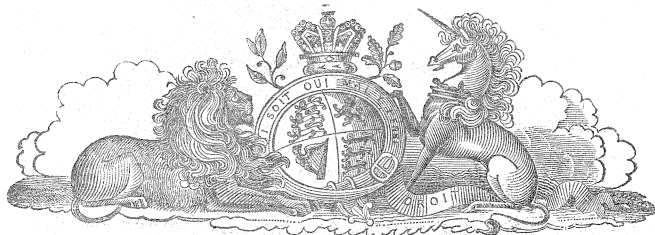


PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.



ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION IV. No. 5.

ANALYSIS.

Title.

Preamble.

1. *Division of the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay.*
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5. *Returning Officer to make out an Electoral Roll.*

AN ACT to alter the Electoral District of the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay.

[Reserved, February 20, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the Electoral District of the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay, so far as concerns the electing of Members to serve in the Provincial Council. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay District shall be divided into two Districts to be called the "Wairarapa District," and the "Ahuriri District."

Division of
Wairarapa and
Hawke's Bay

Returning Officer to make out an Electoral Roll

2. The Wairarapa District shall comprise so much of the present Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay District as lies to the South of a line commencing at a stream called Wai Mata near Cape Turnagain, running along the Northern boundary of Puki-toi to Puki-toi range, and thence in a straight line to where Te-rua-mea falls into Manawatu River near Awa Purua, thence along the Manawatu River to the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains.

Number of Members for each District

3. The Ahuriri District shall comprise so much of the present Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay District as lies to the northward of the above-mentioned line from the Wai Mata Stream to the Ruahine Mountains.

Boundaries of the Ahuriri District

4. Two Members shall be returned for each of the said Districts viz. :—

- “ Wairarapa District 2
- “ Ahuriri District..... 2

Boundaries of the Wairarapa District

5. The Principal Returning Officer in each District established by this Act, or such other person as the Governor or other person deputed by him in this behalf may appoint, shall, so soon as practicable after the passing of this Act, make out for his District an Electoral Roll, and place therein without further claim the names of all such persons as are in the present Electoral Roll for the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay District inserted in respect of a qualification held in his District.

C. CLIFFORD.
Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty-seven.

H. S. HARRISON,
Clerk of Council.

I reserve this Act for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

Wellington, February 20th, 1857.