This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

11th November, 1909.

Mr. Witty.

## WAIMAIRI COUNTY.

#### ANALYSIS.

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## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to constitute the Waimairi County.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Waimairi County Act, 1909.

2. The Waimairi County is hereby constituted, and shall com- Waimairi County prise that portion of the Selwyn County particularly described in the constituted. First Schedule hereto; and the boundaries of the Selwyn County as 10 altered by this Act shall be as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Short Title.

3. The Riccarton and Avon Road Districts are hereby abolished, Road districts and shall be deemed to be merged in the Waimairi County consti- abolished. tuted by this Act; and the provisions of section thirty-six of the 15 Counties Act, 1908, shall apply accordingly.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no Jurisdiction of local body or authority other than the County Council shall, within County Council. 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 20 respect of which jurisdiction is conferred upon County Councils under any Act :

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

No. 14-3.

Schedules.

## SCHEDULES.

# FIRST SCHEDULE.

### Boundaries of the Waimairi County.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by Ashley County, as described in the New Zealand Gazette No. 47, 19th June, 1902, to the ocean: thence towards the east by the ocean to the Borough of New Brighton; thence by the said Borough of New Brighton to the Avon River: thence towards the south generally by the said Avon River to the City of Christchurch; thence by the said City of Christchurch to its north-western corner: thence towards the east generally by the said City of Christchurch to its south-western corner at Lincoln Road; thence by a line to and along the middle of Lincoln Road to Archers Bridge: thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road, Hanson Road, Riccarton Road, and Yaldhurst Road to the Russley Road: and thence towards the west by a line along the middle of the said Russley Road and the Kaiapoi Junction Road and that line produced to the middle of the Waimakariri River aforesaid, the place of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

### Boundaries of the Selwyn County.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east, east, and north generally by Ashley County, as described in the New Zealand Gazette No. 47, 19th June, 1902, from the summit of the Southern Alps to the Waimairi County hereinbefore described; thence by the said Waimairi County, the City of Christehurch, the Borough of Woolston, to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; thence by the estuary to the Borough of Sumner; thence by the Borough of Sumner and Lyttelton to the north-western boundary of the said Borough of Lyttelton thence by the County of Akaroa, as described in the New Zealand Gazette No. 116, 24th October, 1884, to the ocean at Taumutu; thence by the ocean to the mouth of the Rakaia River: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Rakaia River to its source near Whitcombe Pass; thence by a right line due west to the summit of the Southern Alps: and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the said Southern Alps to the County of Ashley, the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the said Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south-west and west by the Borough of Woolston and the City of Christchurch to the Waimairi County; thence towards the north and east generally by the Waimairi County and Borough of New Brighton to the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers; thence towards the south-east by the said estuary to its junction with the Borough of Woolston, the place of commencement.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington .-- 1909.