

Hon. Mr. Coates.

AKARANA AND WAITEMATA COUNTIES.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to constitute the Akarana County.

Title.

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

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Akarana and Waitemata Counties Act, 1923. Short Title.

(2.) This Act shall come into operation on the _____ day of _____, nineteen hundred and _____ Commencement.

10 2. (1.) The Akarana County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise that portion of the Waitemata County particularly described in the *First* Schedule hereto at present comprising the Birkenhead, Pukeatua, Kaukapakapa, Wainui, and Takapuna Ridings of the said County of Waitemata. Constitution of new county.

15 (2.) The boundaries of the said Waitemata County as altered are described in the *Second* Schedule hereto.

3. The provisions of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that the electors of the Waitemata Council shall return one member to the Auckland Harbour Board, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that the electors of the Counties of Waitemata and Akarana shall henceforth jointly return one member to such Harbour Board, and the said counties shall be a combined district for the purposes of such last-mentioned Act. Harbours. Amendment Act, 1910, amended.

25 4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no local body other than the Akarana County Council shall within the limits of the said county exercise any jurisdiction or authority over any roads or over or in relation to any matter or thing in respect of which jurisdiction is conferred upon County Councils under any Act : Jurisdiction of County Council.

30 Provided that nothing herein shall affect the power of the Governor - General to proclaim any portion of the said county a borough or town district.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE AKARANA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, commencing at the mouth of the Makarau River, bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and again towards the north-west by Rodney County (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of 1883, page 1470) and the Waiwera River; towards the east by the Hauraki Gulf to the Wairau Creek; thence towards the south generally by the Takapuna Borough, Shoal Bay, Northcote Borough, Little Shoal Bay, and the Borough of Birkenhead to Hellyer's Creek, by that creek to the Waitemata Harbour, and by the Waitemata Harbour to the Rangitopuni Stream, across the aforesaid stream to the Waitati Stream; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of the Pukeatua Riding (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1883, page 648); thence towards the west, south, and south-west generally by the western, southern, and south-western boundaries of the Kaukapakapa Riding (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of 1884, page 1401) to the southern boundary of the Town District of Helensville; thence towards the west generally by that town district, the Kaipara River, and the Kaipara Harbour to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE WAITEMATA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, commencing at the South Head, Kaipara Harbour, bounded towards the north-east generally by the said Kaipara Harbour and Kaipara River to a point the production of the southern boundary of the Town District of Helensville; thence by a right line across the Kaipara River aforesaid to the southern boundary of the Town District of Helensville, by the said town district, by the proposed new county hereinbefore described to the Rangitopuni Stream, by the Waitemata Harbour and the Whau River to the north-western boundary of the Town District of New Lynn, by the aforesaid town district to the Eden County (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of 1918, page 1852), by that county to the Manukau Harbour; thence towards the south-east by the Manukau Harbour aforesaid to the Tasman Sea; thence towards the south-west generally and north by the said Tasman Sea to the South Head, Kaipara Harbour, the point of commencement. County to include Pine Island.