

ment 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being a subdivision of Lots 5, 13, 19, and part Lot 4, being part of Allotment 68, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60108, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

*Authorized List of Class-books for Primary Schools.—
Section 56 (5) of the Education Act.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of September, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and all other powers and authorities 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 direct that the following shall, for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be the only class-books that teachers in public schools shall be authorized to require their pupils to purchase for school use; provided that no teacher shall, during that year, make any change in the class-books the pupils have already been required to purchase; and provided further that in the case of history any Education Board may authorize the use of an historical reader other than the "Story of the British Nation," if such reader is already in use throughout the district and if the cost to parents is thereby decreased.

AUTHORIZED LIST FOR THE YEAR 1925.

Reading: School Journal (free); Supplementary readers (free); Live Readers (Whitcombe and Tombs), for preparatory classes only; New Beacon Readers, Books I to IV (Ginn and Co.), for preparatory classes only.
English Grammar and Composition: Lessons in English.
History: Story of the British Nation.
Geography: Pacific Geographies.
Arithmetic: Progressive Arithmetics.
Writing: Progressive Copy-books.

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

*Authorizing the Purchase by the Central Electric-power Board
of the Electric Works of the Huntly Town Board.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of September, 1924.

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 any wise 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of the electric works the property of the Huntly Town Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Town Board") in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) THE Board shall purchase and the Town Board shall sell its electrical plant with the land on which it stands and all reticulation plant, consumers' service lines, meters, all other electric plant, and all loose tools and appliances appertaining to the above, for the sum of £9,700.

(2.) In respect of such purchase the Board shall take over the Town Board's responsibility for the Town Board's loan of £8,575 and pay to the Town Board in cash the difference between the purchase price—namely, £9,700—and the balance of the loan, after deducting therefrom the amount of sinking fund and interest earned by same to date of purchase.

(3.) The Board shall prepare a petition for the purpose of including the Town Board's area in the Central Electric-power District.

(4.) The Town Board shall obtain the necessary number of signatures to such petition, being not less than one-fourth of the number of ratepayers in the Town Board's district.

(5.) No sale shall be deemed to be effected until such time as the electric-line license held by the Town Board shall have been cancelled and the Town Board's area shall have been included in the Central Electric-power District.

(6.) The Board shall pay the necessary expenses in connection with the petition other than obtaining signatures of the ratepayers referred to in condition 4.

(7.) The Power Board shall make all necessary alterations to existing service lines and meters purchased from the Town Board free of cost to the consumers, and shall replace, free of cost to the consumers, all direct-current motors with alternating-current motors.

(8.) The Board shall supply electrical energy to the Town Board consumers at no more than the following rates: Lighting, 9d. per unit; power, 3d. per unit; heating and cooking, 1½d. per unit. The minimum charge for electricity consumed for each installation shall be 5s. per month excepting where lighting and heating are registered on the same meter, when the heating shall be charged for at lighting rates. The charges for water-heaters shall be £2, £6, and £8 per annum for ½ kilowatt, for ¾ kilowatt, and 1 kilowatt respectively. The meter rent shall be 10d. per month. All such rates shall be net if paid within fourteen days from due dates, otherwise 10 per cent. shall be added.

(9.) All street lamps at present in use by the Town Board shall be charged for by the Board at the rate of £3 net each per annum for service up to midnight and £3 6s. net for all night service. All new street lamps shall be charged for at such rates up to 100 candle-power. All renewals to street lamps shall be paid for by the Town Board.

(10.) The Board shall take over stock belonging to the Electrical Department of the Town Board at current values.

(11.) The Board shall employ the electrical staff at present engaged by the Town Board.

(12.) The Board shall arrange that accounts for electricity may be paid at Huntly.

(13.) The Town Board shall have representation on the Board.

(14.) The Board shall give continuous service to consumers in the Town District, except in cases of accidental breakdown or other interruption beyond its control.

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

*Authorizing the Whangarei Harbour Board to reclaim Land
in Whangarei Harbour.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of September, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the one hundred and seventy-ninth section of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown any harbour-works of such a nature that the same could, but for this section, only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor-General in Council for a special order, and, if the Governor-General in Council thinks fit, such order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Whangarei Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land in Whangarei Harbour, and the said harbour-works are of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a special order authorizing the execution of the said harbour-works:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

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 the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize and