

Mr. Rhodes.

ELLESMERE COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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| Title. | | |
| 1. Short Title. | Date of Act coming into operation. | 3. Ellesmere Road Board District abolished. |
| 2. Ellesmere County constituted, deemed to be in operation. | Counties Act Schedules. | 4. Jurisdiction of County Council. |

A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to constitute the Ellesmere 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. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Ellesmere County Act, 1910. | Short Title |
| | (2.) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and eleven. | Date of Act coming into operation. |
| 10 | 2. (1.) The Ellesmere County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise that portion of the Selwyn County particularly described in the <i>First</i> Schedule hereto. | Ellesmere County constituted. |
| | (2.) The Counties Act, 1908, shall be in operation in the Ellesmere County. | Counties Act deemed to be in operation. |
| 15 | 3. The Ellesmere Road District is hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged in the Ellesmere County constituted by this Act, and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply accordingly. | Ellesmere Road Board District abolished. |
| 20 | 4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no local body or authority other than the 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 the provisions of any Act: | Jurisdiction of County Council. |
| 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. | |

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE ELLESMERE COUNTY.

ALL that area of land, situated in the Canterbury Land District, being bounded on the north by the River Selwyn from where it is crossed by the Great Southern Railway to Lake Ellesmere, on the east side of Lake Ellesmere; on the south-east by the South Pacific Ocean; on the south-west by the Ashburton County; and on the west by the Great South Road from the River Rakaia to the Great Southern Railway, and also by the said railway to the River Selwyn.

The above-described boundaries are the boundaries of the Ellesmere Road District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE SELWYN COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the Tawera County, as described in the First Schedule to the Tawera County Act, 1909, from the south-western boundary of Westland County to the south-western boundary of Ashley County; thence by the said Ashley County to the north-western corner of Waimairi County, as described in the First Schedule to the Waimairi County Act, 1909; thence towards the east generally by the said Waimairi County to 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 Waiwera County, as described in the First Schedule to the Waiwera County Act, 1909, to the sea at the outlet of Lake Ellesmere; and thence bounded towards the west by the eastern boundary of the Ellesmere County to the River Selwyn; thence towards the south by the River Selwyn to its junction with the Great Southern Railway; thence towards the south-east by the said Great Southern Railway and the Great South Road to the Rakaia 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 of land 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.