This PUBLIC BILL originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

9th September, 1896.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Carroll.

POVERTY BAY LAND AND DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute a Land and Deeds Registration District for Title. Poverty Bay.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Par-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Poverty Bay Land and Short Title. Deeds Registration Districts Act, 1896."

- 2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,-
- "Register office" means and includes Land and Deeds Register Office:
 - "Registrar" includes Registrar of Deeds and District Land Registrar :

"Register" means and includes all registers, record-books, indices, and books of reference required to be kept under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and of "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," or of any regulation under the said Acts respectively.

3. On and after the first day of January, one thousand eight Land in Schedule hundred and ninety-seven, the district the boundaries whereof are constituted a new Land and Deeds 20 defined in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "the said district") Registration District. shall cease to be within the limits of the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land and Deeds Registration Districts, and shall be a separate Land Registration District within the meaning of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and shall also be a separate Deeds Registration District within 25 the meaning of "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," under the name of "The Poverty Bay Land and Deeds Registration District."

4. There shall be within the said district, at such place as the Governor may Governor shall from time to time appoint, a register office for the office for new purposes of this Act, and, upon the appointment of a Registrar for the district.

30 said district, all records relating exclusively to land within the said district shall be transferred to the custody of such Registrar, and shall be deposited in the office aforesaid.

Interpretation.

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Poverty Bay Land and Deeds Registration Districts.

Portion of existing Hawke's Bay Land and Deeds Registration District to be included in Auckland District.

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Copies of existing registers made available for new district.

Schedule.

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5. So much of the present Hawke's Bay Land and Deeds Registration District north of the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude as is not included in the district hereby created shall, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, cease to be within the Hawke's Bay Land and Deeds Registration District, 5 and shall be included in and form part of the Auckland Land and Deeds Registration District.

6. (1.) Copies shall be made of such or so much of the registers in the register offices at Napier and Auckland respectively as are necessary for the purposes of this Act in respect of the district hereby 10 created, and shall be deposited in the register office for the said district.

(2.) The like copies shall be made of such or so much of the registers in the register office at Napier as are necessary for the purposes of this Act in respect of that portion of the present Hawke's 15 Bay Land and Deeds Registration District, which is hereby included in the Auckland District, and shall be deposited in the register office for the Auckland District.

(3.) All such copies shall, when so deposited, have the force and effect of the original registers, and shall for all purposes of this Act 20 be deemed to be the original registers, and be admissible in evidence for all purposes for which such original registers would be admissible.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand, bounded towards the north generally by the sea from the eastern boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block to East Cape; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the sea to the Mohaka River in Hawke's Bay, thence towards the south, west, and south by that river to its confluence with the Te-Hoe River, thence towards the west by that river generally by the sea to the northern boundary-line of Takararoa Block (Ngakau-o-te-Paritu); thence towards the south generally by Takararoa and Paritu No. 2 Blocks, by the summit of the range between the Waiau and Tunanui Rivers, being the western boundary-line of Paritu Block, by Section No. 1, Block XI., Nuhaka North Survey District, and the southwestern boundary-lines of Okahu, Maraetaha No. 2c and Maraetaha No. 2 Blocks to () Pukehou Trig. Station; thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Haerengarenga Block, by Nuhaka No. 2 Block, Tukemokihi No. 1 and Kahuitara No. 1A Blocks, to the Maromauku Stream; thence by that stream, the Kauhouroa Stream, the Wairoa and Waiau Rivers, and the Tutaekuri Stream, by Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block XIX., Taramarama Survey District, Section No. 1, Block XVIII., Section No. 1, Block III., Waihua Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block II., and by Mohaka Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks to the Mohaka River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Te Hoe River; thence towards the west by Te Hoe River to the south-eastern boundary-line of the Heruiwi No. 4 Block, towards the north-west generally by that block to the Waiau River; thence by the left bank of said Waiau River to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block VIII., Mangahopai Survey District; thence by that boundary-line and the north-western boundary-line of Block V., Waiau Survey District (Education Reserve), and by the production of the last mentioned line to Waikaremoana; thence by the western and northern shores of that lake to the Waipaoa Block; thence by the western boundary of that block and the western boundary of Tahora No. 2 Block to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Oamaru No. 1 Block; thence by a right line to and by said block, and by Oamaru Nos. 2, 5, 6, and 7 Blocks, by Whitikau Nos. 3A and 2, to the south-eastern corner of the last mentioned block; thence by a right line running due east to the Motu River; thence by that river to a right line drawn from Purahotakaha Trig. Station to Puketoetoe Trig. Station; thence by part of the said line to the said Purahotakaha Trig. Station; thence by the summit of the leading range to Whanakao Trig. Station; and thence by Kumi No. 1, Waikura and Whangaparaoa No. 2 Blocks to the sea.