

Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

WAITOMO COUNTY.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to adjust the Boundaries of the Counties of Kawhia and Awakino, and to constitute thereout a new 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 Waitomo County Act, 1904." Short Title.

2. (1.) There is hereby constituted a new county, to be called the Waitomo County, comprising all that area described in the First Schedule hereto, being portions of the counties of Kawhia and Awakino. Waitomo County constituted.

(2.) The amended boundaries of the Counties of Kawhia and Awakino respectively are described in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. It is hereby declared that "The Counties Act, 1886," shall on the commencement of this Act come into force within the County of Waitomo. Counties Act in force in Waitomo County.

4. With respect to the County of Waitomo, the Governor may at any time after the commencement of this Act, by Proclamation,— Bringing Act into operation in Waitomo County.

(a.) Divide the county into ridings, with such names and boundaries as he thinks fit;

(b.) Fix the number of members to be elected for each riding, but so that the number of members for the whole Council shall not exceed nine;

(c.) Appoint some person to make up an electors roll for each riding;

(d.) Appoint a Returning Officer and a time and place for holding the election of the first Council; and

(e.) Generally make provision for bringing "The Counties Act, 1886," into operation.

Duration of office of
new Council.

5. The first Council elected in pursuance of such Proclamation shall continue in office only until the next general election of the Council as provided by section eighty-eight of "The Counties Act, 1886."

Governor may
redefine boundaries.

6. Notwithstanding anything herein the Governor may at any time before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, by Proclamation redefine the boundaries of the Counties of Kawhia, Awakino, and Waitomo.

Coming into
operation of Act.

7. This Act shall come into operation on the gazetting of the last-mentioned Proclamation, or, if no such Proclamation is made, then on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Kawhia and
Awakino Counties
Act to be read
subject to this Act.

8. "The Kawhia and Awakino Counties Act, 1903," shall be read subject to the provisions of this Act.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District: bounded towards the north-east by Raglan County from the Trig. Station on Mahaukura, Block III., Pirongia Survey District, to the confluence of the Waipa River with the Puniu River; thence by the West Taupo County to Clifton County; thence towards the south generally by the said Clifton County to the confluence of the Manga-o-taki River with the Mokau River; thence towards the west by a line along the middle of the said Manga-o-taki River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block XI., Maungamangero Survey District; thence again towards the south by a right line to the said south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 2; and thence by the last-mentioned boundary-line and the Puketiti Block No. 1 to a point in the middle of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road; thence again towards the west by a line along the middle of the said Mahoenui-Kawhia Road to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block VI., Maungamangero Survey District; thence by a right line to and thence by the said western boundary-line of the said Section No. 3 and the last-mentioned line produced to the middle of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road aforesaid; thence by a line along the middle of the said Mahoenui-Kawhia Road to the middle of the Mangaohae Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Mangaohae Stream to the confluence of the last-mentioned stream with the Tawarau River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Tawarau River to its confluence with the Mangarere Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of the Kinohaku West (Tawarau) Block; thence by a right line to the last-mentioned boundary-line and by the said Kinohaku West (Tawarau) Block to the southernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block XI., Kawhia South Survey District, by the last-mentioned section, and its south-eastern boundary-line produced to the middle of the Mangapohue Road; thence towards the north by a line along the middle of the said Mangapohue Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block XII., Kawhia South Survey District; thence again towards the west by a right line to and thence by the last-mentioned section and the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 7 of the said Block XII., and by the production of the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 7 to the middle of a road forming the northern boundary of the said Section No. 7; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road and by a line along the middle of the Mahoe Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block VIII., Kawhia South Survey District; thence by a right line to and thence by the said boundary-line of Section No. 5 and by Section No. 4 of the said Block VIII.; thence by Sections Nos. 5, 4, and 1, Block IV., Kawhia South Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a line due north to the middle of the Awaroa Road; thence by a line along

the middle of the said Awaroa Road to the Hauturu Road; and thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the Kawhia-Pirongia Road; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block IX., Pirongia Survey District; thence by a right line to and thence by the said north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 1 to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 1; thence by Section No. 1, Block VI., Pirongia Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 1, Block VI.; thence by a right line to the Trig. Station on Te Ake-o-Hikopiro; thence by a right line to the Trig. Station on Mahaukura, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AWAKINO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by a line along the middle of the Marakopa River from the ocean to the confluence of the said Marakopa River with the Mangapohue River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Mangapohue River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block X., Kawhia South Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by the said Section No. 3 to its easternmost corner; thence by a right line running due east to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block XII., Kawhia South Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 3 and Section No. 3, Block VIII., to the Kokakoroa Road; thence by that road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block XII.; thence across the said road and by Sections Nos. 5 and 7, Block XII., to the Waitomo County hereinbefore described; thence towards the east by the said Waitomo County and the Clifton County; thence towards the south by the said Clifton County to the sea; thence towards the west by the sea and the waters of Aotea Harbour to the place of commencement.

KAWHIA COUNTY.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the Raglan County from the Pakoka River on Aotea Harbour to the Trig. Station on Mahaukura; thence towards the east by the Waitomo County hereinbefore described; towards the south by Awakino County hereinbefore described to the sea; thence towards the west by the sea to the place of commencement.