

mentioned name to such borough accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of City of Christchurch altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the City of Christchurch by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said city has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment 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 from the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall be included in the City of Christchurch, and shall form part of the Sydenham Ward thereof; and that the boundaries of the said Sydenham Ward shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east by the City of Christchurch and the Borough of Woolston from Wilson's Road to the River Heathcote; thence towards the east, south, and south-west generally by the River Heathcote to the south-eastern boundary of the City of Christchurch; and thence towards the north-west by the City of Christchurch to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SYDENHAM WARD.

ALL that area in the City of Christchurch bounded by a line along the southern side of Moorhouse Avenue from Lower Lincoln Road to Fitzgerald Avenue, along the eastern side of Fitzgerald Avenue to Ferry Road, along the southern side of Ferry Road to Wilson's Road, the western side of Wilson's Road to reserve for the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway, along the north-eastern side of that reserve to the River Heathcote, along the left bank of that river to Colombo Street, along the eastern side of that street to Strickland Street, along the north-eastern side of Strickland Street, the northern side of South Crescent Road, the northern side of Jerrold Street, and the north-eastern side of Bright's Road to Lower Lincoln Road, and along the south-eastern side of that road to Moorhouse Avenue, the place of commencement.

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block IX, Hawkins District, Malvern County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent theretof of the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained:

And whereas the Malvern County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 Malvern County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Rural Sections 32471 and 18338, Block IX, Hawkins District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40255, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto: 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 confirmation of an alienation by way of mortgage of the block or parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

RATAHI A Block (part): Approximate area. 65 acres 3 roods 2 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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