Mr. Smith.

MANGAWHERO COUNTY. •

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Mangawhero County.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Mangawhero County Act, Short Title. 1916.

2. The Mangawhero County is hereby constituted, and shall Mangawhero comprise all that area described in the First Schedule hereto, being 10 the Mangawhero Road District as existing prior to the first day of

April, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

3. The boundaries of the Wanganui County are hereby altered Boundaries of as described and set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. The Mangawhero Road District is hereby abolished, and Mangawhero Road 15 shall be deemed to be merged in the Mangawhero County constituted by this Act, and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall be deemed to apply on the date of the coming into operation of this Act as if the said road district had merged into the Mangawhero County under the provisions of the

20 Counties Act, 1908.

5. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no Jurisdiction of local authority other than the Mangawhero County Council shall Mangawhero County Council within the limits of the said county exercise any jurisdiction or . authority over any roads or over or in relation to any matter or

25 thing in respect of which jurisdiction is conferred upon a County Council under any Act.

6. Until the first Council of the Mangawhero County comes Powers to be into office any power given to County Councils may be exercised exercised by Governor until first within or with respect to the county hereby constituted by the Council comes into **30** Governor.

7. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April, Commencement of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

No. 7-1.

County constituted.

Wanganui County.

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office.

Act.

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SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE MANGAWHERO COUNTY.

ALL that area situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded on the west by a line along the middle of the Wanganui River from the Paparoa Stream to middle of the Kaimatira Road produced to the centre of the said Wanganui River; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Kaimatira Road from the middle of the Wanganui River to a point where the said Kaimatira Road is crossed by the Mataongaonga Stream; thence on the south by the boundary of the Kakatea Riding from the Mataongaonga Stream to the north-east corner of Section 304, Block I, Wangaehu Survey District; on the east by the boundary of the Mangamahu Riding from the north-east corner of Section 304 aforesaid to the north-east corner of Oahurangi No. 2B Block, Block XI, Ngamatea Survey District; thence on the north by the boundary of the Waimarino County from the north-east corner of Oahurangi No. 2B Block aforesaid to the starting-point—viz., the middle of the Wanganui River at the mouth of the Paparoa Stream.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE WANGANUI COUNTY.

ALL that area situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the north-west generally by the Waimarino County from the north-east corner of Oahurangi No. 2B Block, Block XI, Ngamatea Survey District, to the western boundary of the Rangitikei County; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the Rangitikei County to the mouth of the Wangaehu River; thence towards the south-west by the sea to the mouth of the Wanganui River; thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the Wanganui River to the Borough of Wanganui; thence bounded on the west generally by the said borough and the production of this north-eastern boundary to the middle of the Wanganui River; thence again by a line along the middle of that river to the most southwesterly corner of the Mangawhero County; and thence bounded again on the north and west generally by the Mangawhero County (hereinbefore described) to the point of commencement—viz., the north-east corner of Oahurangi No 2B Block.

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