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WHAKATANE COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Whakatane County.

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

Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Whakatane County Act, 1899."

Short Title.

2. This Act shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Date of Act coming into operation.

3. The Whakatane Road District is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof the Whakatane County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise all that portion of the original Whakatane County which is included within the boundaries particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

Whakatane Road District abolished, and Whakatane County constituted.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, and during the existence of the county hereby constituted, no local body or authority other than the County Council shall, within the limits of the said county, be created, or 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 the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," or any amendment thereof or otherwise.

Jurisdiction over roads only exercisable by County Council.

5. And it is hereby further enacted that all that portion of the original Whakatane County lying to the east of the Whakatane County hereby constituted shall, from the coming into operation of this Act, be known as the Opotiki County.

Division of Whakatane County from Opotiki County.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the east by a line commencing at the point where the Maraetotara Road first strikes high-water mark of the sea, by and proceeding thence along the western boundary side of the said Maraetotara Road to its junction with the Nukuhou-Maraetotara Road (*Whakatane-Opotiki Main Road*); thence by along the western boundary side of the said Nukuhou-Maraetotara Road to its junction with the Nukuhou (*Waimana-Ohiwa*) Road; thence by the western boundary of the said Nukuhou Road to the confiscation line; and thence by a right line due south to the boundary of the Whakatane County; thence by part of the northern boundary-line of Waimana No. 1B Block, by part of the north-eastern boundary-line of Waimana No. 1A Block, by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Waimana Nos. 1A, 1C, and 1D Blocks, and by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned block to the Waimana River; thence by the said Waimana River to its source; thence by the summit of the range to Maungapohatu; thence by Cook County; thence towards the south-east by Wairoa County; thence towards the west by East Taupo County, Rotorua County, and Tauranga County respectively; and thence towards the north by the Bay of Plenty.

Schedule.