hawk Road Districts near the south-eastern side of Bowen Street from the eastern boundary of the Borough of St. Side to the boundary of the City of Dunedin, along the boundary of that city to the junction of the District Road may by Order in Council, with the consent of the Albertland and Thuns Road, across the former road and along the northern side of Tahuna Road to the Borough of St. Kilda, and along the eastern boundary of that borough to Bowen Street, the place of commencement.

J. F. ANDREWS. Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Borough of Gore altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1916.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section fourteen of the VV Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, a petition was presented to the Governor praying that part of the County of Southland should be excluded from the said county and included in the Borough of Gore

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held an inquiry, and reported that the area described in the Schedule hereto should be included in the Borough of

Gore and declared a new ward thereof:

And whereas it is expedient that the said area should be included in the said Borough of Gore and declared a new ward thereof:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amend-ment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Gore, and shall form a new ward thereof to be called the West Ward; and doth hereby further declare that the number of Councillors for such ward shall be three.

## SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF GORE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western side of Broughton Street, being the south-eastern corner of Lot 13, Block II, on plan 70 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Invercargill; thence along the southern boundary of that lot to its south-western corner; thence due south to Coutts Road, and across that road to the north-western corner of Lot 58 on plan 750 deposited as aforesaid; thence due west across Robertson Street and along its western side to Lot 1 on plan 750 aforesaid; thence along the north-western boundaries of Lots 1 to 27, inclusive, on plan 750 aforesaid, and Lot 24 on plans 1424 and 181 deposited as aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the said Lot 24; thence due east to the eastern side of Vera Street; thence due south 600 links, due east 750.5 links, due south 400 links, due east 250 links, to the western side of Broughton Street, and along the western side of that street to the south-eastern corner of Lot 13 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cancellation of the Vesting in the Albertland South Road Board of Portions of Sections N. 145 and 195, Parish of Orwawharo, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1916.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

THEREAS the northern portion of section one hundred Auckland, are vested in and held by the Corporation of the Albertland South Road District, in trust, for metal purposes

South Road Board, cancel the vesting of so much of the said reserves as is required for the purposes of an exchange for an area of private land more suitable for metal purposes: And whereas the Albertland South Road Board has consented to such cancellation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section six of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, doth hereby cancel the vesting in the Corporation of the Albertland South Road District of the portions of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being portion ALL that area in the Auckiand Liand District, being Portion of Allotment 195, Oruawharo Parish, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 22-2 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 178-1 links; towards the south-east by other part of Allotment 195 aforesaid, 1804.7 links and towards the west by northern particular of 1334.7 links; and towards the west by northern portion of Allotment 145, Oruawharo Parish aforesaid, 1396.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48874a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18175.)

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being por-Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being portion of northern portion of Allotment 145, Oruawharo Parish, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 34-6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 480 and 613-7 links; towards the east by Allotment 195, Oruawharo Parish aforesaid, 1669-4 links; towards the south by middle portion of Allotment 145 aforesaid, 737-2 links; towards the south-west generally by other portion of northern portion of Allotment 145 aforesaid, 636-1 and 85-6 links; and towards the west by northern portion of and 85.6 links; and towards the west by northern portion of Allotment 155 of the same parish, 1233.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48874B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18175.)

J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1916.

Present

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the learn herein. doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the loans herein-after mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto; provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case exceed five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.