

# Move To Relieve Traffic Congestion

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**CHRISTCHURCH Council on Tuesday approved a number of new traffic regulations which they hope will relieve congestion in the central part of the town, particularly during the busy summer season.**

The regulations deal with roads between High Street, the Quay and Quomps and include Castle Street, Church Street, Church Lane, Quay Road, Princess Avenue, Whitehall and Wick Lane. Alderman W. E. Morgan, chairman of the Highways Committee, said the regulations were a culmination of considerable discussion and negotiations in an endeavour to improve traffic conditions in the area.

The original plans included proposals for Millhams Street, but these were being sent to the police authorities for further observations and would eventually be the subject of a special order.

So far as the new regulations were concerned, Ald. Morgan said they had secured agreement on most of the points with the police and the Chamber of Trade.

## REGULATIONS

The new regulations are:—

**High Street.** Parking shall be prohibited on both sides from the "silent policeman" north-westwards for about 25 yards and the remainder of High Street shall be limited to periods not exceeding 30 minutes in any hour.

**Castle Street.** Parking shall be prohibited on the north side from the junction with High Street for a distance of about 15 yards.

**Church Street.** Parking shall be prohibited on the whole of the south-west side, on the north-east side for about ten yards opposite the trolley bus terminus and on both sides for the length of the turning circle at the south-eastern end.

**Church Lane,** Parking shall be prohibited on both sides from the junction with Church Street to the junction with Princess Avenue and traffic shall proceed one-way only (south westwards).

**Quay Road.** Parking shall be prohibited on both sides from a point immediately north-west of the Priory Church gateway to the junction with Princess Avenue.

In **Quay Road** and **Princess Avenue** traffic shall proceed one-way only (clockwise) as at present.

In **Whitehall** from the junction with Princess Avenue to Quomps traffic shall proceed one-way only (south-westwards).

In **Wick Lane** parking shall be prohibited on the north-west side from the junction with Church Street to the junction with the Creedy footpath and for the whole length of Wick Lane—traffic shall proceed one-way only (north-eastwards).

## OPERATION

All the parking restrictions will operate on all days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., subject to the usual exemption so as not to prevent persons boarding or alighting from a vehicle, the loading or unloading of goods, use of a vehicle in connection with building or similar operations, and the taking on of petrol, oil, water or air from a garage.

The Town Clerk (Mr. J. Macfadyen) has been instructed to take all necessary action to bring the order into effect as soon as possible.