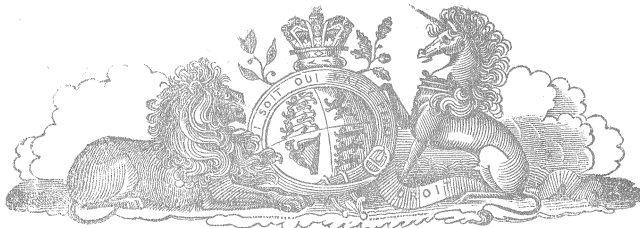


PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.



REPRESENTATION
RE-ADJUSTMENT ACT.

ANNO VICESIMO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

SESSION XI. No. 4.

ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to Readjust the Representation of the Province in the Title.
Provincial Council.

[Assented to 29th August, 1864.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to readjust the Representation of the Preamble.
Province in the Provincial Council

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province
of Wellington with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council
thereof as follows :

1. After the dissolution of the present Provincial Council the Number of
Provincial Council shall consist of thirty-one members. members.

2. For the purposes of the election of members of the said Number of
Council the Province shall be divided into eight Electoral Districts Electoral dis-
as the same are respectively defined and set forth in the Schedule to tricts.
this Act

Definition of districts, and number of members to each.

3. The names of such Electoral Districts and the number of members to be returned by each District respectively shall be as follows :

City of Wellington	12
Karori and Makara	2
Porirua District	3
Hutt District	5
Rangitiki District	2
Wanganui	3
Wairarapa East	1
Wairarapa East	3

Maps to be deposited in office of Clerk of Council.

4. The Provincial Secretary shall cause properly authenticated maps of the said Electoral Districts to be deposited in the office of the clerk of the said Council.

Short Title.

5. This Act shall be called the "Representation Adjustment Act, 1864."

SCHEDULE.

CITY OF WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Schedule.

The Town of Wellington including the Town Belt as originally laid out by the New Zealand Company.

KARORI AND MAKARA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bounded North by the Southern boundary of the Porirua Electoral District; East by that portion of the Shore of Port Nicholson Harbour, which extends from the Mouth of the Kai-warra-warra-Stream to Town Section 660, thence along the Northern boundary of that Section, thence along the Northern and Western boundaries of the Town Belt to the Sea Coast, and thence following the Sea Coast to the Mouth of the Ohariu River.

The District of Watt's Peninsula, and Evans' Bay, as shewn on Plan referred to in Clause IV. are to be included in this Electoral District (Karori and Makara.)

PORIRUA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bounded North by the Southern Boundary of the Rangitikei Electoral District; East by the Western boundary of the Hutt Electoral

District to the Eastern Corner of Section No. 13, Harbor District; thence along the beach to Kai-warra-warra Stream and along said Stream to North Western Corner of Section No. 31, Karori Road District, running along the Northern boundary of Land selected by William Quilter and J. Thompson, to Section No. 30, North Makara Road District, thence along Eastern boundary of Sections No. 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38 of the said District along Northern boundary of Section No. 38, to Eastern boundary of Section No. 39, and thence along the Ohariu River to its Mouth; West by the Sea Coast to the Mouth of the Waikanae River.

HUTT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bounded North by a line bearing about $271^{\circ} 20'$ being a continuation of the Southern boundary of the Rangitikei Electoral District; East by the Western boundary of the West Wairarapa Electoral District; the South and West boundaries commence at Turakarae Head and follow the Coast line to Pencarrow, thence along the Shore of Port Nicholson Harbour to the Northern boundary of Section No. 13 Harbour District, thence along that boundary to the Eastern boundary of the Horokiwi Road District and along that boundary to the North East Corner of Section No. 34, thence by a straight line to the South Western boundary of Section No. 53, in the Agricultural Block at Pahautanui, thence along the Eastern Boundary of that Block to the South Eastern Corner of Section No. 8 of the said Block and thence by a line bearing about $43^{\circ} 0'$ to the South Eastern Corner of the Rangitikei Electoral District.

RANGITIKEI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bounded North by the Northern boundary of the Province of Wellington being the 39th parallel of latitude; East by the Eastern boundary of the Province of Wellington to the Gorge of the Manawatu River and thence along the ridge of the Tararua Range until it strikes the Southern boundary of this District; South by the Waikanae River and by a line bearing about $271^{\circ} 20'$ to the ridge of the Tararua Range; West by the Sea Coast from the mouth of the Waikanae River to the mouth of the Wangaehu River.

WANGANUI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bounded West by the Western boundary of the Province of Wellington; North by the Northern boundary of the Province of Wellington; East by the Wangaehu River to the Ruapahu Mountain and thence by the Upper Waikato River, until it intersects the Northern boundary of the Province of Wellington, being the 39th parallel South; and South West by the Sea Coast from the Mouth of the Wangaehu River to the Mouth of the Patae River.

EAST WAIRARAPA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bounded North by the Southern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay; East and South by the Sea Coast from the mouth of the Waimata River to the mouth of the Lower Wairarapa Lake;

West and South West by the Ruamahunga river to its source and thence by a line bearing about 270° till it strikes the Eastern boundary of the Rangitikei Electoral District on the Ridge of the Tararua Range.

WEST WAIRARAPA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bounded North and East by the boundary of the East Wairarapa Electoral District; the Southern and Western boundaries commence at the Mouth of the Lower Wairarapa Lake on the Sea Coast and from thence along the Sea Coast to Turakarae Head, thence running North West in a straight line to the ridge of the Rimutaka range and along the ridge of the said range until it strikes the North Eastern corner of the Northern boundary of the Hutt Electoral District and thence along that boundary to the South East corner of the Western boundary of the Rangitikei Electoral District and thence along that boundary till it strikes the line bearing about 270° being the boundary of the East Wairarapa Electoral District.

CHARLES WILLIAM SCHULTZE,
Speaker.

I hereby certify the above to be in accordance with the Bill as passed by the Council.

JOHN HOWARD WALLACE,
Chairman of Committees.

Passed the Provincial Council this Twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

WILLIAM BEST,
Clerk of Council.

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

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

Wellington, 15th July, 1864.

I hereby assent to this Ordinance this twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

G. GREY,
Governor.