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MASTERTON COUNTY (No. 2).

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Masterton County.

Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Masterton County Act, 1900." Short Title.

10 2. The Masterton and Upper Taueru Road Districts are hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof the Masterton County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise the Masterton and Upper Taueru Road Districts and the Alfredton and Whareama Outlying Districts, particularly described in the Schedule hereto. The boundaries of the Wairarapa North County are hereby altered accordingly, and the said Masterton and Upper Taueru Road Districts shall be deemed to be merged in the Masterton County hereby constituted. Constitution of Masterton County.

15 3. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, and during the existence of the county hereby constituted, no local body or authority other than the 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 amendment thereof, or otherwise. Jurisdiction of County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District known as the Masterton and Upper Taueru Road Districts and the Alfredton and Whareama Outlying Districts, commencing on the eastern boundary of the Horowhenua County, and bounded towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west generally by the Mauriceville County, as described in the Schedule to "The Mauriceville County Act, 1899," to the north-west ~~ernmost~~ corner of Section 26, Block XV., Mangaone Survey District; thence again towards the north-west generally by the Eketahuna County, as described in the Schedule to "The Eketahuna County Act, 1898," to the north-west corner of Section 175, Block VIII., Mangaone Survey District, ~~thence, proceeding eastwards,~~ and by

the Pahiatua County, as described in the Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888," to Peg VIII. on the top of the Puketoi range; thence, ~~preceding southwards,~~ *towards the north-east and south-east generally* by the Akitio County, as described in the Schedule to "The Akitio County Act, 1898," to the south-west corner of Section 221, Block XII., Puketoi Survey District; thence *again towards the south-east and north-east* by the Castlepoint Road District, as described *in special order made by the Wairarapa North County Council, and published in* ~~of~~ *the New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, 21st April, 1898, on pages 661 and 662, to the mouth of the Whareama River; thence, ~~preceding southwards,~~ *again towards the south-east* by the ocean to the mouth of the Kaiwhata River; thence *again* towards the south ~~and~~ west generally by the Wairarapa South County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, 1st February, 1883, and *again towards the north-west* by the Horowhenua County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 133, 19th December, 1884, to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Masterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, 5th July, 1877.