the south by a public road and Sections 31, 32, and 33, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District; towards the east by said Section 33; towards the south-west by the road reserve along the McLennan River, across that river and towards the along the McLennan River, across that river and towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-west and south by a public road; towards the south-east by Section 1, Block XIII, Rimu Survey District, across Back Creek and again towards the south-east by said Section 1; towards the west by a road and reserve along Back Creek, towards the south-east by Sections 6 and 5, Block XII, Rimu Survey District, and a public road; towards the south-west by a public road; towards the east by the crossing of that road and Section 1, Block XII aforesaid, and across the Tahakopa River and towards the south-east and south by a provisional and Section 1, Block XII aforesaid, and across the Tahakopa River and towards the south-east and south by a provisional State forest (*Gazette*, 1922, page 945) situated in Blocks I and V, Tautuku Survey District, and again towards the south by Sections 2 and 1, Block XIV, Waikawa Survey District (permanent State forest, *Gazette*, 1937, page 2325), to the point of commencement excepting out of the above-described area Run 446 allowance for which has been made in the area. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 218/14, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of April, 1938.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Altering and Redefining the Boundaries of the Pukeatua Rabbit District.-(Notice No. Ag. 3546.)

GALWAY, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1938.

Present .

- THE RIGHT HON. M. J. SAVAGE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-one of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, it is enacted that the Governor-General at the request of the Board of any Rabbit District, may by Order in Council alter and redefine the boundaries of its district:

And whereas the district known as the Pukeatua Rabbit District has been constituted under and for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas the Board of the said district has, pursuant to the said section thirty one of the said Act, requested that the boundaries of its district be altered and redefined by including an additional area therein :

And whereas the consent of a majority of the persons in such additional area qualified to be enrolled on the ratepayers list for the said district has been given to the inclusion of such additional area in the said district : And whereas it is deemed expedient to alter and redéfine

the boundaries of the said district accordingly :

the boundaries of the said district accordingly: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council doth hereby— 1. Alter and redefine the boundaries of the said district so constituted as aforesaid :

2. Declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be

those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, further, 3. Declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the day following publication hereof in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE PUKEATUA RABBIT DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, in the counties of Waipa and Otorohanga, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of Maungatautari No. 4π 8 Block situated in Block V, Maungatautari Survey District; thence in an easterly direction generally following the boundary of the Waikato Central Rabbit District (*Gazette*, 1932, page 2133), along the southern boundaries of Maungatautari No. 4H 8 and No. 4G 2 Blocks, the eastern boundaries of Maungatautari No. 4G 2 and No. 4G Blocks, and a right line to the Maunga-

tautari Trig. Station; thence in a south-easterly direction along the Matamata County boundary to the Waiteti Stream ; thence in a southerly direction generally up the Waiteti Stream, along the western boundaries of Sections 10A and 7A, Tautari Settlement, the south-western boundary of Section 7A aforesaid and its production to the Mangare Stream; thence down the Mangare Stream and up the Waikato River to the northern boundary of Section 10, Block IV, Wharepapa Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the Otorohanga County boundary to the Whatauri Trig. Station at the northernmost corner of Section 2, Block VI, Wharepapa Survey District; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 2 aforesaid to the Waipari Stream; thence in a north-westerly direction generally down the Waipari Stream and the Puniu River to its intersection by the Wharepapa Road in Block I, Wharepapa Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction generally along the Wharepapa, Aotearoa, and Rotongata Roads to the Kaiwhio Stream; thence in a north-westerly direction generally down the Kaiwhio and Owairaka Streams to the south-eastern corner of Maungatautari No. 4B Block; thence in a north-easterly direction generally along the generally eastern boundary of Maungatautari No. 4B Block, a public road, the eastern boundaries of Maungatautari Nos. 5A 1A 2 and 5A 1B Blocks, the Mangaohoe Stream, and the Parawera and Hairini-Puahue Roads to a point in line with the north-western boundary of the Puahue School-site; thence along the gene-rally eastern boundaries of Lot 1 on D.P. 6591 and Lot 2 on D.P. 3649 to the westernmost corner of Section 68, Puahue Settlement; there in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections 6s, 22s, 3s, and 2s, all of Puahue Settlement, and its production through Section 1s, Puahue Settlement, to the north-eastern boundary of that section; thence in an easterly direction generally along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 1s, 2s, 4s, 5s, and the generally northern and eastern boundary of Section 10s, all of Puahue Settlement, to the point of commencement, save and except-ing the Maru Rabbit-proof Fencing District (*Gazette*, 1921, page 3008, and *Gazette*, 1923, page 1060), Waotu Rabbit-proof Fencing District (*Gazette*, 1921, page 3009), and Mangare Rabbit-proof Fencing District (*Gazette*, 1926, page 1218).

C. A. JEFFERY, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Acquisition of Land notwithstanding the Provisions as to Limitation of Area.

GALWAY, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1938.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. M. J. SAVAGE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section two hundred and forty-six of the **P** Native Land Act, 1931, and all other powers him enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby authorize the alienation by way of lease to, and the acquisition by, Mason Chambers, of Havelock North, Sheep-farmer, of the land described in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1931.

SCHEDULE.

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ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement ALL that piece of parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4,100 acres 0 roods 28 perches (excluding the lands taken under Proclamations for road purposes), be the same a little more or less, being that part of the Whangaparaoa 2L Block situated in Blocks I, V, IX, and X, Matakaoa West, and Block VII, Whangaparaoa Survey Districts, and being the balance of the land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered in the Lands Registry Office at Gisborne under Number 5428 after excepting thereout an area of land containing 2,000 acres, being portion of the Whangaparaoa 2L Block surrendered from the said Memorandum of Lease registered Number 5428 by a Memorandum of Surrender registered in the Lands Registry Office at Gisborne as aforesaid and bearing date the 8th day of August, 1934.

C. A. JEFFERY, Clerk of the Executive Council,