

1907.

NEW ZEALAND.

NEW COUNTIES

(BILLS PRESENTED AND BILLS PASSED FOR FORMATION OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 23rd October, 1907.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the number of Bills presented to this House, and the counties from which presented, asking that part of such counties be formed into new counties; and (2) the number of such Bills which were passed, and the names of the new counties formed."—(Mr. REID.)

LIST of the BILLS TO CONSTITUTE NEW COUNTIES which have been introduced since "The Counties Act, 1886," was passed; the NAMES OF NEW COUNTIES constituted, &c.

Year.	Title of Bill.	Counties from which presented.	Name of New County.
1887	Nil.		
1888	Nil.		
1889	Waipapu County ...	Cook ...	Bill lapsed.
"	Waverley County ...	Patea ...	"
1890	Stratford County ...	Hawera, Patea, Clifton, and Taranaki	Stratford.
"	Waipapu County ...	Cook ...	Waipapu.
1891	Nil.		
1892	Egmont County ...	Taranaki ...	Bill lapsed.
"	Moumahaki County ...	Patea ...	"
1893	Egmont County ...	Taranaki ...	"
"	Kiwitea County ...	Oroua ...	Kiwitea.
"	Levels County ...	Geraldine ...	Levels.
1894	Pohangina County ...	Oroua ...	Pohangina.
"	Nil.		
1895	Nil.		
1896	Eketahuna County...	Wairarapa North ...	Bill lapsed.
1897	Nil.		
1898	Akitio County ...	Wairarapa North ...	Akitio.
"	Eketahuna County...	" ...	Eketahuna.
1899	Mauriceville County ...	" ...	Mauriceville.
"	Whakatane County ...	Whakatane ...	Whakatane.
"	Castlepoint County ...	Wairarapa North ...	Castlepoint.
1900	Masterton County No. 1 ...	" ...	Bill lapsed.
"	Masterton County No. 2 ...	" ...	Masterton.
"	Waimarino County ...	Wanganui ...	Bill lapsed.
1901	Chatham Islands County ...	Not included in any existing county...	Chatham Islands.
"	Egmont County No. 1 ...	Taranaki and Hawera ...	Bill lapsed.
"	Egmont County No. 2 ...	" ...	Egmont.
"	Featherston County ...	South Wairarapa ...	Featherston.
"	Kairanga County ...	Oroua ...	Kairanga.
"	Waimarino County...	Wanganui ...	Bill lapsed.
"	Woodville County ...	Waipawa ...	Woodville.

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Year.	Title of Bill.	Counties from which presented.			Name of New County.
1902	Mount Herbert County ...	Akaroa ...	...	...	Mount Herbert.
"	Waimarino County...	Wanganui ...	...	...	Waimarino.
"	Weber County No. 1 ...	Patangata ...	...	...	Bill lapsed.
"	Weber County No. 2 ...	" ...	...	...	Weber.
1903	Collingwood County No. 1 ...	Collingwood ...	...	...	Bill lapsed.
"	Collingwood County No. 2 ...	" ...	...	...	Collingwood.
"	Kawhia and Awakino Counties ...	Kawhia ...	...	...	Awakino.
"	Takaka County ...	Collingwood ...	...	...	Takaka.
"	Waikare County ...	Akaroa ...	...	...	Bill lapsed.
1904	Featherston West County ...	Featherston ...	...	...	"
"	Hokonui County ...	Southland ...	...	...	"
"	Waitomo County ...	Kawhia and Awakino ...	...	...	Waitomo.
1905	Waimate North County ...	Hawera ...	...	...	Bill lapsed.
1906	Eltham County ...	" ...	...	...	Eltham.
"	Makara County ...	Hutt ...	...	...	Bill lapsed.
"	Maketu County ...	Tauranga ...	...	...	"
"	Mangonui County ...	Taranaki ...	...	...	"
"	Waimate North County ...	Hawera ...	...	...	"

Total number of Bills introduced	...	...	...	...	44
Total number of Bills passed	...	...	...	...	24
Total number of Bills lapsed	...	...	...	...	20

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

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