

Hon. Mr. Hislop.

COUNTIES BOUNDARIES ALTERATION.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to alter the Boundaries of the Counties of Amuri, Marlborough, and Kaikoura. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Counties Boundaries Alteration Act, 1888." Short Title.

This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of "The Counties Act, 1886," and it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

2. The boundaries of the several Counties of Amuri, Marlborough, and Kaikoura are hereby altered, and the said counties shall respectively comprise the territory described in the Schedule to this Act. Amuri, Marlborough, and Kaikoura County boundaries altered.

3. On the passing of this Act the following provisions shall take effect, that is to say:—

(1.) In respect of the Amuri County,—

(1.) The Council of the County of Amuri is hereby dissolved. Council dissolved, and county redivided into ridings.

(2.) The Governor by Proclamation shall redivide the County of Amuri into such a number of ridings as he shall think fit, and appoint the number of members to be elected by each riding, and shall by Order in Council prescribe a time for the election of a new Council for the said county and for the first meeting of such Council, and by the same or any subsequent Order in Council may do all things necessary towards the duly carrying-out and completing such election.

(3.) The Councillors to be elected at the aforesaid election shall come into office on their election, and shall remain in office until the election of their successors at the triennial election which shall first occur after the year one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*.

In Marlborough
County.

(2.) In respect of the Marlborough County,—

The Governor may annex to the Wairau and Awatere ridings and road districts respectively in the said county the several portions of the Amuri County which are added to the Marlborough County by this Act, and redefine the aforesaid ridings and road districts as the same are altered by this Act, without the necessity of redividing the county into new ridings, or redefining all the ridings thereof.

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In Kaikoura County.

(3.) In respect of the Kaikoura County,—

The Conway Riding shall be deemed to be the same riding as that existing before the passing of this Act, notwithstanding the portion of the riding taken therefrom by this Act.

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Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AMURI COUNTY

Is bounded towards the north-west, north, and east generally by the County of Marlborough hereinbefore described, from Mount Franklyn to the Clarence River, thence by a line along the middle of that river to the confluence of the Palmer River, and by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source, thence by a straight line to the Palmer Saddle, thence by a straight line to the source of the Conway River, and by a line along the middle of that river to the confluence of the Gelt River; towards the south-east by a straight line to Mount Parnassus, thence by a straight line to the nearest of the Lowry Peaks, and thence by the summit of the Lowry Peak Ranges to the Hurunui River; towards the south by a line along the middle of the said Hurunui River to its source, thence by a straight line to the saddle between the Hurunui River and the Teremakau River; and towards the north-west by the summit of the Spenser Range to Mount Franklyn.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY

Is bounded towards the east and south-east by the ocean, from White's Bay to the mouth of the Clarence River; towards the west and again towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the said Clarence River to the confluence of the Gloster River; towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source, thence by a straight line to Barefell Pass; towards the north-west by the summit of the range over Saxton Pass to the source of the Acheron River; towards the south and again towards the south-east by the summit of the main watershed between the Wairau and the Awatere Rivers over the Waihopai Saddle and Weld's Pass to the source of Cascade Creek, thence by a line along the middle of that creek to its confluence with the Wairau River, and thence by a line along the middle of that river to its source; towards the south-west by a straight line to Mount Franklyn; towards the north-west by the summit of the St. Arnaud Range to Tophouse, thence by a straight line to Ward's Pass, thence by the summit of the watershed to the Red Hills at the source of the Pelorus River, thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Heringa River, and by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source near Saddle Hill, thence by the summit of the watershed between the Pelorus River and Tasman Bay to the summit of Elliot Peak; towards the north-east generally by the summit of the watershed to Waitanehi Point, thence by the shore of Mahau Sound to the north-west corner of Section No. 21, Linkwater Survey District, thence by a straight line to the eastern boundary-line of a block of land granted to one Joseph Toms at a point one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870) links from a stream called Te Awa, thence by the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound to the eastern boundary-line of Waikawa Native Reserve, thence by that boundary-line and the summit of the watershed between Cloudy Bay and Waitohi Valley to a straight line bearing S. 45° E. from the southernmost point of White's Bay, and thence by the said right line to the southernmost point of White's Bay aforesaid.

KAIKOURA COUNTY

Is bounded towards the south-east by the ocean, from the Clarence River to the Conway River; towards the south and west by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source; and towards the north-west and north-east by the Counties of Amuri and Marlborough hereinbefore described.