

Mr. Witty.

HALSWELL COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Halswell County.

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

Title.

5 1. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Halswell County Act, 1910.

Short Title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Date to come into operation.

10 3. (1.) The Halswell County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise that portion of the Selwyn County as more particularly described in the *First* Schedule hereto.

Halswell County constituted, and boundaries of Selwyn County altered.

(2.) The boundaries of the Selwyn County as altered by this Act shall be those described in the *Second* Schedule hereto.

15 (3.) The Counties Act, 1908, shall be in operation in the Halswell County.

20 4. The Halswell and Tai Tapu Road Districts are hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged in the Halswell County constituted by this Act, and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply accordingly.

Halswell and Tai Tapu Road Districts abolished.

25 5. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no local body or authority other than the Halswell 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 the Halswell County.

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.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District the boundaries whereof are as follows: Commencing at a point on the left bank of the River Halswell nearest to the northernmost corner of Rural Section numbered 1055, Block V, Halswell Survey District; thence easterly and northerly, following up the said left bank of the River Halswell, the same being the boundary of the Lincoln Road District, to the north-west boundary of Rural Section numbered 952, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District; thence north-easterly along the said boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence south-easterly and north-easterly along the Halswell Junction Road and the middle Lincoln Road respectively, the said roads being the boundary of the Templeton Road District, to the easternmost corner of Rural Section numbered 211, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the boundary of the Waimairi County as described in the First Schedule to the Waimairi County Act, 1909, to the easternmost corner of Rural Section numbered 121, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District; thence south-easterly and north-easterly, following down the River Heathcote, the same being the boundary of the Spreydon Road District, to Colombo Road where it intersects Rural Section numbered 138, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District; thence southerly along the left bank of the Dyer's Pass Road, the said roads being the boundaries of the Heathcote Road District, to the Mount Herbert County; thence south-westerly, following the western boundary of that county and the boundary of the Wairewa County as described in the First Schedule to the Wairewa County Act, 1909, to the left bank of the River Halswell at the southernmost corner of Rural Section numbered 1069, Block X, Halswell Survey District; thence north-westerly generally along the aforesaid left bank of the River Halswell, the same being the 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 generally by the Tawera County from the south-eastern boundary of the 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 Waimairi County to the easternmost corner of Rural Section numbered 211, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District; thence south-westerly and south-easterly along the middle Lincoln Road and the Halswell Junction Road respectively to the northernmost corner of Rural Section numbered 952, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of that section to the left bank of the River Halswell; thence southerly, following the said bank of the River Halswell, to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 1069, Block X, Halswell Survey District; thence towards the north-east, east, and south-east by 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 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 Westland County to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Waimairi County from the River Heathcote 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 to Dyer's Pass; thence northerly along the Dyer's Pass Road and Colombo Road to the River Heathcote; and from thence returning south-westerly and north-westerly up that river to the commencing-point.

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 City of Christchurch to the place of commencement.