

## NORTH ISLAND REPRESENTATION COMMISSION.

## REPORT.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the members of the North Island Representation Commission appointed by Your Excellency on the 20th day of July, 1911, have the honour to report that we commenced our sittings on the 21st day of July last for the purpose of dividing the North Island into electoral districts.

Notice of the boundaries as provisionally fixed by us under the authority of our Commission was duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and on the 13th day of September the Commissioners again met, and the objections and suggestions that were received were duly considered and dealt with by the Commissioners in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule.

The Commission subsequently finally approved and confirmed the boundaries of the electoral districts, and now respectfully submit for Your Excellency's consideration the names and descriptions of the same, together with a map showing the actual and nominal populations respectively agreeing with the totals as allotted by the Joint Commission.

Given under our hands and seals, this sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

JOHN STRAUCHON. (L.S.)  
ERIC C. GOLD SMITH. (L.S.)  
W. ARMSTRONG. (L.S.)  
JAMES TROUNSON. (L.S.)  
H. S. WARDELL. (L.S.)

## SCHEDULE OF OBJECTIONS.

No.	Electoral District.	Objections or Suggestions.	Name and Address of Objector or Writer.	Decision of Commission.
1	Kaipara ..	Petition to include the Waipoua Riding in the Kaipara Electorate	Stephen Doak, Kaihu, and 61 others	Already included in the new district.
2	Egmont ..	Resolution passed by the Stratford County Council asking for exchange of West Riding in Egmont Electorate for the Mangimingi and Omona district in Stratford	Charles Penn, County Clerk, of Stratford County Council	Complied with.
3	Thames ..	Objecting to the Whangamarino Road Board to be included in Thames Electoral District	A. A. Ross, Chairman, Whangamarino Road Board	Impracticable.
4	Manawatu ..	Asks that the name of Manawatu be changed to Rangitikei	County Clerk, Rangitikei County Clerk	Request acceded to.
5	Raglan ..	Asks to be taken into Franklin Electorate, instead of into Raglan	Pukekohe Town Board	Complied with.
6	Manawatu ..	Asks that the name of Manawatu be changed to Rangitikei, and suggests that the latter be called "Waimarino"	Town Clerk, Borough Council, Marton	Request acceded to.
7	Franklin ..	Asks that Pukekohe Town Board be retained in Franklin	W. F. Massey, M.P.	Complied with.
8	Manawatu ..	Asks that name of Manawatu be changed to Rangitikei	T. Brice, Chairman, Marton Chamber of Commerce	Request acceded to.
9	Thames ..	Inhabitants of Huntly Riding object to being included in Thames Electorate	F. Harris, Clerk of Huntly Town District	Impracticable.
10	Stratford ..	Forwards resolution carried at a public meeting held at Stratford, asking that the whole of the Stratford County be included in Stratford Electorate, and that Mangimingi and Meremere be included	Town Clerk, Stratford Borough Council	Complied with.
11	Waipawa ..	Electors of Umataoroa wish to be included in the Waipawa Electorate	M. Walshe and T. H. A'Bear, Umataoroa	Impracticable.
12	Manawatu ..	Mr. J. G. Cobbe and 64 others protesting against inclusion in Manawatu, and asking to be put in Oroua	D. H. Guthrie ..	Complied with.
13	Wellington Suburbs and Country District	Mrs. B. M. Sullivan protests against inclusion of Porirua in Wellington Suburbs and Country District	Mrs. Sullivan, Wellington	Impracticable.
14	Stratford ..	Asking that West Riding of Stratford County be included in Stratford Electorate, and not in Egmont	G. A. Marchant, Chairman, Stratford County Council.	Complied with.
15	" ..	Requesting that the whole of the Stratford County be included in Stratford Electorate	J. Masters, Mayor of Stratford	"
16	Ohinemuri ..	Inhabitants of Katikati wish to remain in Tauranga Electorate, and object to be placed in Ohinemuri	G. Vesey Stewart, Chairman, Katikati Road Board	Partially complied with.
17	Napier ..	Petition from C. H. Cleaver and 131 others, asking that portion of Napier lying south-east of the Ngaruroro River be included in Hawke's Bay	C. H. Cleaver and 131 others	Petition disallowed.
18	Taumarunui ..	Asking to be put into Stratford instead of in Taumarunui	W. Aylward, Pouatu Survey District	Cannot be acceded to.
19	Manukau ..	Asks that the whole of Otahuhu Road District be included in Manukau Electorate	E. West, Clerk Otahuhu Road Board	Impracticable.
20	Wanganui ..	Petition protesting against Castlecliff being taken out of Wanganui and being put in Patea	C. Mackay, Mayor of Wanganui, and four other local bodies	Acceded to.
21	Wanganui ..	Petition protesting against Castlecliff being taken out of Wanganui and being put in Patea	G. Spriggins, Wanganui, and 116 others	Acceded to.