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Mr. Hardy.

HORORATA COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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| Title. | |
| 1. Short Title. | 4. Boundaries of Selwyn County altered. |
| 2. Hororata County constituted. | 5. Jurisdiction of Hororata County Council. |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to sever the Rakaia Road District from the Selwyn County, and to constitute in Substitution for the said District a County to be called "the Hororata County." Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Hororata County Act, 1910. Short Title.

10 2. The Hororata County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise all that area the boundaries whereof are particularly described in the *First* Schedule hereto, being that portion of the Selwyn County known as the Rakaia Road District. Hororata County constituted.

15 3. The said Rakaia Road District is hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged in the said Hororata County; and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply accordingly. Rakaia Road District abolished.

4. The boundaries of the said Selwyn County are hereby altered as described in the *Second* Schedule hereto. Boundaries of Selwyn County altered.

20 5. (1.) From and after the coming into operation of this Act shall within the limits of the said county exercise any jurisdiction or authority whatsoever over any roads, or water-races, or over or in relation to any matter or thing whatsoever in respect of which jurisdiction is conferred upon County Councils under any Act: Jurisdiction of Hororata County Council.

25 Provided that nothing herein shall affect the power of the Governor to proclaim any portion of the said county a borough, town, or other district.

30 (2.) In regard to any water-race heretofore constructed and now existing within the limits of the said county, it shall be lawful for the Council of the said Hororata County to enter into and make any agreement under the Water-supply Act, 1908, with the Council of

any other county as fully in all respects as if such water-race had been constructed by the Council of the said Hororata County.

(3.) All by-laws relating to water-races, or to any other subject-matter which at the date of the passing of this Act are in force in the Selwyn County, shall remain and be in force in the Hororata County 5 until altered or repealed by the Hororata County Council, and in the meantime shall be deemed to be and be construed as by-laws of the Hororata County Council.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF HORORATA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Rakaia River from a point in continuation of the south-east side of the Great South Road along the north-west boundary of Sections 12646, 36253, &c., to a point in continuation of the north-west boundary of Section 37108; thence towards the north-west by a line extending to and along the north-west boundary of that section, being the south-east side of the road known as the West Boundary Road; thence north-easterly, following the south-east side of that road, to the north-west corner of Section 33939; thence north-easterly, following a line in continuation of the north-west boundary thereof, to the left bank of the Hororata River; thence again towards the south-west and west by that river to Boundary Creek, and along that creek to its source, thence again by a right line to the source of Copper Creek; thence northerly along that creek to the Wakaepa River; thence generally north-easterly and south-easterly, by a line along the middle of the Wakaepa or Selwyn River, to a line in continuation of the south-east side of the Main South Railway Reserve; thence towards the south-east by the south-east side of that reserve to its junction with the south-east side of the Great South Road; and thence south-westerly, following the south-east side of that road, to the commencing-point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF SELWYN COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north, east, and north-east by the Tawera County, towards the north-west by the County of Westland, towards the south-west by the Ashburton County, and towards the east and south-east by the above-described Hororata County.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south-west by the above-described Hororata County and by the River Rakaia to the sea; towards the north-west by the said Hororata County and the Tawera County; towards the north-east and north by the Waimakariri River; towards the south-east and north-east by the 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 that estuary and the Boroughs of Sumner and Lyttelton to the northern boundary of the Mount Herbert County; thence towards the east and south-east by the said Mount Herbert County and the Wairewa County to the sea at the outlet of Lake Ellesmere; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Rakaia River.

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; towards the east generally by the Borough of New Brighton to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; towards the south-east by the said estuary to the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Woolston; and towards the south-west and west by the Borough of Woolston and the City of Christchurch.