

Mr. Flatman.

MACKENZIE AND GERALDINE COUNTIES BOUNDARIES ALTERATION.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Boundaries of Mackenzie and Geraldine Counties altered.</p> <p>3. Boundaries of Mount Peel Road District altered.</p>	<p>4. Apportionment of assets and liabilities as between Mackenzie County Council and Mount Peel Road Board.</p> <p>5. Area described in Schedule merged in Mackenzie County Council.</p> <p>6. Jurisdiction of Mackenzie County Council over area described in Schedule.</p>
--	---

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to alter the Boundaries of the Mackenzie and Geraldine Counties. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Mackenzie and Geraldine Counties Boundaries Alteration Act, 1901." Short Title.

2. From and after the coming into operation of this Act the Mackenzie County shall include all that portion of the Geraldine County particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and the boundaries of the Mackenzie County and of the Geraldine County are hereby altered accordingly. Boundaries of Mackenzie and Geraldine Counties altered.

3. The Mount Peel Road District so far as regards the portion described in the Schedule hereto is hereby abolished, and the boundaries of the Mount Peel Road District are hereby altered accordingly. Boundaries of Mount Peel Road District altered.

4. For the purpose of determining the apportionment of assets and liabilities as between the Mackenzie County Council and the Mount Peel Road Board, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to have been constituted a new road district, with the Mackenzie County Council as its Board, under section four of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the provisions of sections five and seven of that Act shall apply: Provided that if the said Council and the said Board cannot agree as to such apportionment the Controller and Auditor-General, or such other person as the Governor may appoint, shall, upon the application of either of them, hold an inquiry and make an award as to the several matters mentioned in the said section five, and such award shall be final. Apportionment of assets and liabilities as between Mackenzie County Council and Mount Peel Road Board.

2 Mackenzie and Geraldine Counties Boundaries Alteration.

Area described in Schedule merged in Mackenzie County Council.

Jurisdiction of Mackenzie County Council over area described in Schedule.

5. As soon as the apportionment mentioned in the last section is determined the said area described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be merged in the Mackenzie County, and the provisions of section fifty-seven of "The Counties Act, 1886," shall apply.

6. No local body or authority other than Mackenzie County Council shall hereafter within the limits of the area described in the Schedule hereto be created, or exercise any jurisdiction or authority over any roads or over or in relation to any matter or thing in respect of which jurisdiction is conferred upon a County Council under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," or any amendment thereof, 10 or otherwise.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, being part of the Geraldine County, and situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded as follows: Towards the north-east and north-west by a line along the middle of Forest Creek from its source in the Two-thumb Range to the westernmost corner of Run No. 2; thence generally towards the north-east and north-west by the said Run No. 2 to the junction of the Phantom and Orari Rivers; thence south-easterly by the middle line of the Orari River to its junction with the south branch of the Orari River; thence continuing easterly by the middle line of the said south branch of the Orari River to the south-easternmost corner of Rural Section No. 32040; thence by the southern boundary of the said Rural Section No. 32040 to a public road; thence south-easterly by the north-west side of the public road bounding Rural Sections Nos. 28697, 28699, and 28702 to the point where the said road joins the boundary of Run No. 14; thence generally easterly and south-easterly by the boundaries of Run No. 14 to Rural Section No. 36093; thence north-easterly by the boundary of the said Rural Section No. 36093 to the northernmost point of Rural Section No. 36095; thence generally south-easterly and north-easterly by the boundary of Rural Section No. 36095 to a point on a public road in line with the boundary-line between Rural Sections Nos. 36094 and 36096; thence across the said public road, and south-easterly by the said boundary-line to the Opuha River; thence north-easterly and easterly by the middle line of the Opuha River to its junction with the Opihi River; thence southerly and south-westerly by the middle line of the Opihi River to a point opposite the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 29333; thence to the northern bank of the Opihi River to the present boundary of the Mackenzie County; thence generally westerly and north-westerly by the present boundary of the Mackenzie County, as set out more particularly in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of 4th October, 1883, to the point of commencement at the source of the Forest Creek in the Two-thumb Range.