

Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

Title.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Title. 2. Chatham Islands to form part of electoral district of Lyttelton. 3. Chatham Islands to form part of Western Maori Electoral District. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Poll to be taken in Chatham Islands in accordance with regulations. 5. Validity of elections or polls not affected by operation of this Act. |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Legislature Act, 1908, to make Provision Title.
for the Representation of Persons in the Chatham Islands.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand,
5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Legislature Amendment Act Short Title.
1922 (No. 2) and shall be read together with and deemed part of the
Legislature Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. (1.) The boundaries of the Electoral District of Lyttelton, as
fixed by the South Island Representation Commission and as set out
in a Proclamation dated the twentieth day of February, nineteen
hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-
15 first day of the same month, are hereby altered so as to include
within that district the area comprised in the Chatham Islands :

Provided that for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, the
said islands shall continue to be a special licensing district within the
meaning of that Act, and shall not form part of the Lyttelton
Licensing District.

20 (2.) The names of persons resident in the said islands and
qualified to be enrolled as electors of the said Electoral District of
Lyttelton, shall be entered on a special supplementary roll or rolls for
that district, prepared pursuant to regulations to be made in that
behalf by the Governor-General in Council, and it shall not be
25 necessary for any such roll to be printed.

3. For the purposes of the election of members of the House of
Representatives under Part IV of the principal Act (relating to Maori
representation) the Chatham Islands shall be deemed to form part of
the Western Maori Electoral District. Chatham Islands to
form part of
Western Maori
Electoral District.

30 4. Every poll of the electors of the said district (including any
poll taken for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908) shall be taken
in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations to be made in
that behalf by the Governor-General in Council. Poll to be taken in
Chatham Islands
in accordance with
regulations.

Validity of elections
or polls not affected
by operation of this
Act.

5. The validity of any election or licensing poll shall not be questioned on the ground that anything required to be done pursuant to this Act or to regulations thereunder has not been done, or has been irregularly done, or that for any reason it has been found impracticable to receive the vote of any person who is entitled to vote by virtue of this Act, or that any person who has voted was not entitled to vote by virtue of this Act. 5

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—1922.