

Mr. Nosworthy.

RAUKAPUKA COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to sever the Geraldine and Mount Peel Road Districts from the Geraldine County, and to constitute in Substitution for the said Districts a County to be called "The Raukapuka County." Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Raukapuka County Act, 1914. Short Title.

10 2. The Raukapuka County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise all that area the boundaries whereof are particularly described in the *First* Schedule hereto, being those portions of the Geraldine County known as the Geraldine Road District and Mount Peel Road District respectively. Raukapuka County constituted.

15 3. The said Geraldine and Mount Peel Road Districts are hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged in the said Raukapuka County; and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply accordingly. Geraldine and Mount Peel Road Districts abolished.

4. The boundaries of the said Geraldine County are hereby altered, and shall be as described in the *Second* Schedule hereto. Boundaries of Geraldine County altered.

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

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

Rangitata-Orari
Water-race vested in
Raukapuka County.

6. (1.) The water-race known as the Rangitata-Orari Water-race, at present being in the Geraldine County, and which is now vested in the Geraldine County, shall be deemed to be vested in the Raukapuka County as if the same had been so vested by agreement as provided by sections fifty-two and fifty-three of the Water-supply Act, 1908. 5

(2.) The said water-race shall be constructed, repaired, and maintained by the Raukapuka County Council at the expense of the Raukapuka and Geraldine County Councils in such proportion as the said Councils agree upon, or, in case they cannot agree, then in such proportion as the Minister of Public Works determines. 10

(3.) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of the Geraldine County Council, on the constitution of the Raukapuka County, to an apportionment under paragraph (d) of section fifteen of the Counties Act, 1908, of its liability for the interest and sinking fund of any loan raised by that county for the construction, maintenance, or repair of the said water-race. 15

(4.) In case the Raukapuka County Council fails to maintain and keep in good repair the said water-race, the Geraldine County Council, at any time after seven days' notice given to the Raukapuka County Council requiring it to make the necessary repairs, may do, execute, and carry out all works, acts, or things that it may think necessary for such purpose, and may recover from the Raukapuka County Council all costs and expenses incurred in such maintenance and repair and all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by it through the neglect of the Raukapuka County Council to maintain and repair as aforesaid. 20 25

(5.) All moneys accruing from the said water-race shall be divided between the county funds of the Raukapuka and Geraldine County Councils in such proportions as those Councils agree upon, or in case they cannot agree, then in such proportions as the Minister of Public Works determines. 30

Special orders, &c.,
affecting the
Rangitata-Orari
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within Raukapuka
County.

7. All special orders, districts, subdivisions, warrants, maps, regulations, notices, by-laws, and rates declared, made, prepared, given, and held by the Geraldine County Council under and in pursuance of the Water-supply Act, 1908, relating to and affecting the said water-race and which at the time of the coming into operation hereof are in force shall continue in force within the Raukapuka County, and shall enure therein for the purposes of this Act and of the Water-supply Act, 1908, until lawfully altered or 35 40
revoked.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE RAUKAPUKA COUNTY.

ALL that area of land in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Run No. 2, where said corner joins Forest Creek; thence along the southern boundary of the said run in an easterly direction to the Phantom River; thence along the middle of the said Phantom River to the confluence of the said Phantom River with the Orari River; thence southerly along the middle of the said Orari River to the Mowbray River; thence along the middle of the said Mowbray River to the northernmost corner of Small Grazing-run No. 26, Tripp Settlement; thence generally southerly along the western boundaries of the said Small Grazing-run No. 26 to Run No. 14; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Run No. 14 to Rural Section No. 36093; thence south-easterly along the said north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 36093 to Rural Section No. 36095; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern sides of the public road which forms the boundary of the said Rural Section No. 36095 to a point opposite the boundary between Rural Sections Nos. 36094 and 36096; thence south-westerly across the said public road and along the said boundary between Rural Sections Nos. 36094 and 36096 to the Opuha River; thence along the middle of the Opuha River to its confluence with the Opihi River; thence generally south-easterly along the middle of the said Opihi River to the road which crosses the river and continues on between Rural Sections Nos. 22911 and 17147; thence in a north-easterly direction along the public road forming the north-western boundary of Reserve No. 944 and of Rural Sections Nos. 12438 and 13741 to the north-west corner of the latter section; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7462; thence by that section to the road at its north-eastern corner; thence by that road continued to and through Rural Section No. 3275; thence by the aforesaid road continued past Trig. Pole 5 to its junction with the road intersecting Rural Section No. 7319; thence by the latter road to the Geraldine Road; thence by that road to and by the north-western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 9031 to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line to and by the northern boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 11526 and 5961 to the Main South Road; thence by that road to where it crosses the railway-line near Subdivision No. 42 of Reserve No. 389, near Winchester; thence by the railway-line aforesaid to the middle of the Rangitata River at a point near Reserve No. 1650; thence in a north-westerly direction up the middle of the aforesaid Rangitata River to where Forest Creek empties into the aforesaid Rangitata River; thence in a south-westerly direction along the said Forest Creek to the starting-point at the westernmost corner of Run No. 2.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE GERALDINE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the Rangitata River; thence towards the south-east by the ocean; thence towards the south and south-west by the River Opihi; and thence towards the north-west, north, and again towards the north-west by a road forming the north-western boundary of Reserve No. 944 and of Sections Nos. 12438 and 13741, Opihi Survey District, to the north-west corner of the latter section; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 7462, Opihi Survey District aforesaid; thence by that section to the road at its north-eastern corner; thence by that road continued to and through Section No. 3275, Opihi Survey District aforesaid; thence by the aforesaid road continued past Trig. Pole 5 to its junction with the road intersecting Section No. 7319, Geraldine Survey District; thence by the latter road to the Geraldine Road; thence by that road to and by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 9031, Geraldine Survey District, to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line to and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 11526 and 5961, Geraldine Survey District, to the Main South Road; and thence by that road to where it crosses the railway-line near Subdivision No. 42 of Reserve No. 389, near Winchester; and thence by the railway-line aforesaid to the middle of the Rangitata River aforesaid, the place of commencement.