

set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations as to the discipline of the Defence Forces published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PARAGRAPH 4 of the above-quoted regulations is hereby amended by deleting subsection (c) thereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing Portion of Great North Road, Blake Street, and Portion of New North Road in the Avondale Road District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such district, and the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor-General may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit, and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen thereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the local authorities affected on the question of the maintenance of the road and portions of roads hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor-General may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any work should be borne by the local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the road and portion of roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto, but excluding all expense incurred in maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing footpaths and kerbing and channelling on the said road and portions of road, should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportion hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the date of this Warrant the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the road and portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto, but excluding all expense incurred in maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing footpaths and kerbing and channelling on the said road and portions of road, shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Avondale Road Board shall pay seventy per centum, the Auckland City Council fifteen per centum, the Waitemata County Council seven and one-half per centum, the New Lynn Town Board five per centum, and the Mount Albert Borough Council two and one-half per centum of such cost respectively; and I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Auckland City Council, the Waitemata County Council, the New Lynn Town Board, and the Mount Albert Borough Council shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Councils and Town Board within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Avondale

Road Board, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Avondale Road Board for and on account of such Councils and Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Great North Road, in the Auckland Land District, Avondale Road District, situated between Oakley Creek and the Whau Bridge.

Also all that road known as Blake Street, in the said land district and road district, situated between Great North Road and Manukau Road.

Also all that portion of New North Road, in the said land district and road district, situated between Manukau Road and the bridge over the Oakley Creek.

As the said road and portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44891, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked by red lines thereon.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant authorizing the Rangitikei County Council to construct an Extension of a Bridge over the Rangitikei River at Onepuhi, including an Approach Road at the Eastern End, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section should have effect:

And whereas the Rangitikei County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor-General to authorize the construction of an extension of a bridge over the Rangitikei River at Onepuhi, including an approach road at the eastern end, mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work among the said Council and certain other local authorities:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor-General (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas the Commission was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held, in the manner provided by the said Act, in respect to the said work, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is considered expedient that the said work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Rangitikei County Council to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—namely, the Rangitikei County Council shall bear forty per centum, the Marton Borough Council ten per centum, and the Oroua County Council fifty per centum of such cost respectively; and I do hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Marton Borough Coun-