

the number specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent or combined district.

SCHEDULE.		
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CONSTITUENT districts—		
Patangata County (p)	} Combined district	3 members.
Otane Town District		
Waipawa County		3 ..
Waipukurau County		1 ..
Waipukurau Borough		1 ..
Waipawa Borough		1 ..

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorizing the Purchase by the Central Electric-power Board of the Ngaruawahia Borough Electric Works.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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 authorize the purchase by the Central Electric-power Board, duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of the electric works erected in pursuance of the license issued to the Ngaruawahia Borough Council on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 143, page 4041, of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Conferring Jurisdiction on the Native Land Court under Section 25 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, in addition to the jurisdiction elsewhere in the said Act conferred upon the Native Land Court, the Governor-General may by Order in Council confer upon the Court, as effectually as if the same was conferred by the said Act, jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property, and thereupon the Court shall have full jurisdiction and power to determine that matter or question according to law :

And whereas application has been made that jurisdiction be conferred on the Native Land Court, pursuant to the said section twenty-five, for the purpose of ascertaining the persons entitled to a sum of money held by the Waiapu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), being the proceeds of the sale of certain sheep lately depasturing on the Hinetirahi Block in the Tairāwhiti Native Land Court District :

And whereas it is expedient to confer such jurisdiction accordingly :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer upon the Native Land Court jurisdiction to hear and determine who are the persons entitled to the sum of money above mentioned or any part thereof, and to make such order or orders in that behalf as to the Court shall seem fit.

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 House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Schedule hereto; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

DANNEVIRKE Electric-power Board (for electrical reticulation)	£ 175,000
Hamilton Borough Council (for Frankton surface-water drainage)	30,000
Hamilton Borough Council (for Hamilton surface-water drainage)	22,000
Hamilton Borough Council (for waterworks)	10,000
Hamilton Borough Council (for sanitary works)	7,000
Hamilton Borough Council (for streets improvements, &c.)	80,000
Waipa County Council (for metalling roads in the Mangapiko Riding)	6,000
Waimate Borough Council (for drainage extensions)	5,000
Te Awamutu Borough Council (for repaying its antecedent liability)	3,546
Onehunga Borough Council (for relief of unemployment in the Borough of Onehunga)	3,000
Christchurch City Council (for paying off a loan raised by the St. Albans Borough Council which matures on the 1st January, 1923)	3,000
New Lynn Town Board (for completing water-reticulation)	1,550
Cook County Council (for metalling and improving portion of the Totangi Road)	1,000
Kaitieke County Council (for widening, culverting, bridging, and improving Retaruke Road)	1,000
Papakura Town Board (for road formation and metalling)	450
Franklin County Council (for metalling Sandspit Road)	450
Waimea County Council (for forming and metalling Horton's Road)	200

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

Declaring the Isleworth Settlement Road, in the Coldstream Road District, to be a District Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

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 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 order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, Coldstream Road District, known as the Isleworth Settlement Road, commencing at its junction with Surveyors Road, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 3, 4, 5, and 8, Block XI, and