

WHAKAKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Whakaki Drainage District taken on the 25th day of June, 1920, on the proposal of the Whakaki Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £2,000 for constructing about ten miles of drains, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 23; against the proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

DAVID W. PRYDE,
Chairman, Whakaki Drainage Board.

Wairoa, 23rd August, 1920.

Special Order made by the Hobson County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings and fixing Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1920.

THE following special order, made by the Hobson County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Internal Affairs.

HOBSON COUNTY.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING ALTERATION IN RIDINGS AND FIXING REPRESENTATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, the Hobson County Council hereby resolves by way of special order, as follows:—

The present division of the Hobson County into eleven ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into twelve ridings, to be called respectively Kopuru Riding, Aratapu Riding, Kaihu Riding, Waipoua Riding, Tutamoe Riding, Awakino Riding, Tangowahine Riding, Maungaru Riding, Tangiteroria Riding, Omana Riding, Arapohue Riding, Okahu Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto. The said Hobson County Council shall consist of twelve members, each riding to be represented by one member, who shall be elected by the electors of that riding.

The alterations hereby made shall take effect on and after the 20th day of October, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Aratapu Riding.

All that area as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the 9th day of July, 1914, page 2738.

Kopuru Riding.

All that area as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the 9th day of July, 1914, page 2738.

Arapohue Riding.

All that area as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the 9th day of July, 1914, page 2738.

Okahu Riding.

All that area as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the 9th day of July, 1914, page 2738.

Tangiteroria Riding.

Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 5, Block IV, Maungaru Survey District, and bounded towards the east generally by the western boundary of said section to a public road, by a right line across said public road to the Waioatama River, by said river to the Ngawhakarikiriki Block; thence by that block and the Panekuri Block to a public road, by said public road where it forms part of the southern boundaries of the Panekuri and Te Iweri Blocks to the Tangihua River, by said river to a forest reserve in Block VIII aforesaid, by said forest reserve to Section 15, Block I, Tangihua Survey District, by that section and Sections 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, and 8, all of Block I aforesaid, to the said block boundary; thence by part of the aforesaid block boundary and part of the eastern boundary of Block VII aforesaid to a subdivision of Walton's Grant numbered 2A; thence towards the south generally by that subdivision of said grant and Subdivision 1A of the aforesaid grant to the Whangai-Mokopuna Block; thence by said block to the south-eastern corner of Section 12 of Block VII, Tangihua Survey District; thence by Subdivision No. 1 of Walton's Grant to and across a public road to the Wairoa River; thence towards the west generally by the said river to the Whangarei County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the 2nd day of September, 1920, page 2577; thence towards the north generally by the said county boundary to the point of commencement.

Omana Riding.

Commencing at the northernmost angle of the Whangai-Mokopuna Block, and bounded towards the east generally by

the Tangiteroria Riding hereinbefore described to Walton's Grant to the north-eastern corner of Section 44 of a subdivision of the said grant, and by the eastern boundary of that subdivision to the Tauraroa River, by that river to its confluence with the Mangonui River; thence towards the south and south-west generally by the last-named river to its confluence with the Wairoa River; thence towards the north-west generally by the last-named river to the Tangiteroria Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the north generally by the said riding to the point of commencement.

Tangowahine Riding.

Commencing on the Whangarei County boundary at the north-eastern corner of Section 5, Block X, Tutamoe Survey District, and bounded towards the north generally by the said county boundary to the south-western corner of Section 8A, Block X, Mangakahia Survey District; thence towards the east generally by a forest reserve and a State forest reserve to its intersection with the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangakahia Survey District, by the said block boundary to the northern boundary of Section 34, Block I, Maungaru Survey District; thence by part of the southern boundary of aforesaid State forest reserve to the western boundary of Block II aforesaid; thence by the said boundary of that survey-district block to the westernmost corner of Section 2, being a subdivision of the Maungaru Block as shown on plan number 8703 deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, by the said Section 2 and a further subdivision of the Maungaru Block, containing 3,652 acres, as shown on plan number 7719 deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to the Wairoa River; thence towards the south generally by the said river to the Ounuwahao Block; thence towards the west generally by the said block to the Kaihu-Maungaru Survey District block line, by said block line to a public road, by said public road to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District, by that section, the Kairara Kauri-gum Reserve, an area of Crown land, to a State forest reserve in Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District, by said State forest reserve and Sections 10, 9, 8, all of Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Block XIV aforesaid, by the said block boundary and part of the eastern boundary of Block X aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Maungaru Riding.

Commencing at the Wairoa River on the southern boundary of the Tangowahine Riding hereinbefore described, and bounded towards the west generally by the said riding to the Whangarei County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 78, of the 2nd day of September, 1920, page 2577; thence towards the north generally by the said Whangarei County boundary to the Wairoa River; thence towards the east and south generally by the said Wairoa River to the point of commencement.

Kaihu Riding.

Commencing at the high-water mark at the southern boundary of the Kai-iwi Extension No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, and bounded towards the north generally by the said kauri-gum reserve, the Taharoa Block, the Kai-iwi Extension No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve, and a subdivision of the Opanake Block to the Kaihu River, by the said river to a point which would intersect the production of the south-eastern boundary of Section 11, being a subdivision of the Opanake Block, by a right line across the aforementioned river to the said boundary of that section, thence by the said Section 11 to and across a public road, and again by the before-mentioned section and Section 8 of the said Opanake Block, an area of Crown land in Block XIV, Tutamoe Survey District, to Section 12, being a forest reserve in Block XV aforesaid, by the said section to the western boundary of Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District; thence towards the east generally by the last-mentioned block boundary to the northernmost corner of Section 14, Block IV, Kaihu Survey District, by Sections 13, 2, and 4 to the Waimata Settlement, thence by that settlement to the northern corner of Section 4, Block VII aforesaid, by that section and the Kaihu No. 2 Block to the Kaihu River, by said river to the Dargaville Borough boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the 14th of May, 1908, page 1360; thence towards the south generally by the said borough boundary to the Aoroa Block, and by the said block to the sea; thence towards the west generally by the sea to the point of commencement.

Awakino Riding.

Commencing at the Tangowahine Riding hereinbefore described at its intersection with the eastern boundary of Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District, and bounded towards the north and east generally by the said riding to the Wairoa River; thence by that river to the Dargaville Borough boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the 14th of May, 1908, page 1360; thence towards the south generally by the said borough boundary to the Kaihu Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the west generally by the said riding to the point of commencement.