

and twenty-seven, form one united district under and for the purposes of the Land Drainage Act, the boundaries whereof shall be those described in the Schedule hereto; and doth also order and declare that the name of the said united district shall be the Hauraki United Drainage District, and that the number of trustees of the said district shall be seven.

SCHEDULE.

HAURAKI UNITED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Firth of Thames in line with the south-western boundary of the Orongo Settlement; thence to and along that boundary to the south-western corner of Section 34s, Orongo Settlement; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 34s and 35s, Orongo Settlement, to the left bank of the Waihou River; thence up the left bank of the Waihou River to a point in line with the southern boundary of Lot 2 on plan 8682, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Auckland; thence to and along that boundary and along the southern boundaries of Lots 5 and 6 on plan 8682 aforesaid to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 8 on plan 8891, deposited as aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of the said Lot 8; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Lots 8 and 9 on the said plan 8891 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 9 aforesaid to the north-eastern corner of Kaikahu No. 1B 1 Block; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Kaikahu No. 1B 1 to the south-eastern corner of Kaikahu No. 3; thence north-westerly along the eastern boundary of Kaikahu No. 3 to its north-eastern corner; thence south-westerly along the northern boundary of Kaikahu No. 3 Block to its intersection with the south-eastern boundary of Makumaku No. 5c 2 Block; thence north-easterly along that boundary to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block VII, Waihou Survey District; thence northerly generally along the western boundaries of the said Section 6 to its intersection with the northern boundary of Makumaku No. 5f Block; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundaries of Subdivisions 5f, 5e, and 3b, Makumaku Block, to the Awaiti Canal; thence north-westerly along the eastern bank of the Awaiti Canal to the Piako River; thence northerly generally along the right bank of the Piako River to the Firth of Thames and north-easterly along the shore of the Firth of Thames to the point of commencement.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £800, proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Masterton.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of March, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Masterton County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section seventeen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, proposes to raise a loan of eight hundred pounds for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling the Wairere Road:

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan are irregular in that the public notification of the meeting to confirm the special order authorizing the raising of the loan did not comply with the provisions of paragraph (e) of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

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 section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question be reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Bruce County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000 being a further Portion of a Loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised for the formation and metalling of Roads in the Balmoral Number Two Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of March, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money, or any part thereof, has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Bruce County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for the formation and metalling of roads in the Balmoral Number Two Riding, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of eight thousand pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

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 as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Bruce County Council in respect of the said sum of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Bruce County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Auckland City Council in respect of a Loan of £70,000, authorized to be raised for the Provision of Filtration Plants at Nihotupu and Waitakere.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of March, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for the provision of filtration plants at Nihotupu and Waitakere:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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 as aforesaid, and acting