

Mr. Symes.

ELTHAM COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Constitution of Eltham County.</p>	<p>3. Jurisdiction of County Council. 4. Merger of portion of Waimate Road District. 5. Bringing Act into operation. Schedules.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Eltham 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. The Short Title of this Act is “The Eltham County Act, 1906.” Short Title.

2. (1.) The Eltham County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise ~~all these portions~~ *that portion* of the Hawera and Stratford Counties ~~already constituted under “The Counties Act, 1886,”~~ *County* particularly described in the *First* Schedule hereto. ~~and the boundaries of the Hawera and Stratford Counties are hereby altered accordingly.~~ Constitution of Eltham County.

New.

(2.) The boundaries of the Hawera County so altered are particularly described in the *Second* Schedule hereto. Jurisdiction of County Council.

3. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, and during the existence of the county so constituted, no local authority other than the Eltham 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 a County Council under the provisions of “The Counties Act, 1886,” or any amendments thereof, or otherwise:

New proviso.

Provided that nothing herein shall limit the power of the Governor at any time to proclaim a town district in the said county. Merger of portion of Waimate Road District.

4. (1.) So much of the Waimate Road District as is included within the boundaries of the county constituted by this Act is hereby declared to be merged in that county.

(2.) The remaining portion of the said road district shall be deemed to be a road district whose boundaries have been altered by the formation of a new district under “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

New clause.

Bringing Act into operation.

5. (1.) The preceding provisions of this Act shall take effect on a day to be fixed by the Governor by notice in the *Gazette*.

(2.) Such notice shall not be gazetted until after a proposal that the Act shall come into operation has been submitted in the manner prescribed by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," to the ratepayers within the proposed new county, and such proposal has been duly carried.

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(3.) At the poll on such proposal each ratepayer shall have one vote only.

(4.) It shall be the duty of the Hawera County Council within three months after the passing of this Act to take a poll as aforesaid.

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Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE ELTHAM COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Land District of Taranaki bounded by a line commencing at the summit of Mount Egmont, and proceeding thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the middle of the north end of the Auroa Road at its junction with the Forest Reserve boundary; thence southerly along the middle of the said road to its junction with the southern boundary of Block IX, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of Blocks X and XI, Kaipokonui Survey District, to a point in the middle of the Palmer Road and in a direct line with the said southern boundaries of Blocks X and XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence southerly by the middle of the Palmer Road to a point in the middle of the Skeet Road at its junction with the Palmer Road; thence easterly along the middle of the Skeet Road to a point in the middle of the Waingongoro River where it is crossed by the Skeet Road; thence westerly and southerly by the middle of that river to a point opposite the middle of the Onewhaia Road; thence south-easterly by the middle of that road and by part of the western boundary and by the south-western boundary of Section 69, Block I, Hawera Survey District, and its continuation in a direct line to the middle of the Mountain Road; thence northerly by the middle of the Mountain Road to a point opposite the southern boundary of Section 12, Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the said Section 12 to the western boundary of Section 20, Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence southerly by the western boundary and easterly by the southern boundary of said Section 20, and by the continuation of the said southern boundary to the middle of the Fraser Road; thence northerly by the middle of the Fraser Road to the middle of the Tiromoana Road; thence easterly and northerly by the middle of the Tiromoana Road to a point in line with the south boundary of Subdivision 9, Section 4, of said Block II; thence easterly by that boundary and part of the north-western boundary of Block III, Hawera Survey District, to the easternmost corner or angle of said Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of said Block II, Hawera Survey District, to the middle of the Ararata Stream; thence north-easterly by the middle of that stream to the middle of the Makino Road; thence easterly along the middle of the Makino Road to a point in the middle of the Morea Road at its junction with the Makino Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of the Morea Road to a point in the middle of the Morea Road and in a direct line with the southern boundary of Section 4, Block XVI, Ngaire Survey District; thence easterly along the said southern boundary and a continuation thereof in a direct line to a point in the middle of the Mataimoroke Road; thence southerly along the middle of the Mataimoroke Road to a point in the middle of that road in a direct line with the southern boundary of Section 3, Block XVI, Ngaire Survey District; thence to and along the

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said southern boundary and a continuation thereof in a direct line to the middle of the Roimata Road; thence southerly along the Roimata Road to a point in the middle of the Tangahoe Valley Road at its junction with the Roimata Road; thence easterly along the middle of the Tangahoe Valley Road to a point in the middle of the Tarere Road at its junction with the Tangahoe Valley Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of the Tarere Road to a point in the middle of the Tarere Road at its junction with the Pukekino Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of the Pukekino Road to a point immediately south of the south-western angle of Section 5, Block I, Opaku Survey District; thence northerly to and along the western boundary of said Section 5 and the Kuraiti Stream to the right bank of the Patea River; thence by the right bank of the Patea River to a point in a direct line with the south-eastern boundary of Block II, Opaku Survey District; thence north-easterly and northerly to and by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of said Block II, Opaku Survey District, to the Trig. Station H, Matai, at the south-western corner of Section I, Block III, Opaku Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Section I, Block III, Opaku Survey District, to a point in the middle of the Whenuakura Valley Road in line with the said southern boundary of Section I, Block III, Opaku Survey District; thence in a southerly direction generally along the middle of the Whenuakura Valley Road to a point in the middle of the said road directly in line with the southern boundary of Block XV, Omona Survey District; thence easterly generally along the said southern boundary of Block XV, Omona Survey District, to a point in the middle of the Lower Moeawatea Road in line with the aforesaid southern boundary of Block XV, Omona Survey District; thence north-easterly along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point in the middle of the Rawhitiroa Road at its junction with the aforesaid Lower Moeawatea Road; thence south-easterly along the said Rawhitiroa Road to a point in the middle of the Koane Road at its junction with the said Rawhitiroa Road; thence northerly generally along the middle of the Koane Road to Section 17, Block XII, Omona Survey District; thence by that section to the Moeawatea Road; thence by the Moeawatea Road to a point in a line with the northern boundary of Section 3, Block VIII, Omona Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections 3, 4, and 1, Block VIII aforesaid, a right line across the Karewa Road, and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections 21, 4, and 1, Block VII, Omona Survey District, and a continuation in a westerly direction of the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section to its junction with the south-eastern boundary of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Rating District as described in the Second Schedule to "The New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance 1875 Amendment Act, 1877"; thence south-westerly by the said south-eastern boundary-line to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of Block V, Omona Survey District; thence westerly along the said southern boundary of Block V to the western boundary of the Omona Survey District; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 12, 11, and 9 of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District, and the northern and north-western boundaries of Sections 9, 6, 7, 8, 1, and 2 of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District, crossing the Wingrove Road, and the western boundaries of Sections 3 and 4 of said Block VIII to Trig. Station B, Pahui, a point on the line of the south boundary of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence westerly by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 48, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Blocks VI and V, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence in a north-westerly direction by the middle of the Waingongoro River to the middle of the Finnerly Road; thence westerly by the middle of the Finnerly Road to the middle of the Hastings Road; thence south-easterly by the middle of the Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly to and along the said boundary to the western boundary of said Section 32; thence southerly along the said western boundary to the northern boundary of Section 31, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly by the said northern boundary and its continuation in a direct line to and across the Duthie Road to the north-eastern boundary of Section 29, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by the north-eastern and northern boundaries of said Section 29 to the middle of the Palmer Road; thence southerly along the middle of that road to the northern boundary of Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly by the northern boundary of said Block XI, and southerly by the

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western boundary of that block to the north-eastern corner of Block X, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Block X to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Section 1 to the Opunake Road; thence westerly along the south side of said Opunake Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence northerly across the Opunake Road and along the east boundaries of Sections 16, 13, and 11, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont at the place of commencement: excepting from the above area the Borough of Eltham.

New Schedules.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE ELTHAM COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Land District of Taranaki, bounded by a line commencing at the summit of Mount Egmont, and proceeding thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the middle of the north end of the Auroa Road at its junction with the Forest Reserve boundary; thence southerly along the middle of the said road to its junction with the southern boundary of Block IX, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of Blocks X and XI, Kaipokonui Survey District to a point in the middle of the Palmer Road and in a direct line with the said southern boundaries of Blocks X and XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence southerly by the middle of the Palmer Road to a point in the middle of the Skeet Road at its junction with the Palmer Road; thence easterly along the middle of the Skeet Road to a point in the middle of the Waingongoro River where it is crossed by the Skeet Road; thence westerly and southerly by the middle of that river to a point opposite the middle of the Onewhaia Road; thence south-easterly by the middle of that road and by part of the western boundary and by the south-western boundary of Section 69, Block I, Hawera Survey District, and its continuation in a direct line to the middle of the Mountain Road; thence northerly by the middle of the Mountain Road to a point opposite the southern boundary of Section 12, Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the said Section 12 to the western boundary of Section 20, Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence southerly by the western boundary and easterly by the southern boundary of said Section 20, and by the continuation of the said southern boundary, to the middle of the Fraser Road; thence north-easterly by the middle of the Fraser Road to the middle of the Tiromoana Road; thence easterly and northerly by the middle of the Tiromoana Road to a point in line with the south boundary of Subdivision 9, Section 4, of said Block II; thence north-easterly by that boundary and part of the north-western boundary of Block III, Hawera Survey District, to the easternmost corner or angle of said Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of said Block II, Hawera Survey District, to the middle of the Ararata Stream; thence north-easterly by the middle of that stream to the middle of the Makino Road; thence easterly along the middle of the Makino Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 1, Block XVI, Ngaire Survey District; thence northerly by a right line to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the western boundary of that section to the Tutaeariari No. 1 Block; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of the said Tutaeariari No. 1 Block respectively to the Aorere Road; thence by a right line across that road, and by the south-eastern boundary of Ariari No. 1 Block and the production of the said south-eastern boundary, to the middle of the Patea River; thence south-easterly by a line along the middle of the said Patea River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 4, Block XIII, Omona Survey District; thence easterly by a right line to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section No. 4 and the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 4, Block XIV, Omona Survey District, and the production of the northern

boundary of the last-mentioned section, to the middle of the Whenuakura Valley Road; thence by a line along the middle of the Whenuakura Valley Road to its junction with the Epero Road; thence by a line along the middle of the Epero Road to the western boundary of Section No. 3, Block XVI, Omona Survey District; thence southerly by the western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Lower Moeawatea Road, and by the production of the said western boundary of Section No. 3, to the middle of the said Lower Moeawatea Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point in the middle of the Rawhitiroa Road at its junction with the aforesaid Lower Moeawatea Road; thence south-easterly along the said Rawhitiroa Road to a point in the middle of the Koane Road at its junction with the said Rawhitiroa Road; thence northerly generally along the middle of the Koane Road to Section No. 17, Block XII, Omona Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of that section to the Moeawatea Road; thence by the Moeawatea Road to a point in a line with the northern boundary of Section No. 3, Block VIII, Omona Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 1, Block VIII aforesaid, a right line across the Karewa Road, and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 21, 4, and 1, Block VII, Omona Survey District, and a continuation in a westerly direction of the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section, to its junction with the south-eastern boundary of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Rating District as described in the Second Schedule to "The New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance 1875 Amendment Act, 1877"; thence south-westerly by the said south-eastern boundary-line to its intersection with the production in an easterly direction of the southern boundary-line of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence westerly by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Block VIII; thence by the southern boundary of the said Block VIII to Trig. Station B, Pahui; thence westerly by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 48, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Blocks VI and V, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence in a north-westerly direction by the middle of the Waingongoro River to the middle of the Finnerty Road; thence westerly by the middle of the Finnerty Road to the middle of the Hastings Road; thence south-easterly by the middle of the Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly to and along the said boundary to the western boundary of said Section 32; thence southerly along the said western boundary to the northern boundary of Section 31, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly by the said northern boundary and its continuation in a direct line to and across the Duthie Road to the north-eastern boundary of Section 29, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by the north-eastern and northern boundaries of said Section 29 to the middle of the Palmer Road; thence southerly along the middle of that road to the northern boundary of Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly by the northern boundary of said Block XI, and southerly by the western boundary of that block to the north-eastern corner of Block X, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Block X to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Section 1 to the Opunake Road; thence westerly along the south side of said Opunake Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence northerly across the Opunake Road and along the east boundaries of Sections 16, 13, and 11, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont at the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Eltham.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Eltham County as described in the First Schedule hereto; towards the south-east by the Patea County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85 of the 23rd October, 1902; towards the south-west by the sea; and towards the west generally by the Egmont County as described in the Schedule to "The Egmont County Act, 1901": excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Hawera.