

Mr. R. McKenzie.

MURCHISON COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute Hampden Riding of the County of Inangahua  
a County. Title.

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, 1908.

Short Title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April,  
nineteen hundred and *nine*.

Date of Act coming  
into operation.

10 3. (1.) The Murchison County is hereby constituted, comprising  
the Hampden Riding of the County of Inangahua, particularly  
described in the *First* Schedule hereto; and

Constitution  
of county.

(2.) The boundaries of the County of Inangahua are hereby  
altered accordingly as described in the *Second* Schedule hereto.

*New clauses.*

15 4. Section eight of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions  
Act, 1908, is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (e) the words  
“and the Council of the County of Murchison jointly.”

Hospital Board.

20 5. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no  
local authority other than the Murchison County 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 a County Council under 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.*

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 Spencer Mountains; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the summit of the ~~western~~ *southern* 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~~ the Victoria and Brunner Ranges to a point on the latter range due south of the confluence of Eight-mile 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.*

## 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, 1908, 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 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 to Mount Faraday, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Reefton.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1908.