5. Except as herein¶ provided, the poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED THE BOROUGH OF UPPER HUTT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Hutt River in line with the eastern boundary of Section 121, Hutt District; thence to and along that boundary to the south-eastern corner of the said Section 121; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that section to the eastern boundary of Section 217, Hutt District; thence southerly along that boundary to the south-eastern corner of the said Section 217; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 217, 128, 127, 126, and 125, Hutt District, to the public road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road and north-westerly along its south-western side to its intersection with the southern side of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway; thence south-westerly along the southern side of that railway to No. 2 westerly along the southern side of that raiway to No. 2 Line, forming the western boundary of Section 99, Hutt District; thence southerly along the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section 100, Hutt District; thence to and along that boundary to the north-western corner of the said Section 100; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 101. Hutt District to No. 1 line arcsen No. 1 line of Section 101, Hutt District, to No. 1 Line, across No. 1 Line, and north-westerly along its western side to the north-eastern corner of Section 192; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the land shown on plan A. 2236 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to its south-eastern corner; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the land shown on the aforesaid A. 2236 for a distance of 446.3 links; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the land shown on certificates of title. Vol. 236. folio 231 and of Section 101, Hutt District, to No. 1 Line, across No. 1 Line, and shown on certificates of title, Vol. 236, folio 231, and Vol. 208, folio 239, to the Main Hutt Road; thence across that road and north-easterly along its northern side to the western boundary of the land shown on conveyance 54243 D.R. 91/953, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the left bank of the Hutt River; thence generally north-easterly along the left bank of the Hutt River to the point of commencement.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section VV 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.

ELSTOW Drainage Board (for drainage-works in the	£
Te Kawana Special-rating Area)	35 0
Franklin County Council (for the construction of	
roads in the Awhitu Riding)	1,000
Eketahuna County Council (for building three bridges	
at Alfredton)	800
Hamilton Borough Council (for the completion of	
drainage-works)	3,000

Matamata Town Board (for the improvement of £ streets and footpaths) Thames Borough Council (for sanitary works) Stratford County Council (for metalling the Douglas Road north of the Makuri Road) 20,000 20,000 2.250

South Canterbury Electric power Board (for electric works in the Levels Special Area) Wairoa Borough Council (for completing the installa-67,000

tion of a water-supply system) 4,400

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

Declaring a Public Highway in the No. 12 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL. IN PROVIDENTIAL 5. C. COURSE FRESHING IN COURCH. IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, 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 on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council the land described in the Schedule hereto, being a portion of the nublic hickway the Schedule hereto, being a portion of the public highway known as Inangahua Junction – Waiho Road, shall be a main highway within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land, containing 1 rood 24.8 perches, being portion of the Inangahua Junction – Waiho Road, adjoining the Inangahua – Westport Railway, abutting on Section 8, Block 11, Reefton Survey District (Nelson R.D.). (S.O. 631R.)

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more parti-cularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60157, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Declaring a Public Highway in Highway District No. 12 Inangahua County, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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 on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council the land described in the Schedule hereto, being a portion of the public highway known as Inangahua Junction – Waiho Road, shall become a Government Road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land, containing 1 rood 24.8 perches, being portion of the Inangahua Junction – Waiho Road, adjoining the Inangahua–Westport Railway, abutting on Section 8, Block 11, Reefton Survey District (Nelson R.D.). (S.O. 631R.)

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more parti-cularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60157, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington. in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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