[As reported from the Local Bills Committee.]

House of Representatives, 10th September, 1908.

BILL OF 1907 REINTRODUCED.

Mr. Major.

WAIMATE NORTH COUNTY.

[Local Bill.]

ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title. 2. Date of Act coming into operation. 3. Waimate North County constituted.

4. Powers conferred on Waimate North County. Schedule.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to constitute the Waimate North County.

Title.

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 Waimate North County Act, Short Title. 1908.

Struck out.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April, 10 nineteen hundred and nine.

3. (1.) The Waimate Road District is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof the Waimate North County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise the Waimate Road District, the area and boundaries of which are more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto. 15 The boundaries of the Hawera County are hereby altered accordingly,

and shall be as described in the Second Schedule hereto. (2.) The said Waimate Road District shall be deemed to be

merged in the Waimate North County hereby constituted.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, and 20 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 25 provisions of the Counties Act, 1886, or any amendment thereof, 1908, or otherwise:

Provided that nothing herein shall affect the power of the Governor to proclaim any portion of the said county a borough or town district.

Powers conferred on Waimate North

Waimate North County constituted.

No. 18—2.

 $New\ clause.$

Contribution to Eltham Road.

4A. (1.) So long as the Township of Opunake remains unconnected by a line of railway open for traffic with the present line of railways between New Plymouth and Wellington the Waimate North County Council shall, during the month of October in every year, pay to the Eltham County Council the sum of one hundred pounds.

(2.) The said sum shall be expended by the Eltham County Council in maintaining in repair that part of the Eltham Road which

is within the Kaponga Riding of the Eltham County. (3.) If the Waimate North County Council makes default in any such payment, the amount thereof may be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction as a debt.

Schedule.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the Waimate North County.

ALL that area in the Land District of Taranaki bounded by a line commencing at the south-west corner of Section 1, Block V, Waimate Survey District; thence proceeding north along the western boundaries of Blocks V and I, Waimate Survey District, to the south boundary of Section 20, Block I, Waimate Survey District; thence due west to the middle of the Oeo Road opposite to the south-west corner of Section 20, Block I, Waimate Survey District; thence by a line along the middle of the Oeo Road to the southern boundary of Block IX, Kaupokonui Survey District; thence due east along the southern boundaries of Blocks IX, X, and XI, Kaupokonui Survey District, to the middle of the Palmer Road; thence south by a line along the middle of the Palmer Road to the northern boundary-line of Section 147, Block IV, Waimate Survey District; thence by a line due west to the north-east corner of Section 75, Block III, Waimate Survey District; thence in a line in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary-line of Block III, Waimate Survey District, to the Inaha Road; thence west to the middle of the Inaha Road; thence by a line along the middle of the Inaha Road to the sea; and thence towards the westerly by the sea to the place of commencement, the sea being the southern boundary.

New.SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALTERED BOUNDARIES OF THE HAWERA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north generally by Eltham County; towards the south-east generally by Patea County; towards the south-west generally by the sea; and towards the west by Waimate North County, as described in the First Schedule hereto: excepting the Borough of Hawera.

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