

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,
12th October, 1911.

Mr. J. Duncan.

AWATERE COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Awatere 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 Awatere County Act, 1911.

Short Title.

(2.) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Commencement.

2. (1.) The Awatere County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise that portion of the Marlborough County, particularly described in the *First* Schedule hereto, at present comprising the Awatere Road District.

Constitution of county.

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

3. (3.) The operation of the Counties Act, 1908, shall be revived over the whole of the Awatere County as and from the coming into force of this Act.

Abolition of Awatere Road District.

3. The Awatere Road District is hereby abolished and shall be deemed to be merged within the Awatere County, and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply to the Awatere County accordingly.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no local body other than the Awatere 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.

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

Provision as to
subsidy.

5. No greater amount of subsidy shall be paid to the Awatere County Council in any year than would have been payable in respect of the rates collected within the area described in the Schedule hereto if this Act had not been passed.

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Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE AWATERE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District: bounded towards the north-east by the ocean from Cape Campbell to the mouth of the Awatere River; thence towards the north and north-west by the Awatere River aforesaid to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 30, Clifford Bay Survey District; thence again towards the north-east by a right line across the Awatere River aforesaid to and thence by Section No. 30 aforesaid; thence again towards the north-west by a road fronting Section No. 31, aforesaid Survey District; thence again towards the north-east generally by a road and Sections Nos. 29, 28, and 4 of Block I, 6 of Block II, 15 of Block II, and 14 of Block II, Clifford Bay Survey District aforesaid; thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 14 of Block II aforesaid and Section No. 27 to the Boundary Stream; thence again towards the north-east by that stream to the watershed at Maxwell Pass; thence to and by a tributary of the Taylor River to the Taylor River at the base of the hill called the Maori; thence again towards the north-west generally by the western side of the Taylor Pass Road to the confluence of the Taylor Pass Creek with the Taylor River aforesaid, and by that river to a place near to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 44 of Block I, Taylor Pass Survey District; thence by a line to the saddle and by the summit of the dividing-range between the Wairau and Awatere Valleys to the boundary-line between the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Marlborough; thence by that boundary-line to Barefell Pass; thence by a line along the middle of the Guide River and the Acheron River to the confluence of the latter with the Clarence River; thence towards the south-east by the boundary-line between the Provincial Districts of Marlborough and Nelson to the Clarence River aforesaid; thence again towards the south-east and towards the south-west by a line along the middle of that river to the ocean; and thence again towards the south-east by the ocean to Cape Campbell aforesaid, the place of commencement:

And also all that area in the County of Marlborough, situated in the Taylor Pass Survey District, being the road known as the Taylor Pass Road, which commences at the northern boundary of Section No. 48, Block III, and proceeds in southerly and easterly directions to the Taylor River at the base of the hill called the Maori.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District: bounded towards the north-east by Sounds County, as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876, from the eastern boundary of Waimea County to the sea at White's Bay; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Awatere River; thence towards the south-east by Awatere County, as described in the *First* Schedule hereto, to the north-eastern boundary of Amuri County, as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876; thence towards the south-west by the said Amuri County to Tophouse; and thence towards the north-west by Waimea County, as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876, to the place of commencement: excepting the Boroughs of Blenheim and Picton and the road known as the Taylor Pass Road, in Taylor Pass Survey District, commencing at the northern boundary of Section No. 48, Block III, and proceeding southerly and south-easterly to the Taylor River at the base of the hill called the Maori.