

Consenting to the Assignment by Robert Ellis, of Brightwater, of his Rights, Powers, and Privileges under the Licenses dated the 23rd June, 1913, and the 17th April, 1916, to Ernest McLaren McPherson, Arthur William Newth, and Sydney Higgins.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by clause six of the license dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, authorizing Robert Ellis, of Brightwater, flour-miller, to use water from the Wairoa River for the purposes of generating electricity and to erect electric lines, and clause forty-nine of the regulations relating to electric lines published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 consent to the assignment to Ernest McLaren McPherson, of Wakefield, merchant, Arthur William Newth, of Wakefield, sawmiller, and Sydney Higgins, of Spring Grove, farmer, trading under the name of the Waimea Electric Supply and Flour-mills Company, by Robert Ellis, of Brightwater, flour-miller, of the licenses dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the rights, powers, and privileges of the said Robert Ellis under such licenses authorizing the said Robert Ellis to use water from the Wairoa River for the purpose of generating electricity and to erect electric lines within the Borough of Richmond and portion of the Waimea County, in accordance with the memorandum of agreement entered into between the parties aforesaid on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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-General in Council :

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out in column B therein :

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

Now, therefore, 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 consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter 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 produce to the lender a return exceeding 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-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Column B.
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WAIMATE West County Council	10,000
Kawhia County Council	3,350
Balclutha County Council	3,000
Pakuranga Road Board	..	..	1,000
Moa Road Board	..	..	1,000
Kawhia County Council	..	..	1,000
Kairanga County Council	..	..	650
Ohinemuri County Council	..	..	2,000
Kiwaita County Council	..	..	1,500

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting the Hairini Rabbit District.—Notice No. 1982.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received, asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and its amendment, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of "The Hairini Rabbit District" and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act, and doth hereby fix the number of members of which the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist in terms of the said Act at six members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the south-eastern boundary of Lot 131, Parish of Punui, and the Mangaohoe River ; thence in a south-easterly direction by the Mangaohoe River to the junction of the Parawera-Puahue Road ; thence in a north-easterly direction by the Parawera-Puahue Road to the junction of the Puahue-Te Awamutu Road ; thence in a north-westerly direction by the Puahue-Te Awamutu Road to the junction of the north-western boundary of Puahue Lot 1L ; thence in a north-easterly direction by the north-west boundary of Puahue 1L ; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-west boundary of Puahue 1M ; thence in a north-easterly direction by the north-west boundary of Puahue 1M ; thence in a north-easterly direction by the south-east boundary of the north-east portion of Puahue Lot No. 1N to confiscation boundary ; thence in a north-easterly direction by the confiscation boundary to the junction of the north-east boundary of Lots 158 ; thence in a north-west direction by the north-east boundaries of Lots 158, 157, 156, to the intersection of the Mangapiko River ; thence generally in a westerly direction following the Mangapiko River to the junction of the northern boundary of Lot 249, Parish of Punui ; thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-east boundaries of Lots 268, 277, and 130, Parish of Punui ; thence in a south-easterly direction by the south-west boundaries of Lots 130 and 131 to commencing-point.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Watershed Road, in the Waitotara County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-