

And whereas, pursuant to section 34 of the said Act, the Local Government Appeal Authority dismissed the appeal but recommended that effect should not be given to the final scheme unless a majority of the votes recorded at the poll to be taken on the proposal contained in that scheme were in favour of that proposal:

And whereas, at the poll of electors taken pursuant to section 22 of the said Act, a majority of the votes recorded were in favour of the proposal contained in the final scheme:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to give effect to the final scheme as hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Local Government Commission Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby declares that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the County of Hutt and included in the City of Lower Hutt, and with like advice and consent hereby also declares that the alteration of boundaries of the said county and the said city hereinbefore made shall be deemed to have been effected under the Municipal Corporations Act 1954.

SCHEDULE

AREA EXCLUDED FROM COUNTY OF HUTT AND INCLUDED IN CITY OF LOWER HUTT

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point in Block X, Belmont Survey District, being a point on the boundary of the City of Lower Hutt, as described in *Gazette* 1955, at page 985, and being the northernmost corner of part Section 64, Hutt District, as shown on the plan numbered 21084 lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; thence north-easterly generally up the left bank of the Hutt River to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 191, Hutt District; thence south-easterly to and along the northern boundary of the said Section 191 and Section 204, Hutt District, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 204 and 205 to the north-eastern boundary of Section 248, Hutt District; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said Section 248 to the north-western corner of Section 235; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 235, 236, and 237, Hutt District, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 233, 232, and 231, Hutt District, to the north-western boundary of the land as shown on the plan numbered 12561 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence north-easterly along that boundary to the northernmost corner of the land as shown on the plan numbered 12561 aforesaid, the said corner being a point on the boundary of the City of Lower Hutt as described in *Gazette* 1955, at page 985; thence northerly generally along the boundary of the City of Lower Hutt to the northernmost corner of part Section 64, Hutt District, being the point of commencement.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.
(I.A. 103/5/199)

Union of City of Invercargill and Borough of South Invercargill

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 8th day of October 1956.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Government Commission Act 1953, the Local Government Commission has approved as final a scheme bearing date the 1st day of June 1956 providing for the union of the Borough of South Invercargill and the City of Invercargill:

And whereas, at a poll of electors of the Borough of South Invercargill taken pursuant to section 22 of the said Act, the valid votes recorded against the proposal that the said borough should be united with the City of Invercargill were less than 60 per cent of the total valid votes recorded at the poll:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to give effect to the final scheme as hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Local Government Commission Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby declares:

- (1) That the City of Invercargill and the Borough of South Invercargill are hereby constituted one united borough and that the borough so constituted is a city under the name of the City of Invercargill.
- (2) That the united borough hereby constituted shall be an undivided borough and that the number of councillors to be elected at the first triennial election of councillors shall be twelve, exclusive of the Mayor.
- (3) That Leo Arthur Best, the Town Clerk of the former City of Invercargill, shall be the Town Clerk and Returning Officer of the united borough hereby constituted.
- (4) That the said union hereinbefore made shall be deemed to have been effected under the Municipal Corporations Act 1954.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.
(I.A. 104/53)

Counties of Collingwood and Takaka and Town District of Takaka United and Collingwood and Waitapu Harbour Boards Dissolved

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 8th day of October 1956

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Government Commission Act 1953, the Local Government Commission has approved as final a scheme bearing date the 21st day of May 1956, providing for the union of the Counties of Collingwood and Takaka and the Town District of Takaka and making supplementary provision incidental thereto:

And whereas, at polls of electors of the Counties of Collingwood and Takaka taken pursuant to section 22 of the said Act, the valid votes recorded against the proposal that the said Counties and Town District should be united were in each case less than 60 per cent of the total valid votes recorded at that poll:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to give effect to the final scheme as hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Local Government Commission Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby declares:

(1) (a) That the Counties of Collingwood and Takaka and the Town District of Takaka are hereby united to form one county under the name of the County of Golden Bay (hereinafter referred to as the united county).

(b) That the united county is hereby divided into five ridings to be known respectively as the Pakawau, Aorere, Anotoki, Waitapu, and Takaka Ridings.

(c) (i) That the Pakawau Riding of the united county shall comprise the former Westhaven, Puponga, and Pakawau Ridings of the former County of Collingwood.

(ii) That the Aorere Riding of the united county shall comprise the former Bainham, Collingwood, Parapara, and Rockville Ridings of the former County of Collingwood.

(iii) That the Anotoki and Waitapu Ridings of the united county shall comprise respectively the former Anotoki and Waitapu Ridings of the former County of Takaka.

(iv) That the Takaka Riding of the united county shall comprise the former Town District of Takaka.

(d) That the number of members of the Council of the united county shall be twelve, to be elected as follows:

For the Pakawau Riding	.....	2 members.
For the Aorere Riding	.....	2 members.
For the Anotoki Riding	.....	3 members.
For the Waitapu Riding	.....	3 members.
For the Takaka Riding	.....	2 members.

(e) That the first election of members of the Council of the united county shall be held on the day fixed by law for the next triennial general elections of members of county councils.

(f) That until the members elected at the first election of members of the Council of the united county come into office, the Council of the united county shall consist of four members of the Council of the former County of Collingwood to be chosen by that Council, the six members of the Council of the former County of Takaka, and two members of the Council of the former Town District of Takaka to be chosen by that Council. For the purpose of choosing the members of the Council of the united county as aforesaid, but for no other purpose the Collingwood County Council and the Takaka Town Council shall continue in office.

(g) That George Edward Boyes, County Clerk of the former County of Takaka, shall be County Clerk and Returning Officer of the united county.

(h) That, except as otherwise provided herein, the said union hereinbefore made shall be deemed to have been effected under the Counties Act 1920, and the provisions of that Act shall, with the necessary modifications, apply in all respects as if the former Town District of Takaka had been a county.

(2) (a) That the Collingwood and Waitapu Harbour Boards are hereby dissolved.

(b) That all the property, debts, liabilities, and engagements of the Collingwood and Waitapu Harbour Boards shall vest in and become the property, debts, liabilities, and engagements of the Council of the united county.

(3) (a) That the Takaka Secondary Urban Fire District is hereby abolished.

(b) That the urban area of Takaka, being the former Town District of Takaka, is hereby constituted a secondary urban fire district by the name of the Takaka Secondary Urban Fire District.

(c) That, until the next triennial appointment and election of members of fire brigade committees, the members of the fire brigade committee of the district hereby abolished shall be members of the fire brigade committee of the district hereby constituted.

(d) That, except as otherwise provided herein, the constitution of the Takaka Secondary Urban Fire District shall be deemed to have been effected under the Fire Services Act 1949.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.
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