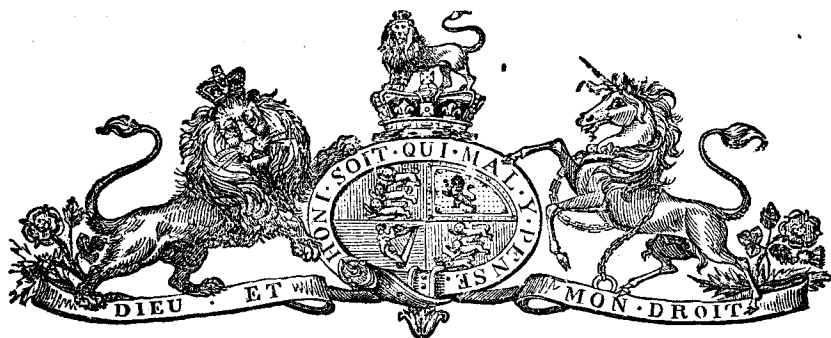


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1877.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 9.



AN ACT to create the Municipal District of Portland, and for other Purposes relating thereto. [11 December, 1877.] A.D. 1877.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, bearing date the Ninth day of *April*, 1877, the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of *Fingal* were thereby altered and re-defined as therein mentioned: PREAMBLE.

And whereas by another Proclamation also under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, and bearing date the said Ninth day of *April*, 1877, the boundaries of the Municipal District of *Selby* were thereby altered and redefined as therein mentioned:

And whereas by another Proclamation also under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, and bearing date the said Ninth day of *April*, 1877, the Municipal District of *Selby* was appointed to be a Police District:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said Proclamations, and it is necessary and desirable to remove such doubts, and to create a new Municipal District, to be called the Municipal District of *Portland*:

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 So much of the Colony as is specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (1) shall be a Municipal District under "The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865," and shall be called the Municipal District of *Portland*; and after the commencement of this Act the secondly and Municipal District of *Portland* defined.

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thirdly hereinbefore recited Proclamations shall be and become null and void, but all things lawfully done thereunder before the commencement of this Act shall be good and valid notwithstanding.

Boundaries of
Municipal Dis-
tricts of *Selby* and
George Town.

2 Upon the commencement of this Act the Municipal Districts of *Selby* and *George Town*, under "The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865," shall respectively be comprised within the boundaries which are respectively specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (2) and (3); and such Districts as hereinbefore defined, and the Municipal District of *Portland*, shall severally be Police Districts under "The Police Act, 1865."

Boundaries of
Rural Muni-
cipality of *Fingal.*

3 The boundaries of the Rural Municipality of *Fingal* shall, as from the Ninth day of *April*, 1877, be as specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (4).

Justices to make
up Valuation
Roll for District
of *Portland.*

4 The Justices of the Peace resident in the Municipal District of *Portland* shall cause to be made up a Valuation Roll, under *The Property Valuation Act*, of the property within the said District, according to the annual value thereof as shown by the Valuation Rolls in force for the Municipal Districts of *Selby* and *George Town*, as such Districts were comprised before the commencement of this Act; and the said Justices shall hold a meeting at such time and at such place in the Municipal District of *Portland* as the Governor may appoint for that purpose; and such Justices shall cause the said Roll to be made up by the First day of *March*, 1878.

Recovery of Rural
Police Rate.

5 Every person who, if the firstly hereinbefore recited Proclamation had not been made, would have been liable to pay any Municipal or Police Rate made by the Municipal Council of the Rural Municipality of *Fingal* in the year 1877 in respect of any property situate within that part of the said Rural Municipality which by such Proclamation was severed from the said Rural Municipality shall, if such person has not before the commencement of this Act paid such Municipal or Police Rate made by the said Municipal Council in the year 1877, be liable to pay, and shall pay, the Rural Police Rate made for the year 1877 by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council on the Twenty-first day of *May*, 1877, according to the annual value of such property as shown by the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality in force on the said Ninth day of *April*, 1877.

Certain lands
vested in Muni-
cipality of *Fingal*
to revert to Crown.

6 The lands and hereditaments comprised and described in certain Letters Patent dated the Sixteenth day of *November*, 1868, and enrolled in the Supreme Court of *Tasmania* on the Twenty-seventh day of *November* in the same year, and containing Thirteen acres One rood and Eight perches, and the lands and hereditaments comprised and described in certain Letters Patent dated the Sixteenth day of *November*, 1868, and enrolled in the Supreme Court of *Tasmania* on the Twenty-seventh day of *November* in the same year, and containing Sixteen acres One rood and Twenty-five perches, all of which lands and hereditaments are situated in the said Municipal District of *Portland*, and are now vested in "The Warden, Councillors, and Electors of the Rural Municipality of *Fingal*," for Municipal purposes only, shall, upon the commencement of this Act, revert to Her Majesty, and shall be disposable as Waste Lands of the Crown under *The Waste Lands Act*.

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SCHEDULE.

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(1.)

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

Commencing at the mouth of the *Great Forester River* on *Bass' Strait* and bounded by that river to the *River Arnon*, thence by the *River Arnon* to its source, thence by a southerly line for a distance of about Five miles, thence by a south easterly line to the *Scamander River* at a point opposite to the east boundary of Lot 5114 purchased by *Jeremiah Ryan*, thence by that river to the sea, by the sea northerly to *Banks' Strait*, and thence by *Banks' Strait* and by *Bass' Strait* aforesaid to the point of commencement.

To include all the Islands lying to the east of the 147° of longitude.

(2.)

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SELBY.

Commencing at the source of the *North Esk River* and bounded by that river to the western angle of a grant to *Alexander Rose* on *Rose's Rivulet*, thence by the north-west boundary of that grant, the north-west boundary of a location to *James Gildas*, the north-east and part of the north-west boundaries of a location to *John Smith* to the main road from *Launceston* to *Hobart Town*, thence by the eastern side of that road to the south-east boundary of a location to *Thomas Scott*, by that boundary (after crossing the said road) and by the south-west and north-west boundaries of the said location to the north-east boundary of a grant to *J. W. Gleadow* and *T. W. Rowlands*, by the north-east boundary of that grant and of a grant to *T. C. Dyball* to the south-east boundary of 1995 acres granted to *T. B. Bartley*, thence by its south-east boundaries to a road from *Launceston* to *Longford*, by that road and the eastern boundaries of 1054 acres granted to *Edward Dumaresq* to the *South Esk River*, by that river to the south-west boundary of a grant to *William Barnes*, thence by the Municipality of *Westbury* to the *Supply River*, by that river to the Town of *Exeter*, by the south boundary of that town to the *River Tamar*, thence by a line (crossing that river) to the *Macquarie Rivulet* forming the division boundary of Lots 311 and 318 purchased by *M. C. Friend*, by that boundary and by a continued north-easterly line along the Town of *Upway* to the east angle of Lot 822, thence by a continued line to *Piper's River*, thence by a north-easterly line to the *Great Forester River* at the south boundary of Lot 167 purchased by *H. E. Atkinson*, thence by that river to the *River Arnon*, by that river to its source, and thence by a southerly line to the point of commencement.

(3.)

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GEORGE TOWN.

Bounded by the south-west boundaries of the Parishes of *Stockport*, *Philips Norton*, and *Wells* commencing at *Badger Head* on *Bass' Strait* and extending to the *Supply River*, thence by that river to the Town of *Exeter*, by the south boundary of that town to the *River Tamar*, thence by a line (crossing that river) to the *Macquarie Rivulet* forming the division boundary of Lots 311 and 318 purchased by *M. C. Friend*, by that boundary and by a continued north-easterly line along the Town of *Upway* to the east angle of Lot 822, thence by a continued line to *Piper's River*, thence by a north-easterly line to the *Great Forester River* at the south boundary of Lot 167 purchased by *H. E. Atkinson*, thence by that river to *Bass' Strait* aforesaid, and thence by *Bass' Strait* to the point of commencement.

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(4.)

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FINGAL.

Bounded on the western side by the Electoral District of *Campbell Town* commencing at the south angle of the Parish of *Eastbourne* and extending to the *Ben Lomond* Rivulet, by that rivulet to its source, by a line from thence to the lake on the top of *Ben Lomond*, thence by a line to the source of the *North Esk* River, thence by a northerly line for a distance of about five miles, thence by a south-easterly line to the *Scamander* River at a point opposite to the east boundary of Lot 5114 purchased by *Jeremiah Ryan*, thence by that river (after crossing the same) to the sea, and by the sea to *Doctor's Creek*, and thence westerly by the Electoral District of *Glamorgan* to the point of commencement.