[As reported from the Local Bills Committee.]

House of Representatives, 22nd October, 1907.

Mr. McKenzie.

MURCHISON COUNTY.

[Local Bill.]

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to constitute Hampden Riding of the County of Inanga-Title. hua a County.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Murchison County Act, 1907.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April,

nineteen hundred and eight.

3. The Murchison County is hereby constituted, comprising the Constitution of Hampden Riding of the County of Inangahua particularly described in the First Schedule hereto. and The boundaries of the County of Inangahua are hereby altered accordingly, and shall be as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Short Title.

Date of Act coming into operation.

New clause. 4. Section eight of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Hospital Board,

Act, 1885, is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (6) the words "and the Council of the County of Murchison jointly."

SCHEDULES.

Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the Murchison County.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, bounded towards the north-east generally by a right line from Mount Owen to the confluence of the Hope River with the Buller River; thence by a line along a leading spur to the summit of the northern watershed of the Buller River; and thence along that watershed to the summit of St. Arnaud Range; thence towards the south-east generally by a line along the summit of that range and along the summit of the Spenser Mountains; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the summit of the western southern

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watershed of the Maruia River to Mount Haast; thence towards the west generally by a line along the summit of the said watershed and along the summit of Victoria and Brunner Ranges to a point on the latter range due south of the confluence of Eightmile or Boundary Creek with the Buller River; thence along a right line to the mouth of the said Boundary Creek; thence along a leading spur on the western side of the said creek to Bald Hill, and by a line along the summit of Lyell Range; and thence towards the north by a line along the summit of the watersheds of the Matiri and Owen Rivers to Mount Owen, the place of commencement

New Schedule.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the Inangahua County.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, bounded towards the north-west generally by Buller County, as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876, from the summit of Mount Faraday to the Brunner Range; thence towards the east by Murchison County, as described in the First Schedule hereto, to the summit of Mount Haast; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River; Thence towards the south by a line along the middle of the Grey River to its confluence with the Otututu River; thence towards the the west by a line along the middle of the said Otututu River to its source near Mount Faraday; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Faraday, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Reefton.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.—1907.