

Mr. Witty.

PAPARUA COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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| 4. Templeton and Lincoln Districts abolished. | |

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Paparua County.

Title.

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

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| 5 | 1. This Act may be cited as the Paparua County Act, 1910. | Short Title. |
| | 2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and <i>eleven</i> . | Date to come into operation. |
| 10 | 3. (1.) The Paparua County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise all that area the boundaries whereof are particularly described in the <i>First</i> Schedule hereto, being those portions of the Selwyn County known as the Templeton and Lincoln Road Districts. | Paparua County constituted, and boundaries of Selwyn County altered. |
| | (2.) The boundaries of the Selwyn County are hereby altered accordingly, and shall be as described in the <i>Second</i> Schedule hereto. | |
| 15 | 4. The Templeton and Lincoln Road Districts are hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged within the Paparua County; and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply thereto accordingly. | Templeton and Lincoln Districts abolished. |
| 20 | 5. (1.) From and after the coming into operation of this Act no local body other than the Paparua County Council shall within the limits of the said county 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 County Councils under any Act: | Jurisdiction of Paparua County, and vesting of water-races in part of the Selwyn County in the Paparua County. |
| 25 | Provided that nothing herein shall affect the power of the Governor to proclaim any portion of the said county a borough or town district. | |
| | (2.) The water-races known as the Waimakariri Water-races, at present being in the Courtenay Road District, and which are now | |

vested in the Selwyn County Council, shall be deemed to be vested in the Paparua County Council as if the same had been so vested by agreement as provided by sections fifty-two and fifty-three of the Water-supply Act, 1908.

(3.) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of the Selwyn County Council, on the constitution of the Paparua County, to an apportionment under paragraph (d) of section fifteen of the Counties Act, 1908, of its liability for the interest and sinking fund of any loan raised by the Selwyn County for the construction, maintenance, or repair of water-races in the Paparua County. 5 10

(4.) All such water-races shall be constructed, repaired, and maintained by the Paparua County Council at the expense of the Paparua and Selwyn County Councils in such proportions as the said Councils agree upon, or, in case they cannot agree, then in such proportions as the Minister of Public Works determines. 15

(5.) In case the Paparua County Council fails to maintain and keep in good repair the said water-races, the Selwyn County Council, at any time after seven days' notice given to the Paparua County Council requiring it to make the necessary repairs, may do, execute, and carry out all works, acts, and things that it may think necessary for such purpose, and may recover from the Paparua County Council all costs, charges, and expenses incurred in such maintenance and repair, and all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by it through neglect of the Paparua County Council to maintain and repair as aforesaid. 20 25

(6.) All moneys accruing from the said water-races shall be divided between the county funds of the Selwyn and Paparua County Councils in such proportions as those Councils agree upon, or, in case they cannot agree, then in such proportions as the Minister of Public Works determines. 30

Savings.

6. All special orders, districts, subdivisions, warrants, maps, regulations, notices, by-laws, and rates declared, made, prepared, given, and held by the Selwyn County Council under and in pursuance of the Water-supply Act, 1908, relating to and affecting water-races within the Paparua County as constituted by this Act, and vested in the Paparua County Council by this Act, and which at the time of the coming into operation thereof are subsisting or in force within the Selwyn County, shall continue in force within such county, and shall enure for the purposes of this Act therein and of the Water-supply Act, 1908, until altered or repealed by the Paparua County Council. 35 40

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District the boundaries whereof are as follows: Commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section 967, Block XVI, Rolleston Survey District; thence north-easterly, north-westerly, and in a general direction northerly, following the boundary of the Courtenay Road District, to the southern boundary of the Ashley County; thence easterly along the last-mentioned boundary to Rural Section 17621, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District, the same point being the north-western corner of the Waimairi County as described in the First Schedule to the Waimairi County Act, 1909; thence south-westerly and south-

easterly along the western boundary of the said Waimairi County to the easternmost corner of Rural Section 211, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District; thence in a general direction south-westerly, following the western boundary of the Halswell Road District, to the road and drain reserve, Block VI, Halswell Survey District, forming the north-eastern boundary of the Tai Tapu Road District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned road district to the northernmost corner of Rural Section 1055, Block V, Halswell Survey District; thence north-westerly, following the north-eastern boundary of the Springs Road District, to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east by the Tawera County, and the Ashley County from the south-eastern boundary of the Westland County to the north-eastern corner of the Courtenay Road District; thence southerly, following the eastern boundaries of the Courtenay and Springs Road Districts, to the northernmost corner of Rural Section 1055, Block V, Halswell Survey District; thence easterly, northerly, and generally north-easterly, following the north-western boundaries of the Tai Tapu and Halswell Road Districts and the southern boundary of the Waimairi County, as described in the First Schedule to the Waimairi County Act, 1909, to the boundary of the City of Christchurch; thence by the City of Christchurch and the Borough of Woolston to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; thence by the said estuary and the Boroughs of Sumner and Lyttelton to the northern boundary of the Mount Herbert County; thence by the said Mount Herbert County and the Wairewa County, as described in the First Schedule to the Wairewa County Act, 1909, to the sea at the outlet of Lake Ellesmere; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Rakaiia River; thence towards the south-west by the Ashburton County to the summit of the Southern Alps; and thence towards the north-west by the Westland County to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Waimairi County from the City of Christchurch to the Borough of New Brighton; thence towards the east generally by the Borough of New Brighton to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; thence towards the south-east by the said estuary to the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Woolston; and thence towards the south-west generally by the Borough of Woolston and the City of Christchurch to the place of commencement.