

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.]

House of Representatives, 19th November, 1909.

Mr. Mander.

WHANGAREI, HOBSON, BAY OF ISLANDS, AND HOKIANGA COUNTIES BOUNDARIES ADJUSTMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to alter the Boundaries of the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, Bay of Islands, and Hokianga. Title.

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5 WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient to extend the boundaries of the County of Whangarei so as to include within the County of Whangarei an area which at present forms part of the Counties of Hobson, Bay of Islands, and Hokianga, it having been found that topographically and geographically the area aforesaid lies more naturally to the County of Whangarei: And whereas a great majority of the ratepayers in the aforesaid area have expressed a desire to have the said area included within the limits of the County of Whangarei: And whereas, on account of such area being so included within the limits of the County of Whangarei, it is necessary to alter the boundaries of the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, Bay of Islands, and Hokianga:

Preamble.

15 BE IT ~~therefore~~ 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 Whangarei, Hobson, Bay of Islands, and Hokianga Counties Boundaries Adjustment Act, 1909.

Short Title.

20 2. From and after the commencement of this Act the boundaries of the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, Bay of Islands, and Hokianga shall be the boundaries as respectively described in the Schedule hereunder written.

Alteration of boundaries.

25 3. The area of land which by the alteration of the said boundaries has been added to and included in the County of Whangarei shall be an outlying district known by the name of the Mangakahia outlying district, and shall form part of the Maunu Riding of the County of Whangarei; *but nothing in this Section shall affect the power of the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Whangarei County Council, from time to time to alter the ridings of the county in the manner provided by the Counties Act, 1908.*

New area to form outlying district.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

BOUNDED (commencing at a point in the southern boundary-line of Block XV, Motatau Survey District, where the same is intersected by a right line drawn from Trigonometrical Station No. 18 on Tarai-o-Rahiri to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block IV, Hukerenui Survey District) towards the north-west generally by the said right line to the north-western corner of said Section No. 1, Block IV, Hukerenui Survey District, and by the north-western boundary-lines of said Section No. 1, Block IV, Hukerenui Survey District, and of Sections Nos. 16, 15, 1, 2, 14, and 11, Block I, Opuawhanga Survey District, to the sea at Helena Bay; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 91, Block I, Mangawai Survey District; thence towards the south and south-west generally by the Otamatea County as described in the Counties Act, 1886, to where the Tokatoka-Mangapai Road crosses the Manganui River; thence by the Manganui River to its confluence with the Tauroroa River; thence by the Tauroroa River to the stream which forms the boundary between Allotments Nos. 1A and 2A, Walton's Grant, in Block VIII VII, Tangihua Survey District; thence by that stream to the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment No. 1A; thence by a right line to Horakaka Trigonometrical Station; thence by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 15A, and 16, Block III, Tangihua Survey District, to Section No. 7, Block I; thence by Sections Nos. 7 and 7A, Block I aforesaid, and the road forming the southern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 1 to the Waiotama River; thence by the Waiotama River to the Tangihua River; thence by the Tangihua River to the Wairoa River, and by the Wairoa River northerly to its junction with the Mangakahia River; thence by the last-mentioned river to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 8, Block XV, Mangakahia Survey District; thence by a line due south to the northern boundary of Block III of the Maungaru Survey District; thence westerly by the northern boundary of Blocks III, II, and I, Maungaru Survey District, and Blocks IV and III, Kaihu Survey District, to the south-western corner of Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District; thence northerly by the western boundaries of Blocks XV, XI, VII, and III, Tutamoe Survey District, and Block XV, Punakitere Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section No. 3, Block XI, Punakitere Survey District; thence easterly by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XI, Punakitere Survey District; thence southerly by the Kaikohe-Mangakahia Road to the northern boundary of the Nukutawhiti Block; thence generally easterly by the northern and north-eastern boundary of the said Nukutawhiti Block to its intersection with the southern boundary of Block XIII, Motatau Survey District; thence again easterly by the southern boundaries of Blocks XIII, XIV, and XV of the said Motatau Survey District to the point of commencement.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by Mongonui County as defined in the Counties Act, 1886, from the Herekino Harbour to Whangaroa County; thence towards the north-east and east generally by the said Whangaroa County as defined in the Counties Act, 1886, to a point on the road forming the southern boundary of Mata-

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wherohia Parish, at the western boundary-line of a forest reserve (2,112 acres); thence towards the east generally by the said forest reserve and its western boundary-line, produced to the middle of the Waipapa River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Waipapa River to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block V, Omapere Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the said north-eastern boundary-line to Section No. 40, Block V aforesaid; thence by the said Section No. 40, across a road, by sections Nos. 41 and 62, across a road, by Sections Nos. 63, 21, and 57 of the said Block V, to the north-western corner of Section No. 58, Block IX; thence by the said Section No. 58 and Section No. 61, across a road, and by Section No. 60, Block IX aforesaid, and the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the Utakura River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Utakura River to its confluence with the Waihoanga Stream; thence by a

line along the middle of the said Waihoanga Stream to its southernmost source; thence by a right line to the source of the Rakauwahi Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Rakauwahi Stream to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block XIV, Omapere Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the eastern boundary-line of that section and the eastern boundary-lines of Punakitere No. 2 and No. 2A Blocks to the Punakitere River; thence by the said Punakitere River to the Mangakahia - Kaikohe Road; thence by ~~that road and the Bay of Islands County as defined in the New Zealand Gazette, No. 67, of the 27th August, 1903,~~ to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 6, Block XI, Punakitere Survey District; thence westerly and southerly by the northern and western boundary-lines of the County of Whangarei as hereinbefore defined to a point in the western boundary-line of Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District, where the same is intersected by a right line from Trigonometrical Station No. 43 on Tutamoe to Trigonometrical Station No. 119 on Maunganui Bluff; thence westerly by the said right line over said Trigonometrical Station No. 119 on Maunganui Bluff to the ocean; and thence towards the south-west generally by the ocean and Herekino Harbour to the place of commencement.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by Whangaroa County as defined in the Counties Act, 1886, from the western boundary of forest reserve (2,112 acres) in Block X, Kaeo Survey District, to the mouth of the Takou River; thence towards the north-east generally by the ocean to Helena Bay; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the north-western and northern boundaries as hereinbefore defined of the Whangarei County to the ~~Mangakahia - Kaikohe Road; thence northerly by the said road to~~ the south-eastern corner of Section No. 6, Block XI, Punakitere Survey District; and thence towards the west generally by the Hokianga County hereinbefore described to the point of commencement.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north by the Hokianga County, ~~by a right line hereinbefore described from the sea at Maunganui Bluff over the Trigonometrical Station No. 119 to Trigonometrical Station No. 43 on Tutamoe to a point where such line intersects~~ to the western boundary-line of Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District; thence southerly and easterly, and again generally southerly by the boundary as hereinbefore defined of the Whangarei County to the Tokatoka-Mangapai Road; thence towards the south-east generally by the Otamatea County as described in the Counties Act, 1886, to the Wairoa River; thence by the Wairoa River and the Kaipara Harbour to the sea; and thence towards the south-west by the sea to the place of commencement.