

the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at the meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman for such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

MOTU SCENIC RESERVE.

Gisborne Land District.

SECTIONS 29, 34, 35, 36, and 38, Block II, Motu Survey District: Area, 49 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of a Loan originally raised by the Wharepapa Road Board between the Otorohanga and Waipa County Councils.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of an area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor-General may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan:

And whereas a special loan of five thousand pounds was raised partly by the Wharepapa Road Board and partly by the Otorohanga County Council in whose district the Road Board has now been merged:

And whereas a part of the rating-area for the said special loan is now merged or included in the County of Waipa:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Otorohanga County Council and the Waipa County Council that the amount of twenty-eight pounds and tenpence be paid annually by the Waipa County Council to the Otorohanga County Council as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loan:

And whereas written application has been made by the Otorohanga County Council to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Waipa County Council shall, in respect of the above-mentioned loan, pay annually

to the Otorohanga County Council, on the thirtieth day of June in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, the above-mentioned amount of twenty-eight pounds and tenpence as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loan.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of April, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

Warrant vesting the Control of Portions of the Hikurangi-Jordan Road and Valley Road in the Whangarei County Council and the Hikurangi Town Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the western five-eighths of the portion of the Hikurangi-Jordan Road lying along the boundary between the Whangarei County and the Hikurangi Town District and mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the control of the Whangarei County Council, and that the eastern three-eighths of the said portion of road shall be under the control of the Hikurangi Town Board; and I do hereby further direct that the Whangarei County Council and the Hikurangi Town Board shall each bear the cost of constructing or maintaining or lighting or widening or reconstructing the portion of road hereby placed under the control of the said County Council and Town Board respectively.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid I do hereby direct that the northern half of the portion of Valley Road lying along the boundary between the Whangarei County and the Hikurangi Town District and mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the control of the Whangarei County Council, and that the southern half of the said portion of road shall be under the control of the Hikurangi Town Board; and I do hereby further direct that the Whangarei County Council and the Hikurangi Town Board shall each bear the cost of constructing or maintaining or lighting or widening or reconstructing the portion of road hereby placed under the control of the said County Council and Town Board respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those portions of the Hikurangi-Jordan Road and Valley Road situated in the North Auckland Land District lying along the boundary between the Whangarei County and the Hikurangi Town District. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61119, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured black and red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting the Control of McKenzie's Bridge, on the Hikurangi-Jordan Road, over the Mangawhero Creek in the Whangarei County Council, and apportioning the Cost of the Reconstruction and Maintenance.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that McKenzie's Bridge, on the Hikurangi-Jordan Road, over the Mangawhero Creek (described in the Schedule hereto) shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Whangarei County Council.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge (whether heretofore incurred since the 18th day of January, 1924, or hereafter to be incurred) shall be borne by the Whangarei County Council and the Hikurangi Town Board in the following proportions, viz.: The Whangarei County Council shall bear five-eighths of such cost and the Hiku-