

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payment of Interest and other Charges in respect of a Loan of £500 originally raised by the Rodney County Council between the Rodney County Council and the Otamatea County Council.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 payable in respect of the loan:

And whereas a part of the area over which the special loan of five hundred pounds for metalling the Te Hana - Tomarata Road was raised by the Rodney County Council has been merged or included in the County of Otamatea:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Rodney County Council and the Otamatea County Council that the amount of one pound nine shillings and fourpence be paid annually by the Otamatea County Council to the Rodney County Council as its proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loan:

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

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, do hereby direct that the Otamatea County Council shall in respect of the loan above mentioned pay annually to the Rodney County Council on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, the above-mentioned amount of one pound nine shillings and fourpence 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 20th day of February, 1933.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Finance.

Officer authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that Daniel McMahon, being an officer in the service of the Crown holding the office of Postmaster at Chatham Islands, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of February, 1933.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Post-office where Miners' Rights may be issued.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the post-office at Motueka

to be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of February, 1933.

CHAS. E. MACMILLAN, Minister of Mines.

(Mines N. 10/6.)

Exempting Crown Lands from certain Provisions of the Mining Act, 1926.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section twenty of the Mining Act, 1926, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act, or any specified provisions of that Act; and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas it is desirable that the Crown land specified in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Schedules hereto, shall, subject to all existing registered mining privileges and applications for mining privileges already filed in the Wardens' Courts, be exempted from the provisions of the Mining Act, 1926, and its amendments, set out in the First Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Mining Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the land particularly described in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Schedules hereto from the provisions of those sections of the Mining Act, 1926, mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, subject to all existing registered mining privileges and applications for mining privileges already filed in the Wardens' Courts; and do also hereby declare that such exemption shall take effect from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE Mining Act, 1926.—Sections 70, 77, 81, 87, 89, 100, 106, 129, 144, 154.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 8.25 square miles, more or less, being part of Fraser, Cairnhill, and Teviot Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the traffic bridge, Town of Alexandra; thence by a line bearing north-east a distance of 20 chains; thence south generally by a line parallel to and 20 chains from the Clutha River, a distance of approximately 19.3 miles to the north-eastern boundary of the area described in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 2nd March, 1933, page 372; thence north-westerly along that boundary and the northern boundary of the said area to a point a distance of 20 chains from the right bank of the Clutha River; thence north generally by a line parallel to and 20 chains from the Clutha River, a distance of 18.5 miles; thence by a line bearing north-east to the point of commencement, a distance of 20 chains; excluding therefrom the bed of the Clutha River, for which due allowance has been made in the area. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked N. 6/69A, and deposited in the Head Office of the Mines Department at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 5.19 square miles, more or less, being part of Cromwell, Wakefield, and Leaning Rock Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the Clutha and Kawarau rivers; thence due east a distance of 20 chains; thence south-east generally by a line parallel to and 20 chains from the Clutha River, a distance of 8.2 miles approximately to the southern boundary of Block III, Leaning Rock Survey District; thence westerly along that boundary to the right bank of the Clutha River; thence down the right bank of the said river to the Clyde traffic-bridge; thence by a line due west, a distance of 20 chains; thence north-west generally by a line parallel to and 20 chains from the said Clutha River, a distance of 13 miles; thence due east to the point of commencement, a distance of 20 chains; excluding therefrom the bed of the Clutha River for which due allowance has been made in the area. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked N. 6/69B, and deposited in the Head Office of the Mines Department at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4.5 square miles, more or less, being part of Benger, Beaumont, and Crookston Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the