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Proposed Alterations in Boundaries of Electoral Districts, North Island.

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THE Commissioners for the North Island appointed under "The Representation Act Amendment Act, 1896," and in accordance with the provisions of "The Representation Act, 1887," and the amendments thereof, hereby publish for general information, in terms of section 4 of the last-named Act, the following proposed alterations in the boundaries of electoral districts; and, further, give notice that written objections to the same will be received at the office of the North Island Commission, care of the Surveyor-General, Wellington, up to and including the 14th September, 1896.

Maps of the proposed districts will be furnished to each local body in the colony, and may also be seen at the Chief Surveyor's Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Napier, and Wellington.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Chairman.

NORTH ISLAND ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Bay of Islands comprises the Counties of Mongonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, and Bay of Islands; together with the Aratapu and Dargaville Ridings of Hobson County.

Marsden comprises the whole of Whangarei County; the Ridings of Te Kopuru, Wairoa, and Okahu, of Hobson County; and the Ridings of Tokatoka, Paparoa, Matakoho, and Māreretu, of Otamatea County; together with the adjacent islands and Mokohinau Lighthouse. The southern boundary of this district is unaltered.

Waitemata comprises the whole of Rodney County; the Ridings of Kaiwaka, Wairau, and Whakapirau, of Otamatea County; and the Ridings of Māiretahi, Wainui, Kaukapakapa, and Waitakerei, and Helensville Town District, all of Waitemata County; and that portion of Takapuna Riding of Waitemata County situated north of a road commencing near Taiāote on the east coast and running southwesterly, passing Sections 261, 262, 263, 265, 258, 259, Parish of Takapuna, and Sections 174 and 173, Paremoremo Parish; together with the Great and Little Barrier, Kawau, Tiritiri, Motuhora, and adjacent islands.

Eden comprises the Waikomiti, Birkenhead, and Northcote Ridings of Waitemata County, and that portion of Takapuna Riding of the same county not absorbed by the Waitemata District hereinbefore described; together with the Road Districts of Point Chevalier, Mount Albert, and Avondale, of Eden County; that portion of Arch Hill Road District of Eden County lying to the west of King Street; and that portion of the Mount Eden Road District lying to the west of Mount Roskill Road. This electorate includes also the Boroughs of Birkenhead and Devonport, Bean Rock, and the islands in Waitemata Harbour.

City of Auckland comprises the whole of the City of Auckland and the Borough of Newton; also that portion of the Arch Hill Road District of Eden County lying to the east of King Street.

Parnell comprises the Boroughs of Parnell and Newmarket; the Eden Terrace Road District of Eden County; the Auckland Domain; that portion of the Remuera Road District of Eden County lying north-west of the creek which flows into Hobson's Bay at Hay's Gardens; and those portions of Mount Eden and Epsom Road Districts lying within the present Parnell Electoral District between the Great South Road and Mount Roskill Road.

Manukau comprises the Tamaki West, Mount Wellington, Panmure Township, Mount Roskill, and One-tree Hill Road Districts of Eden County; the whole of the Remuera Road District of Eden County, excepting that portion lying north-west of the creek which flows into Hobson's Bay at Hay's Gardens; together with those parts of Epsom and Mount Eden Road Districts situated within the existing Manukau Electoral District between the Auckland-Onehunga Road and Mount Roskill Road; and that portion of the Howick Riding of Manukau County included in the Road Districts of Pakuranga, Howick Township, Paparoa, and East Tamaki. The Borough of Onehunga, and Islands of Motutapu, Motuihi, Rakino, Motuhoropapa, Rangitoto, and Brown's, are included in this electorate.

Franklin comprises the whole of Manukau County, excepting the Road Districts of Pakuranga, Howick Township, Paparoa, East Tamaki, Paparata, Pokeno, and Mercer, and excepting also the outlying district of Maungatawhiri, lying between Wharekawa Range and Firth of Thames. The Islands of Pahiki, Pohui, Rotoroa, Waiheke, and Puketatu are in this electorate.

Thames comprises the whole of Coromandel County; the Waitohi Riding of Thames County; and that portion of the Hastings Riding of the same county lying within the boundaries of the existing Thames Electoral District. This district includes also the Borough of Thames, and the Islands of Cuvier and Mercury.

Ohinemuri comprises the whole of Ohinemuri County; the Ridings of Kauaeranga and Parawari of Thames County; also Totara Riding of Thames County, excepting that portion lying to the north-west of Waitakaruru River and adjoining Waikato County; together with that portion of Hastings Riding of Thames County lying within the existing Bay of Plenty Electoral District; the Te Aroha Town District, and a piece of the Te Aroha Riding of Piako County extending southwards about five miles from Te Aroha Mountain. Slipper Island is included in this district.

Bay of Plenty comprises the Counties of Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, and East Taupo; and the whole of Piako County less that portion of Te Aroha Riding absorbed by Ohinemuri Electoral District hereinbefore described; together with that portion of Cambridge Riding of Waikato County lying within Hautapu Parish; that portion of Pukekura Riding of Waipa County to the eastward of a line running south-westerly from a point on the Waikato River about midway between the Narrows Bridge and the Borough of Cambridge; and that part of West Taupo County situated to the eastward of the Puniu and Okahukura Rivers. This district includes also the Boroughs of Tauranga and Cambridge, and Motiti Island.

Waikato comprises the whole of the County of Raglan; the Borough of Hamilton; the Road Districts of Papanui, Pokeno, and Mercer, of Manukau County, and the outlying district of Maungatawhiri Riding of Manukau County lying between Wharekawa Range and the Firth of Thames; and that portion of Cambridge Riding of Waikato County situated west of Hautapu Parish; together with that portion of Pukekura Riding of Waipa County lying to the west of Pukekura Parish; that portion of West Taupo County situated west of the Puniu and Okahukura Rivers; that portion of Kawhia County situated east of a line along the summit of the range leading from Tirua Point, on the west coast, to Maungamangero Mountain, and thence down the Mangaotaki River to the Mokau; and that portion of Clifton County situated east of a line starting from Taumarunui, near the Wanganui River, and continuing north-westerly in a straight line through the Ohura South Block to the confluence of the Hapurua and Waitohena Rivers, thence northerly up the latter river to its source, thence along the summit of the watershed to the Haturu Range, thence along that range to the Mokau-iti River, and down that river to the Mokau River.

Waipoua comprises the whole of the Counties of Waipoua and Cook; together with the Ridings of Clyde and Waikaremoana of Wairoa County, and that portion of Mohaka Riding of Wairoa County to the northward of the Mohaka River. This district includes also the Borough of Gisborne and Portland Island.

Hawke's Bay comprises the Ridings of Patangata and Oero of Patangata County; the Ridings of Havelock, Clive, Heretaunga, Maraekakaho, Okawa, and Puketapu of Hawke's Bay County; and the North Ruataniwha Road District of Waipawa County; together with the following local divisions, viz.: That portion of Mohaka Riding of Wairoa County south of the Mohaka River; the whole of Petane Riding of Hawke's Bay County excepting the locality known as the Western Spit; the portion of Papakura Road District of Hawke's Bay County lying within the existing Hawke's Bay Electoral District; and that portion of Erehwon Riding of Hawke's Bay County within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and east of the Taruarau River. This district includes also the Borough of Hastings and Kaikora Town District.

Napier comprises the whole of the area included within the existing Electoral District of Napier, together with the locality in Petane Riding of Hawke's Bay County generally known as the Western Spit.

Waipawa comprises the whole of the Ridings of Ormondville, Norsewood, Waipukurau, and Ruataniwha, of Waipawa County; the Eparaima and Taumumu Ridings of Patangata County; the Waipawa Road District of Waipawa County; together with that portion of Porongahau Road District of Patangata County lying on the north side of a line commencing on the east coast at Arataura, about four miles north of Cape Turnagain, and proceeding westerly along the southern boundaries of the Arataura, Porongahau, and Mangamaire Blocks to and along the northern boundary of Weber Road District; also that portion of Dannevirke Riding of Waipawa County north of a line running along the Dannevirke-Weber Road from Patangata County boundary to the Mangatoro Stream, thence along that stream to the Manawatu River, thence down the Manawatu River to the

Oruakapetahi Stream, and thence up that stream to the main road to Woodville; and that portion of Maharahara Road District of Waipawa County situated north of a line commencing at the main road to Woodville and proceeding north-westerly along the road which branches off westerly through Oringi-Waiarue Block, and thence along that road and along the continuation of that road, passing Sections 13, 14, 15, Block III., Woodville District, Sections 1 to 6, Block II., and Sections 3 and 4, Block XV., Woodville District, and thence to and along the southern boundaries of the Maharahara Copper-mining Leases. This district includes the Borough of Dannevirke and the Town Districts of Waipawa and Ormondville.

Pahiatua comprises the whole of Pahiatua County; the small strip off the lower portion of the Maharahara Road District of Waipawa County not included in the Waipawa Electoral District hereinbefore described; and that portion of the Dannevirke Riding of Waipawa County lying southward of a line commencing where the Oruakapetahi Stream crosses the Woodville Road, and proceeding down that stream to the Manawatu River, thence up that river to the Mangatoro Stream; thence up the Mangatoro Stream to the Dannevirke-Weber Road, and along that road to the Patangata County boundary; together with the Weber Road District of Patangata County; that part of Porongahau Road District situated southward of a line commencing at the north-east corner of Weber Road District, and extending easterly along the southern boundaries of the Mangamaire, Porongahau, and Arataura Blocks to the east coast at Arataura, about four miles north of Cape Turnagain; the whole of the Akiteo Riding of Wairarapa North County; and a piece of country at the northernmost corner of the Castlepoint Riding of Wairarapa North County lying north of the road running past Burling's Homestead. This district includes also the Boroughs of Pahiatua and Woodville.

Masterton comprises the whole of the Ridings of Eketahuna and Alfredton of Wairarapa North County; and the whole of Castlepoint Riding excepting the northernmost portion, lying north of the road running past Burling's Homestead; also that portion of Masterton Riding within the boundaries of the existing Masterton Electoral District. The Borough of Masterton is included within this district. The whole of the southern boundary of this district is identical with the southern boundary of the existing Electoral District of Masterton.

Wairarapa has the same boundaries as the existing Wairarapa Electoral District.

Egmont comprises the south-western part of Kawhia County to the west of the Mangaotaki River and south of the summit of the range leading from Maungamangero Mountain to the sea-coast at Tirua Point; also the south-western portion of Clifton County, which is bounded on the north by a line starting from Taumarunui near the Wanganui River, and continuing north-westerly in a straight line through the Ohura South Block to the confluence of the Hapurua and Waitohena Rivers; thence northerly along the latter river to its source; thence along the summit of the watershed to the Haturu Range; thence along that range to the Mokau-iti River, and down that river to the Mokau River; together with the whole of Stratford County, excepting the portions south of Climie Road and Sole Road, and between Wingrove Road and the Patea River; that portion of Moa Riding of Taranaki County situated east of the Waiwakaiho River; and a very small portion of Waitara Riding of Taranaki County lying between Clarke Road and the Manganui River. The Town Districts of Inglewood and Stratford are in this electorate.

Taranaki comprises the whole of the Omata and Parihaka Ridings of Taranaki County, and the whole of Waitara Riding of Taranaki County with the exception of the small area lying between Clarke Road and the Manganui River; also the portion of Moa Riding of Taranaki County situated west of the Waiwakaiho River; and the Borough of New Plymouth. Waitara Town District and Opunake Town District are in this electorate.

Hawera comprises the whole of the Ridings of Waimate and Hawera of Hawera County; together with those portions of South Riding of Stratford County situated south of Climie Road and Sole Road and between Wingrove Road and the Patea River; and that part of Eltham Riding which lies west of a line commencing at Austin Road and proceeding northerly along the Mountain Road to Mangawhero Road, thence easterly along that road to Campbell Road, thence along a line north-easterly to Anderson Road, and along that road and the eastern boundaries of the Ngaire and Pukengahu Blocks to Stratford County boundary. This district includes also the Borough of Hawera, and the Manaia and Normanby Town Districts.

Wanganui comprises the whole of the Westmere and Brunswick Ridings of Waitotara County; and that part of Waitotara Riding of the same county to the eastward of a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of the Pakaraka Native Reserve, and proceeding south-westerly along the eastern boundary of that reserve and a line in continuation thereof to the sea, about two miles north of the Okehu Stream; also the whole of Kaitoke and Mateongaonga Ridings of Wanganui County; and those portions of the Mangawhero, Kaukatea, and Purua Ridings of Wanganui County lying westward of a line starting at the north-eastern boundary of the Upokongaro Block, and proceeding generally southerly along that boundary and along the northern and eastern boundaries of the Matatara Block to the Makirikiri Stream, thence along that stream and along the eastern boundary of Section 347, the eastern boundary of the Mateongaonga Riding, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 369, 204, 201, 209, and 270, Ikitara Survey District. The Borough of Wanganui is included in this electorate.

Patea comprises the whole of Patea County; the Ridings of Parakaretu, Maungaraupi, Wangaeahu, Maungahoe, and Otairi, of Rangitikei County; and the upper portion of Porewa Riding of Rangitikei County, lying north of the road which intersects the Education Reserve (Section CXCIV.) near the Waimutu Stream, and runs south-easterly to the Tutaenui Stream at Section XXXVIII.; also that part of Ohingaiti Riding south of the northern boundary-line of the Pukioire No. 1 Block, the Upper Wangaeahu Riding of Wanganui County; and the eastern portions of Mangawhero, Kaukatea and Purua Ridings of Wanganui County to the eastward of a line commencing at the north-eastern boundary of the Upokongaro Block on the Wanganui River, and proceeding generally southerly along that boundary and along the north and east boundaries of Matatara Block to the Makirikiri Stream, thence along that stream and the eastern boundary of Section 347, and along the north-eastern boundary of Mateongaonga Riding and the eastern boundaries of Sections 369, 204, 201, 209, and 270, Ikitara Survey District; together with the Tokomaru Riding of Waitotara County; that part of Waitotara Riding of the same county lying west of a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Pakaraka Native Reserve, and proceeding south-westerly along that boundary and its prolongation to the sea about two miles north of Okehu Stream; the Mokoia Riding of Hawera County, and that portion of Eltham Riding of Hawera County to the eastward of the Mountain Road, to the southward of the Mangawhero Road, east of Anderson Road, and eastward of Te Ngairi and Pukengahu Blocks. This district includes also the Borough of Patea and the Town District of Waverley.

Rangitikei comprises the whole of Pohangina and Kiwitea Counties; the Waituna Riding of Oroua County; and that part of Subdivision No. 5 of the Manchester Road District of the same county situated north of the road fronting Sections 32 to 46 and north of the road fronting Sections 47 and 70, and north of a line being the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to Subdivision 6 of the Manchester Road District; together with that part of Ohingaiti Riding of Rangitikei County north of the Pukioire No. 1 Block; and the portion of the Erehwon Riding of Hawke's Bay County lying on the Wellington side of the provincial district boundary. Feilding Borough and Halcombe Town District are in this electorate.

Palmerston comprises the whole of the Fitzherbert and Taonui Ridings of Oroua County; together with Subdivision No. 6 of the Manchester Road District of Oroua County, and Subdivision No. 5 of the same road district less the large portion absorbed by the Rangitikei Electorate hereinbefore described. This district also includes the Borough of Palmerston.

Manawatu is comprised in the following local divisions: viz., the whole of Manawatu County; the Ridings of Rangitoto and Otakapu of Rangitikei County; the greater portion of Porewa Riding of Rangitikei County lying southward of the road-line running westerly from the Tutaenui Stream to and through Section CXCIV. (Education Reserve), near the Waimutu Stream; the Tokomaru Riding of Horowhenua County; and the lower portion of Wirokino Riding of Horowhenua County, northward of a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of the Horowhenua Block, and proceeding westerly to the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line, thence southerly along the railway-line to the road at the State Farm, and thence along the road leading past Raumatangi to the beach near the mouth of the Horowhenua River. This district includes also the Boroughs of Marton and Foxton and the Town Districts of Bull's and Lethbridge.

Otaki comprises the whole of Hutt County, excepting the Makara Riding, and excepting also that portion of Porirua Riding lying southward of a line commencing at the north-western corner of the Borough of Petone, and proceeding westerly to the Johnsonville-Horokiwi Road, thence southerly along that road to the Town District of Johnsonville, thence along the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of that town district and along the road fronting Sections 90 and 89, and intersecting Sections 13 and 14; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 to a track leading through Sections 28, 60, and 58, thence along that track, and the northern boundary of Section 59, and along the southern boundaries of Sections 56, 55, and 126, to the sea-coast about four miles and a half north of Ohariu River; together with the Ridings of Te Horo and Otaki of Horowhenua County; and that portion of Wirokino Riding of Horowhenua County lying south of a line commencing near the mouth of the Horowhenua River on the west coast, and proceeding easterly along the road or track leading to the State Farm, *via* Raumatangi, thence along the northern boundary of the State Farm to the railway-line, thence northerly along the railway-line to the northern boundary of the Horowhenua Block, and thence easterly along the northern boundary of that block. This district includes also the portion of the Borough of Lower Hutt situated eastward of a line commencing at Petone Borough boundary and proceeding along the western boundary of Alicetown to the Hutt River, and thence to and along Bridge Street to the railway-line near the Belmont Road, and thence to and along that road to the Borough boundary. Johnsonville Town District and Kapiti Island are in this district.

Suburbs of Wellington comprises the Boroughs of Petone, Karori, and Onslow; the portion of the Borough of Lower Hutt situated west of Alicetown, Bridge Street, and the Belmont Road; and the whole of the Borough of Melrose excepting that portion extending from the northern boundary of Kilbirnie Township to Point Jerningham; together with the southern portion of the City of Wellington, extending southwards from a line drawn along Constable Street to Riddiford Street, thence along Riddiford Street to Rintoul Street near the Newtown School, thence along Rintoul Street to Stokes Street, thence along that street for a distance of about 10 chains, and thence along the northern boundary of Section No. 30 to the city boundary; also the Road Districts of Makara and Seatoun; and that portion of Porirua Riding situated south-west of a line commencing on the sea coast about four miles and a half north of Ohariu River, and following the southern boundaries of Sections 126, 55, 56, and 57, and the track intersecting Sections 58, 60, and 28; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 24, 23, 21, 20, 18, and 17; and thence southerly passing the road intersecting Sections 14 and 13, and on to Johnsonville; thence along the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of Johnsonville, and along the Johnsonville Road towards Petone to a point nearly due west of the north-western corner of the Borough of Petone; and thence along the northern boundary-lines of Sections 7 and 78, Block VIII., Belmont Survey District, to the Borough of Petone. This district includes also Somes Island.

City of Wellington comprises the City of Wellington, excepting the southern portion, which may be described generally as being situated south of Constable Street and Stokes Street and the Newtown School; together with that portion of Melrose Borough lying between the northern boundary of Kilbirnie Township and Point Jerningham.

