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HAURAKI PLAINS, THAMES, AND OHINEMURI COUNTIES.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute Hauraki Plains County.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Counties Act, 1908, it is enacted that no new county shall be constituted save as therein mentioned, except under a special Act, and that no new county shall be so constituted as to contain parts only of any road district or town district: And whereas it is desirable to provide that a portion of the County of Thames and a portion of the County of Ohinemuri shall be formed into a new county to be called "The Hauraki Plains County":

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

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Hauraki Plains, Thames, and Ohinemuri Counties Act, 1919.</p> <p>2. This Act shall come into operation on the        day of        , nineteen hundred and        .</p> <p>3. The Hauraki Plains County is hereby constituted. It shall comprise those portions of the counties of Thames and Ohinemuri particularly described in the <i>First</i> Schedule hereto.</p> <p>4. The boundaries of the County of Thames are hereby altered, and shall be as described in the <i>Second</i> Schedule hereto.</p> <p>5. The boundaries of the County of Ohinemuri are hereby altered, and shall be as described in the <i>Third</i> Schedule hereto.</p> | <p>Title.</p> <p>Preamble.</p> <p>Short Title.</p> <p>Commencement.</p> <p>County constituted.</p> <p>Alteration of boundaries of Thames County.</p> <p>Alteration of boundaries of Ohinemuri County.</p> |
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Representation on  
Harbour Board.

6. (1.) The provisions in the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that the electors of the Thames County shall return one member to the Thames Harbour Board and that the electors of the Ohinemuri County shall return one member to such Harbour Board are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that the electors of the counties of Hauraki Plains, Thames, and Ohinemuri shall henceforth jointly return two members to such Harbour Board; and the said counties shall be an adjoining district for the purposes of the last-mentioned Act. 5

(2.) This provision shall not take effect until the date of the first election after the passing of this Act of a member to such Board. 10

Jurisdiction  
conferred.

7. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no local body other than the Hauraki Plains County Council shall within the limits of the 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. 15

Powers of Minister  
of Lands.

8. Nothing herein contained or implied shall affect the powers of the Minister of Lands under section three of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908. 20

Power of Governor-  
General to proclaim  
counties, &c., not  
affected.

9. Nothing herein contained shall affect the power of the Governor-General to proclaim any portion of the said counties a borough or town district.

Subsidy.

10. (1.) The Government subsidy payable to the County of Thames as hitherto constituted shall be divided proportionately according to the rateable value of the Thames County and that part of the Hauraki Plains County formerly forming part of the Thames County. 25

(2.) The Government subsidy payable to the County of Ohinemuri as hitherto constituted shall be divided proportionately according to the rateable value of the Ohinemuri County and that part of the Hauraki Plains County formerly forming part of Ohinemuri County. 30

(3.) No greater amount of subsidy shall be paid in respect of the county constituted than would have been payable if this Act had not been passed. 35

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SCHEDULES.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF HAURAKI PLAINS COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland, bounded generally towards the east, commencing at a point midway in the mouth of the Waihou River, thence following the centre of the said river in a southerly direction to a point in line with the north-western bank of canals in Canal Reserve, Block XII, Waihou Survey District; thence by the said western bank in a south-westerly direction to the centre of the Waihou River in line with the said bank; thence generally following the centre of the said river in a southerly direction to a point in line with the northern boundary of the Thames Borough Endowment, Block IV, Waitoa Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the northern and north-western boundaries of the said endowment; thence by the north-west boundary of Otway Settlement, Block VII, Waitoa Survey District, to the centre of the Waitoa River; thence along the centre of the said river to its confluence with the Ohine Stream; thence along the centre of the said stream to a point in line with the southern side of Whakahoro Road; thence along said side of road to the centre of the Piako River; thence following the centre of the said river to the northern boundary of the Piako County; thence bounded towards the south by the said boundary as defined in *Gazette*, 1917, page 1868, to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Waikato County; thence toward the west by the said eastern boundary of Waikato County as defined in the Counties Act, 1876, in a northerly direction to the sea; thence towards the north by the sea to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AMENDED BOUNDARIES OF THAMES COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north, commencing at the mouth of the Waikawau River, thence along the said river to its source; thence by a straight line to the northern head of Tairua Harbour; towards the east by the sea to the mouth of the Otahu River; towards the south by the northern boundary of Ohinemuri County as defined in *Gazette*, 1917, page 1868, to the confluence of the Waihou River with the Hikutaia River on the eastern boundary of the Hauraki Plains County hereinbefore described; towards the west in a northerly direction by the said boundary of the said county to the sea; thence in a northerly direction by the sea to the point of commencement: excluding the Borough of Thames.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

AMENDED BOUNDARIES OF OHINEMURI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north-east by the sea from the mouth of the Otahu River to the mouth of the Waihi River; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Te Aroha; thence by that borough to where it meets the Waihou River; thence towards the west in a northerly direction by the centre of the said river to the south-eastern corner of Hauraki Plains County hereinbefore described; thence by the eastern boundary of the said county to the confluence of the Waihou and Hikutaia Rivers; thence towards the north by the southern boundary of the County of Thames hereinbefore described to the mouth of the Otahu River, the place of commencement: excluding the boroughs of Waihi and Paeroa.