

Mr. Rhodes.

WAIREWA COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Wairewa 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. This Act may be cited as the Wairewa County Act, 1909.

Short Title.

2. The Wairewa County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise that portion of the Akaroa County particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and the boundaries of the Akaroa County are hereby altered accordingly.

Constitution of county.

3. The Little River Road District is hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged within that county; and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply thereto accordingly.

Adjustment of boundaries.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, and during the existence of the county hereby constituted, no local body other than the Wairewa 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, 1908, or any amendment thereof or otherwise.

Jurisdiction of county.

5. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Counties Act, 1908, or in the Public Reserves Act, 1908, or in the Act hereinafter mentioned and contained, the following events shall happen :—

Vesting in the county lands, &c., vested in Akaroa County Council.

(a.) All the estate and interest of the body corporate of the County of Akaroa in—

(i.) All lands heretofore set apart for gravel reserves, and situate within the Wairewa County as constituted by this Act; and in

(ii.) All lands vested in, granted, or assured to the said body corporate by or which are capable of being vested in or granted to the said body corporate under the provisions of the Lake Forsyth Lands Vesting Act, 1896 ; and also

(iii.) All the rents, profits, and proceeds of these lands,—

shall by force and virtue of this Act, and without the necessity of any instrument of transfer or other assurance, or the payment of the stamp duty, pass to and vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairewa as constituted by this Act, according to the nature and quality thereof respectively ; and shall thereafter be held by that Corporation, and subject to any leases attaching to the same, for the purposes and with the powers mentioned and contained in and subject to the provisions of the Lake Forsyth Lands Vesting Act, 1896.

- (b.) All rents and profits of the said lands accruing due at the time of the coming into operation of this Act shall be apportioned between the body corporate of the County of Akaroa and the body corporate of the County of Wairewa as constituted by this Act, and the amounts so apportioned shall be paid to the body corporate of the County of Akaroa as and when the said rents and profits shall be paid to or received by the body corporate of the County of Wairewa as constituted by this Act.
- (c.) This Act shall be sufficient authority to the District Land Registrar to make all entries (if any) necessary in order to record the change of title.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

COMMENCING at a point on the Ocean Beach the same being the outlet of Lake Ellesmere to the sea ; thence generally easterly along the southern, eastern, and part of the north-eastern shores of Lake Ellesmere to the mouth of the River Halswell ; thence generally northerly along the left bank of that river to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 1069, Block XIV, Halswell Survey District ; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of that section and a line in continuation of the said boundary to the centre of the Ahuriri Bush Road South ; thence north-easterly along the centre of that road to the southern boundary of Rural Section numbered 1901, Block XI, Halswell Survey District ; thence south-easterly and north-easterly along the southern and eastern boundaries of that section, and northerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 1863 and 1093, to the summit of the Port Hills ; thence easterly in a direct line through Trig. Station L1 to Mount Herbert ; thence again easterly in a direct line to Mount Herbert Peak and a line in continuation of the same to Mount Herbert Peak Road ; thence generally south-easterly along the centre of the Purau-Akaroa Road to a point at the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 34200, the said point being the junction of the Purau-Akaroa Road with the Port Levy and Little River Road ; thence again towards the north-east and towards the east and south-east by the north side of the said Port Levy-Little River Road to its junction with the Tera-wera Valley Road ; thence to and by the south side of the Barry's Pass Road to Barry's Pass ; thence by the summit of the main range, over the said Barry's Pass,

Wooded Peak, French Hill, Wainui Peak, Kitson's Pole, Saddle Hill, and Carew's Peak, to Mount Bossu; thence in a direct line to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 4547, Block XI, Akaroa Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of that section to the centre of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections 22842 and 22755, Block XI, Akaroa Survey District, to its intersection with the northern boundary of Rural Section 23314; thence westerly to the north-west corner of that section; thence southerly along the west boundary of said Section 23314 to its south-west corner; thence easterly to the north-west corner of Rural Section 22709; thence again southerly to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 22708 and easterly along the south boundary of that section to the dividing-line between Rural Sections 22707 and 22463; thence southerly by that boundary to the Ocean Beach; and thence generally westerly along the Ocean Beach to the outlet of Lake Ellesmere to the sea, being the aforesaid commencing-point.