7,843	16,833		
6	Grey Lynn	1	17,263	17,263	17,263		
7	Auckland West	1	17,366	17,366	17,366		
8	Central	1	16,888	16,888	16,888		
9	East	1	16,561	149	17,014		
10	Roskill	1	16,810	105	17,217		
11	Parnell	1	16,988	823	16,911		
12	Manukau	1	10,802	4,949	15,751		
13	Franklin	1	13,419	13,419	17,176		
14	Thames	1	3,473	10,306	13,779		
15	Ohinemutu	1	4,996	9,138	14,134		
16	Raglan	1	12,998	12,998	16,437		
17	Waikato	1	6,991	12,912	16,809		
18	Tauranga	1	12,988	12,988	16,825		
19	Rotorua	1	13,115	13,115	16,787		
20	Bay of Plenty	1	13,281	13,281	17,001		
21	Gisborne	1	9,099	6,182	15,881		
22	Hawke's Bay	1	8,352	7,128	15,480		
23	Napier	1	13,570	3,053	16,623		
24	Wairarapa	1	13,421	13,421	17,363		
25	Palmerston North	1	3,519	10,806	14,325		
26	Masterton	1	6,211	8,142	14,553		
27	Wairarapa	1	12,957	12,957	16,985		
28	Wellington East	1	17,113	17,113	17,113		
29	Central	1	17,255	17,255	17,255		
30	North	1	17,159	17,159	17,159		
31	South	1	17,230	17,230	17,230		
32	Suburbs	1	17,102	137	17,239		
33	Hutt	1	12,657	3,590	16,247		
34	Otaki	1	90	13,283	13,373		
35	Palmerston North	1	13,510	2,568	16,078		
36	Manawatu	1	12,973	12,973	16,935		
37	Oroona	1	3,630	10,213	13,843		
38	Rangitikei	1	3,052	11,341	14,393		
39	Wanganui	1	12,134	3,578	15,712		
40	Patea	1	3,571	10,164	13,735		
41	Egmont	1	13,043	13,043	16,695		
42	Taranaki	1	9,111	5,818	14,959		
43	Stratford	1	2,853	10,810	13,663		
44	Waikato	1	2,102	13,405	15,572		
45	Wairarapa	1	13,014	13,014	16,658		
Totals			45	313,682	330,119	674,101	706,618

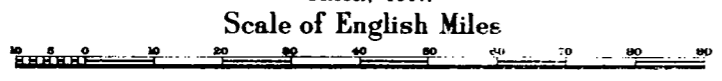
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17,203 GREY LYNN
17,217 ROSKILL



NORTH ISLAND
(TE IKA-A-MAUI)

NEW ZEALAND

Showing boundaries of the
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS
as defined by the North Island Representation Commission,
October, 1917.



Reference
Electoral boundaries shown thus: ———
Population in 1916 16,911

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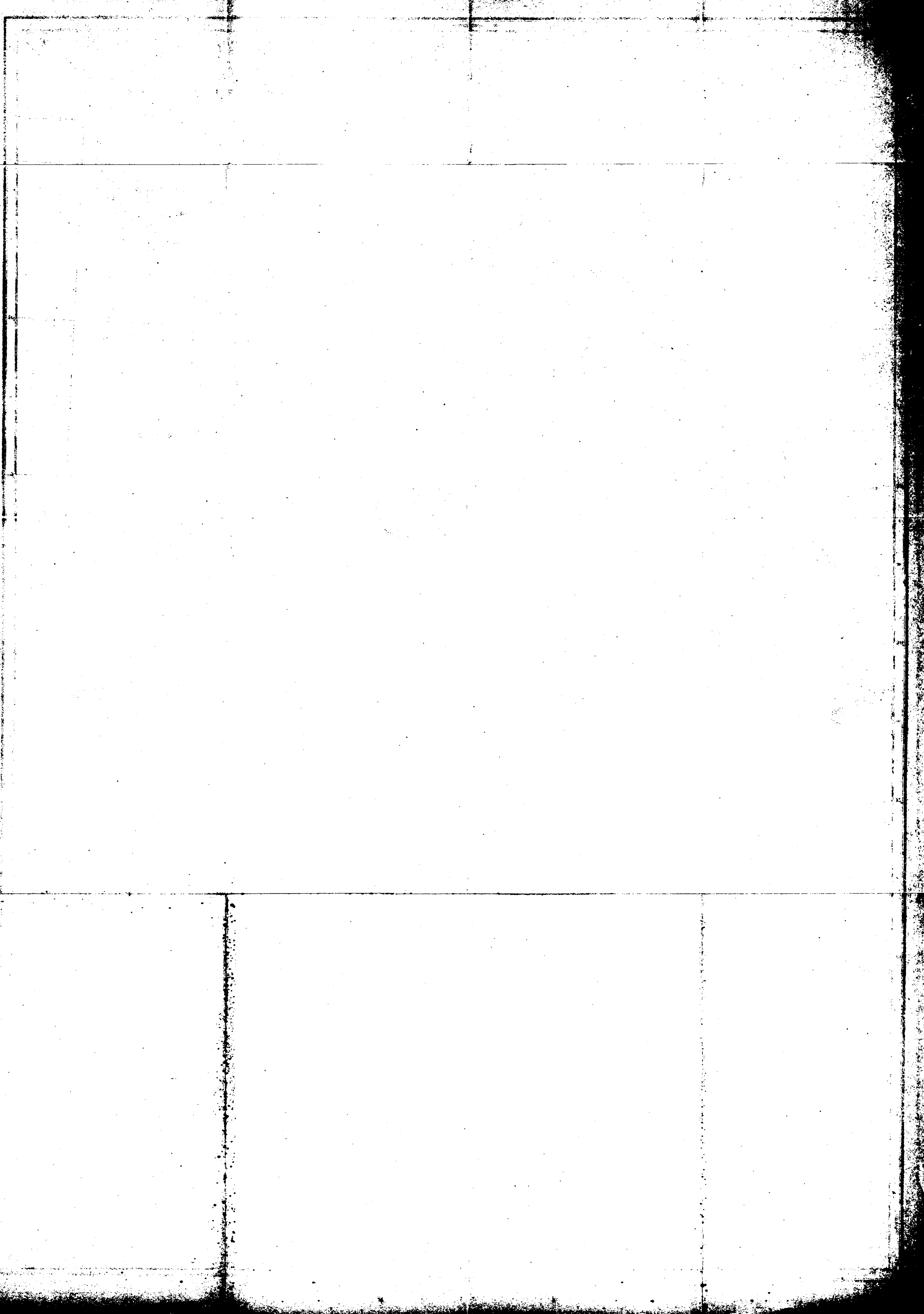
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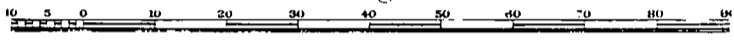
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SOUTH ISLAND (TE WAI-POUNAMU) NEW ZEALAND

Showing boundaries of the
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS
as defined by the South Island Representation Commission.
October, 1917.

Scale of English Miles



Reference

Electoral boundaries shown thus: Population in 1916 17,122

TABLE SHOWING THE ACTUAL AND NOMINAL POPULATIONS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE SOUTH ISLAND (INCLUDING STEWART ISLAND). QUOTA 17,118.

No.	Name of District	Number of Members	ACTUAL POPULATION		Actual Total	Nominal Population
			Urban	Rural		
1	Nelson	1	9,181	6,578	15,759	17,901
2	Motueka	1	13,630	13,630	17,146	17,146
3	Buller	1	4,405	10,123	14,528	17,362
4	Westland	1	7,401	7,917	15,318	17,538
5	Wairarapa	1	4,000	10,352	14,352	17,250
6	Hurunui	1	13,173	14,174	16,841	17,118
7	Kaipara	1	2,400	11,638	14,038	17,296
8	Christchurch North	1	17,132	17,132	17,132	17,132
9	Christchurch South	1	17,114	17,114	17,114	17,114
10	Christchurch East	1	17,122	17,122	17,122	17,122
11	Avon	1	17,176	17,176	17,176	17,176
12	Riccarton	1	10,525	5,246	15,771	17,210
13	Lyttelton	1	12,570	3,087	15,657	16,854
14	Ellersmere	1	892	13,921	13,913	17,259
15	Ashburton	1	2,961	11,921	14,282	17,152
16	Temuka	1	13,638	13,638	17,157	17,157
17	Timaru	1	12,829	3,429	16,258	17,238
18	Waitaki	1	13,770	13,770	17,026	17,026
19	Oamaru	1	5,387	9,580	14,967	17,019
20	Dunedin North	1	17,252	17,252	17,252	17,252
21	Dunedin West	1	17,035	17,035	17,035	17,035
22	Dunedin Central	1	17,136	17,136	17,136	17,136
23	Dunedin South	1	16,265	679	16,944	17,134
24	Chalmers	1	3,379	11,021	14,400	17,386
25	Wakatipu	1	13,563	13,563	17,361	17,361
26	Bruce	1	13,224	13,224	16,927	16,927
27	Clutha	1	12,919	12,919	16,575	16,575
28	Matamoras	1	3,724	10,012	13,736	16,578
29	Wallace	1	13,535	13,535	17,326	17,326
30	Invercargill	1	14,806	2,189	16,995	17,008
31	Awarua	1	16,995	13,280	13,280	16,999
TOTALS		31	230,995	236,985	467,980	531,336

