Mr. Forbes.

WAIPARA COUNTY.

[Local Bill.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.

1. Short Title. 2. Constitution of Waipara County. 3. Road district abolished.

4. Jurisdiction of County Council.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to constitute the Waipara 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 Waipara County Act, 1909.

Short Title. Waipara County.

2. The Waipara County is hereby constituted, and shall com- Constitution of prise that portion of the Ashley County particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and the boundaries of the Ashley County are

10 hereby altered accordingly.

3. The Waipara Road District is hereby abolished, and shall be Road district deemed to be merged in the Waipara County constituted by this abolished. Act; and the provisions of section thirty-eight of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply thereto accordingly.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, and Jurisdiction of during the existence of the county hereby constituted, no local body County Council. 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 in relation to any matter or thing in respect of which 20 jurisdiction is conferred upon a County Council under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, or otherwise.

SCHEDULE.

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ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury the boundaries whereof are as follows: Commencing at Harper's Pass, on the Hurunui River; thence easterly, following down the centre of that river, to the South Pacific Ocean; thence southwesterly along high-water mark to the mouth of the River Waipara; thence westerly and north-westerly by a line along the middle of the Waipara River and its South Branch to its source; thence by a straight line north-westerly to Block Hill, and again north-westerly from Block Hill to Ashley Head; thence northerly, following the top of the ranges, to Esk Head; and from thence westerly and north-westerly along the top of the Dampier Range and the Snowy Ranges to the summit of the Southern Alps; and from thence returning along the summit to Harper's Pass, the commencing-point: as more particularly shown on map attached and coloured green.