

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.	£
TIMARU Borough Council (for waterworks) ..	31,000
Timaru Borough Council (for streets, kerbing, and channelling) ..	10,000
Timaru Borough Council (for completing drainage-works) ..	7,000
Lower Hutt Borough Council (for purchasing certain land in the borough) ..	14,000
Papakura Town Board (for completing the water-supply) ..	5,000
Heathcote County Council (for erecting workers' dwellings in the Mount Pleasant Riding) ..	4,000
Heathcote County Council (for roading in Bromley Riding) ..	1,500
Green Island Borough Council (for sanitary works) ..	1,500
Franklin County Council (for metalling Runciman-Paerata Road) ..	1,200
Franklin County Council (for construction of bridges, wharf, and approaches) ..	300
Masterton Borough Council (for repaying existing loan) ..	984
Waikato County Council (for metalling roads in the Komakorau S.R.A.) ..	900
Waitomo County Council (for widening, culverting, reforming, and metalling portion of the Ohura-Mokau Road) ..	650
Upper Hutt Town Board (for meeting Board's share of the cost of the Pakuratahi River, Miller's Stream, and Stokes Valley Stream Bridges) ..	500
Hungahunga Drainage Board (for drainage in Waiwero S.R.A.) ..	350
Waotu Rabbit-proof Fencing Board (for erecting rabbit-proof fences around the boundaries of the district) ..	300

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting the *Kiwitea Rabbit District*.—Notice No. Ag 2294.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of September, 1923.

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 amendments, 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 *Kiwitea 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 further declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall in terms of the said Act consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area comprising the County of *Kiwitea*, excluding the area embracing the *Cheltenham Rabbit District* described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 3rd May, 1923.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting certain Tidal Lands in the Bay of Islands Harbour Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, vest in the Bay of Islands Harbour Board, in trust, without power of sale, as a harbour endowment such portions of tidal lands within the port of Bay of Islands as may be described in such Order :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby vest in the Bay of Islands Harbour Board, in trust, without power of sale, as a harbour endowment, those portions of the tidal lands within the port of the Bay of Islands more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing three (3) acres one (1) rood seven (7) perches, more or less, being portion of land lying between mean high- and mean low-water marks at Kororareka Bay, Bay of Islands, and situated in Block I, Russell Survey District, Bay of Islands County. Bounded on the east generally, commencing at the point of intersection of the south boundary of The Strand with mean high-water mark, by The Strand, the mouth of a creek, and by portion of Lot 6 of Section 1, Town of Russell ; on the north-west by a right line, 145 links ; on the west generally by mean low-water mark ; and on the south by a right line, 85 links, to the place of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated in sheet 1 of the plan marked M.D. 5705, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and therein coloured red.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing three (3) acres three (3) roods, more or less, being portion of land lying between mean high- and mean low-water marks at Opuia, Bay of Islands, and situated in Block V, Russell Survey District, Bay of Islands County. Bounded on the south and west generally, commencing at the point of intersection of the north-west boundary of railway land with mean high-water mark by Beechey, Richardson, and other public streets in the Town of Opuia ; on the north-east by a right line, 75 links ; on the east and north generally by mean low-water mark ; and on the south-east by railway land, 110 links, to the place of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated in sheet 2 of the plan marked M.D. 5705, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and therein coloured red.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing ten (10) acres two (2) roods twenty-two (22) perches, more or less, being portion of land lying between mean high- and mean low-water marks at Matauhi Bay, Bay of Islands, and situated in Block I, Russell Survey District, Bay of Islands County. Bounded on the north generally, commencing at the point of intersection of the south-west side of Matauhi Road with mean high-water mark, by a public road between Matauhi and Brind roads ; thence by Lots 62, 63, and 64 of deposited plan 16246 ; on the east by portions of Old Land Claim No. 128 shown in deposited plans 3389 and 4415 ; on the south-east by a right line, 105 links ; on the south-west, south, and south-east generally by mean low-water mark ; on the south-west by a right line, 80 links ; and on the west generally by portion of Old Land Claim No. 128 shown in deposited plan 10189 to the place of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated in sheet 3 of the plan marked M.D. 5705, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and therein coloured red.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing eight (8) acres, more or less, being portion of land lying between high-water mark bounding portion of Old Land Claim 431, and mean low-water mark at Onewhero Bay, Bay of Islands, and situated in Block XIII, Kerikeri Survey District, Bay of Islands County. As the same is more particularly delineated in sheet 4 of the plan marked M.D. 5705, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and therein coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.