cluded in the Wairau River District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district)," have or may derive benefit from the drainage-works carried out or proposed to be carried out by the said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of secthe said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of section four of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district:

And whereas a Commission appointed in respect thereof

has reported that such lands should be included in the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section four of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that as on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the boundaries of the said district shall be altered so as to include therein the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and therein the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said district shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth also declare that the lands included as aforesaid in the said district shall as on and from the aforesaid date be included in the Blenheim and Omaka Subdivisions thereof, and that the boundaries of those subdivisions shall be those set forth respectively in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREAS INCLUDED IN WAIRAU RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded on the north by the Wairau River District as described in the New Zealand Gazette, 1921, page 1693, from the south-western corner of Section 38, Opawa, to the Waihopai River; on the west by the Waihopai River to a road fronting a reserve being part of Section 30, Block I, Waihopai District; thence along that road, fronting or passing through said reserve, Section 4, Section 31 of Block I, Waihopai District, Sections 151, 150, 149, 148, 134, 133, 132, 131, Omaka District; thence along a road through said Section 131 near its eastern boundary, across Omaka River, and along a road through Section 121 to its intersection with a road running easterly Section 121 to its intersection with a road running easterly through that section; thence easterly along said road, across a closed road (Section 207), and along a road through Section 93 to the eastern boundary thereof; thence southerly along said eastern boundary, and easterly along the southern boundary of Section 92 to a public road, and along that road fronting or running through Sections 76, 77, 24, 22, 20, 18, and 16, Omaka District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 34, 35, 9, of Block I, and along the north-eastern boundary of Section 6 of Block I to the Taylor River, across that river to a public road fronting Section 10a, Wither Settlement, and along that road to and along Taylor's Wither Settlement, and along that road to and along Taylor's Pass Road, passing through Sections 14 and 15 and fronting Section 1, Wither Settlement; thence easterly along road ing Section 1, Wither Settlement; thence easterly along road forming the northern boundary of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 and its continuation through said Section 9, Wither Settlement, to Section 42, Opawa District; thence southerly along the western boundary of said Section 42, and north-casterly along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 42 and 40, said Opawa District, to the south-western corner of Section 38, the point of commencement: excepting therefrom Sections 161, 162, and 163, Omaka District, being the Town of Renwick.

Also all that area, being part of Section 1 of Block II, Omaka Survey District, bounded on the north-west by Section 30, Opawa District, on the north-east by Sections 27 and 26, Opawa District, and on the south-west by the Picton-Waipara Railway Reserve.

Also all that area, being part of the Wairau Native Reserve, bounded on the north-east and north by the Wairau River District as described in the New Zealand Gazette, 1921, page 1693, from the easternmost corner of Subdivision 25 of said Native Reserve to the southernmost corner of Section 115, Waitohi Valley District, and on the south-west and

south by the Wairau River to the point of commencement.

Also all that area, being Sections 84, 85, 86, and 116,
Waitohi Valley District, bounded on the south-west and north by the Wairau River, and on the east by Sections 83, 87, and 95, Waitohi Valley District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WAIRAH RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Wairau and Wai-hopai Rivers, and proceeding thence down the Wairau River to a point opposite the south-western corner of Section 2, Block VII, Cloudy Bay Survey District; thence to that corner

and along the western boundaries of Sections 2, 4B, 6, 8A, and 10, along the northern boundaries of Sections 10, 9A, and 11, along the eastern and southern boundaries of said Section 11, Block VII aforesaid, across the Picton-Blenheim Road, and southerly along its eastern side to the Tuamarina Village; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of that village, and of Sections 45, 48, 51, and 53, Block VII aforesaid, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 55, 56, 57, 58, and 6A; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 41 to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 8; thence to and along that boundary and the northern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 8; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 8A and the eastern boundaries of Sections 8A, 42, 43, 54, 3, 2a, 2b, 6, 9, and 3a, and the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 3a to the Marukoko Stream, along the right bank of that stream to the Wairau River; thence down that river and along the western shores of Upper and Chandlers Lagoons to the eastern boundary of Section 18, Opawa; thence along that boundary and the southern boundaries of Sections 18 and 20, Opawa District, to the Picton-Waipara Railway, along that railway to the southern boundary of Section 32, along the southern boundaries of Sections 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42, Opawa District, along the western boundary of the lastnamed section to the road forming the northern boundary of Sections 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; thence to and along that road, southerly along Taylor's Pass Road to a road forming the northern boundary of Section 10s, Wither Settlement, westerly along that road, across the Taylor River to the northern boundary of Section 10s, Wither Settlement, eastern boundary of Section 6 of Block I, along the said northeastern boundary and the eastern boundaries of Section 9 of Block I, Sections 35 and 34, along the road fronting or running through Sections 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 77, and 92, along the southern and western boundaries of said Section 92 to a public southern and western boundaries of said Section 92 to a public road, westerly along that road, through Sections 93, 207, and 121 to a public road running north, northerly along that road through said Section 121, across Omaka River, and running through Section 131 to the northern boundary thereof; thence westerly along a road fronting or passing through Sections 131, 132, 133, 134, 148, 149, 150, 151, Omaka District, Sections 31 and 30 of Block I to the Waihopai River, thence down that river to the Wairau River at the place of commencement: excluding therefrom Sections 161, 162, and 163, Omaka District, being the Town of Renwick.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BLENHEIM SUBDIVISION.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District being the Borough of Blenheim as defined in the New Zealand Gazette, 1876, page 37. OMAKA SUBDIVISION.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded by a line commencing at the point where the Opawa River leaves the Wairau River, and proceeding thence down the Opawa River to the north-western boundary of Section 29, Wairau West; thence along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of said Section 29 to a road fronting Sections 26 27, 28, and 23, and along that road to the Wairau River; thence south-easterly, southerly, and north-westerly along the boundary of the Wairau River District hereinbefore described to the Wairau River, and down that river to the Opawa the Borough of Blenheim and Sections 161, 162, and 163, Omaka District, being the Town of Renwick.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1922.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the

Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent 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