

General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the lands comprised in the said areas be included in the Elstow Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Elstow Drainage District by including in such district the areas of land described in the said petitions and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such additions as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREAS ADDED TO ELSTOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the Elstow Drainage District as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1917, page 4233, from Taylor's Road to the Waihou River; thence towards the east generally by that river to Woods Road; thence by that road to its junction with Stanley Road, and by Stanley Road to the south-eastern corner of the northern portion of Section 4, Block I, Wairere Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of part Section 4 aforesaid and that boundary produced to the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block I aforesaid; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 3 to and across a public road, by the southern boundary of Section 19B, Block XI, Aroha Survey District, across a road to the south-eastern corner of Section 17, Block XI; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the north-western corner of Section 17 aforesaid; thence to and by the middle of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 15, 13, and 9, Block XI, Aroha Survey District, to Taylor's Road; thence by Taylor's Road to the place of commencement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the north-western boundaries of Makumaku 3B, 5E, 5F, the western boundary of Section 6, Block VII, Waihou Survey District, to the Hauraki Drainage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1916, page 3347; thence by the Hauraki Drainage District to the western boundary of Te Arawhakaapeka Block; thence towards the east generally by that boundary, part of the northern and south-western boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waitoa Survey District, to a public road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 7; thence to and by the eastern side of that road to the northern boundary of Te Awaiti 2c No. 4 Block; thence by the northern and south-eastern boundaries of that block, the drain reserve forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 29, 30, and 32, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, and Sections 1 and 3, Block XV, to a point in line with the southernmost corner of Section 3 aforesaid; thence to and by the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, the abutment of a road, the south-eastern boundary of Section 7, the western boundary of Waihou West No. 4 Block, the south-eastern boundary of Te Awaiti 1j 2b 1b Block to the road forming the western boundary of Te Awaiti 1j 2b 2 (eastern portion); thence by the western side of that road, across a public road to and by the western boundary of Te Awaiti 1b 2b 1 Block to its southernmost corner; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Te Awaiti 1h 2b Block; thence by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of that block to the Thames River; thence by that river to the south-eastern side of a public road forming the south-eastern boundary of Te Awaiti 1h 2d Block; thence by the said south-eastern side of that road to the south-eastern boundary of Te Awaiti 1e 2 Block; thence by that boundary to the southernmost corner of 1e 2 Block aforesaid; thence towards the west generally by the south-western boundaries of Te Awaiti 1e 2 and 1e 1, part of the north-western boundary of 1e 1 aforesaid, and again by the south-western boundary of 1e 1 Block, the south-western boundaries of Te Awaiti 1h Block to the westernmost corner of 1h 2a 3 Block; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Te Awaiti 1b Block; thence by the south-western boundaries of Te Awaiti 1b and 1j Blocks to the westernmost corner of Section 2 of 1j Block; thence by the north-western boundary of Section 2 aforesaid to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Te Awaiti 1d Block; thence by the south-western and north-western boundaries of 1d Block aforesaid to the south-western boundary of Te Awaiti 2c Block; thence by the south-western boundary of 2c Block aforesaid to the Te Awaiti Stream; thence by that stream to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ELSTOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the north-western boundaries of Makumaku 3B, 5E, 5F, the western boundary of Section 6, Block VII, Waihou Survey District, to the Hauraki Drainage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1916, page 3347; thence by the Hauraki Drainage District to the western boundary of Te Arawhakaapeka Block; thence towards the east generally by that boundary, part of the northern and south-western boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waitoa Survey District, to a public road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 7; thence to and by the eastern side of that road to the northern boundary of Te Awaiti 2c No. 4 Block; thence by the northern and south-eastern boundaries of that block, the drain reserve forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 29, 30, and 32, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, and Sections 1 and 3, Block XV, to a point in line with the southernmost corner of Section 3 aforesaid; thence to and by the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, the abutment of a road, the south-eastern boundary of Section 7, the western boundary of Waihou West No. 4 Block, the south-eastern boundary of Te Awaiti 1j 2b 1b Block to the road forming the western boundary of Te Awaiti 1j 2b 2 (eastern portion); thence by the western side of that road, across a public road to and by the western boundary of Te Awaiti 1b 2b 1 Block to its southernmost corner; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Te Awaiti 1h 2b Block; thence by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of that block to the Thames or Waihou River at the crossing of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road; thence along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 111 in Block IX, Te Aroha Survey District; thence to and along the north-western boundary of that section and Section 115 to Stanley Road; along the south-western side of that road to the road from Te Aroha to Waihou immediately south-east of the railway; along the north-western side of that road to the south-western boundary of the Borough of Te Aroha, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd May, 1917, page 1868; thence along the southern boundary of that borough to the Waihou River, along the left bank of that river to Woods Road; thence by that road to its junction with Stanley Road, and by Stanley Road to the south-eastern corner of the northern portion of Section 4, Block I, Wairere Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of part Section 4 aforesaid, and that boundary produced to the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block I aforesaid; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 3 to and across a public road by the southern boundary of Section 19B, Block XI, Aroha Survey District; across a road to the south-eastern corner of Section 17, Block XI; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the north-western corner of Section 17 aforesaid; thence to and by the middle of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 15, 13, and 9, Block XI, Aroha Survey District, to Taylor's Road; thence by Taylor's Road to Hall Road, along Hall Road to the Thames-Waikato Road; along that road to and along the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 98, 10, and 9, Suburbs of Waihou, in Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 9 aforesaid; along the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections 9 and 8, across the railway, and along the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 18, 24, and 25 to the north-eastern boundary of the Hungahunga Drainage District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th December, 1912, page 3451; and along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that drainage district to the Waitoa River; along the right bank of that river to the southern side of Paeroa-Tahuna Road; thence to the south-eastern boundary of Te Awaiti No. 1e 2 Block; thence by that boundary to the southernmost corner of 1e 2 Block aforesaid; thence towards the west generally by the south-western boundaries of Te Awaiti No. 1e 2 and 1e 1, part of the north-western boundary of 1e 1 aforesaid, and again by the south-western boundary of 1e 1 Block, the south-western boundaries of Te Awaiti 1h Block to the westernmost corner of No. 1h 2a 3 Block; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Te Awaiti 1b Block; thence by the south-western boundaries of Te Awaiti 1b and 1j Blocks to the westernmost corner of Section 2 of 1j Block; thence by the north-western boundary of Section 2 aforesaid to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Te Awaiti 1d Block; thence by the south-western and north-western boundaries of 1d Block aforesaid to the south-western boundary of Te Awaiti No. 2c Block; thence by the south-western boundary of 2c Block aforesaid to the Te Awaiti Stream; thence by that stream to the place of commencement.

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