of Allotment 191, the southern end of a public road, the southern boundaries of Allotments 202, 209, W. 210, M. 210, E. 210, 211, W. 212, and N.E. 212, all of Hunua Parish, and a right line, being the production of the last-mentioned boundary, to the middle of the Mangawheau Stream; thence down the middle of that stream to and up the middle of the Wairoa River to a point due west of the south-eastern corner of Allotment 43, Otau Parish; thence to and up the middle of the Wairoa River to a point due west of the south-eastern corner of Allotment 43, Otau Parish; thence along a right line due west from the last-mentioned point to the eastern side of a public road, and southerly along the said eastern side and its production across another public road to the northern boundary of part Allotment 10 of the said Otau Parish; thence again easterly along the southern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of the said part Allotment 10 and parts Allotments 10 and 10D on D.P. 24373, and parts Allotments 10, 33B, 33, and 71 on D.P. 26340, of the said Otau Parish, to its junction with another public road; thence southerly generally along the western side of the public road forming the eastern boundaries of part Allotment 71 on D.P. 26340, part Allotment 71 on D.P. 25515, the eastern boundary generally of Lot 2 on D.P. 14819, being parts Allotments 81A, 11, and 12, and the eastern boundary of Allotment 13, the aforesaid allotments being of the said Otau Parish; thence westerly generally along the southern boundary of the aforesaid Allotment 13, and a right line across a public road to the angle in the south-eastern boundary of Lot 11 on D.P. 7824; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 11, the south-eastern and southern boundary of the said Lot 11, the south-eastern and southern boundary of the said Lot 13, and 136, Opaheke Parish, to and along the north-western boundary of a road reserve intersecting part Allotment 136 on D.P. 11305 to a public road; thence along the northern side of that road to its intersection with a tributary of the Paraureroa Stream, which forms the western boundary of Allotments 238, 239, and 125 of Mangatawhiri Parish; thence down the said tributary and down the Paraureroa Stream to the northern side of the Pokeno-Paeroa Main Highway; thence thence down the said tributary and down the Paraureroa Stream to the northern side of the Pokeno-Paeroa Main Highway; thence westerly generally along the said northern side to the Great South Road; thence northerly generally along the eastern side of the Great South Road to the north-western corner of Lot 2 on D.P. Great South Road to the north-western corner of Lot 2 on D.P. 26513, being part Allotment 6 of the said Mangatawhiri Parish; thence easterly generally along the northern boundary of the said Allotment 6, to and along a public road to an angle in the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Allotment 6, along a right line across the said public road to the north-western corner of the Bombay Post-office site, being part Allotment 13 of the said Mangatawhiri Parish; thence along the southern side of the road intersecting the said Allotment 13, and forming the northern boundary of Allotment 152 of the said Mangatawhiri Parish, and a right line, being the production of the said roadside, across another public road to its eastern side; thence northerly generally along the eastern side of the said road, to and along the north-western side of a public road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 157 and 126, Suburban Section 3, Opaheke Parish, to and eastern side of the said road, to and along the north-western side of a public road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 157 and 126, Suburban Section 3, Opaheke Parish, to and along the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Allotment 163 of the said Opaheke Parish, and a right line across a public road to the western corner of Allotment 164; thence along the eastern side of a public road forming the western boundaries of the said Allotment 164, and Allotment 211 of the said parish, Allotments 173, 194, Suburban Section 2 of the said parish, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary, across a public road to the southern boundary of Allotment 133 of the said Suburban Section 2; thence along the southern boundary of that allotment and the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Allotment 134, Suburban Section 2 aforesaid, and the last-mentioned boundary produced to the middle of Whisky Creek; thence up the middle of that creek to the western boundary of Allotment 157, Opaheke Parish, along the eastern and south-eastern sides of public roads forming the western and north-western boundaries of the said Allotment 157 to a point being the production southward of the eastern boundary of part Lot 4 on D.P. 21743; thence along a right line across the said road to and along the eastern boundaries of the said part Lot 4 and Lots 2 and 1 on the said D.P. 21743, being parts of Allotment 156 of the said Opaheke Parish, to the point of commencement.

T. J. SHERRARD, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting the Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit District.—(Notice No. Ag. 4276)

> C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1946

Present: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

W HEREAS by section thirty of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928; it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, on petition in that behalf signed by a majority of the persons qualified to be enrolled on the ratepayers' list for any proposed district, constitute and declare any area of land not less than one thousand acres a rabbit district under and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act. of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section thirty of the said Act, a petition has been received praying that the area of land described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district under and for the purposes of Part II

of the said Act:

And whereas the said petition is signed by a majority of the persons in the said area of land qualified to be enrolled on the ratepayers' list for the said proposed district, and it is deemed expedient to give effect to the prayer of the petitioners accord-

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 constitute by the specific name of the "Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit District" and declare that area of land defined in the Schedule hereto to be a rabbit district under and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby further declare that the basis on which the Board to be established for the said district shall first levy its general rate shall be on the basis of the acreage of the rateable property in the said district.

SCHEDULE

Boundaries of the Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit District Boundaries of the Waipawa-Ngaruroro Rabbit District All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situate in the Rangitikei, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Patangata Counties, containing approximately 620,000 acres, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the summit of the Ruahine Range due west of the headwaters of Gold Creek, being also the north-western corner of the Central Hawke's Bay Rabbit District (New Zealand Gazette, 1945, page 343); thence in a general northerly direction along the summit of the Ruahine Range to Trig. Station 79 on the southern boundary of Mangaohane A Block; thence south-easterly along the southern boundary of that block to the Makirikiri Stream; thence north-easterly down the Makirikiri Stream, the Ikawatea Stream, and down the Taruarau River to its confluence with the Ngaruroro River; thence easterly down the confluence with the Ngaruroro River; thence easterly down the middle of the Ngaruroro River to Fernhill Bridge at the crossing middle of the Ngaruroro River to Fernhill Bridge at the crossing of the Napier-Hastings via Fernhill Main Highway; thence southerly across that bridge and south-easterly along the said Napier-Hastings via Fernhill Main Highway, to and along Heretaunga Street in the Borough of Hastings, to and along the Hastings-Havelock Road to its junction with Te Mata Road in Havelock North Town District; to its junction with Te Mata Road in Havelock North Town District; thence easterly along Te Mata Road, across the Waimarama Road, to and along a public road and the production of its centre-line to the middle of the Tuki Tuki River; thence northerly down the middle of the Tuki Tuki River to the sea; thence easterly and southerly along the sea-coast to the north-eastern corner of Block 40, Mangakuri Crown Grant District, being also the north-eastern corner of the Central Hawke's Bay Rabbit District; thence in a general westerly direction along the northern boundary of the Central Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, as described in New Zealand Gazette No. 22 of the 28th March, 1945, page 343, to the point of commencement.

T. J. SHERRARD, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £4,250 by the Ashburton Borough Council and prescribing the Conditions thereof

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1946

Present: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Ashburton Borough Council (hereinafter called the said local authority) proposes, pursuant to the terms of a requisition issued under section twenty-two of the Health Act, 1920, to raise the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds (£4,250), by a loan to be known as Drainage Loan, 1946 (hereinafter

(£4,250), by a loan to be known as Drainage Loan, 1946 (hereinafter called the said loan), for the purpose of providing drainage works, sewerage works, and works for the disposal of sewage to improve the drainage facilities for the Borough of Ashburton:

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section eleven of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, as set out in section twenty-nine of the Finance Act, 1926 (No. 2), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising in New Zealand by the said local authority of the said loan for the said purpose up to the amount of four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds (£4,250), and in of four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds (£4,250), and in giving such consent doth hereby determine as follows:—

(1) The term for which the said loan or any part thereof may be raised shall not exceed thirty (30) years.

(2) The rate of interest that may be paid in respect of the said loan or any part thereof shall be such as shall not produce to the lender or lenders a rate or rates exceeding three pounds ten shillings

(£3 10s.) per centum per annum.

(3) The said loan or any part thereof, together with interest thereon, shall be repaid by equal aggregate annual or half-yearly instalments extending over the term as determined in (1) above.

(4) The payment of such instalments shall be made in New

Zealand, and no instalments shall be paid out of loan-moneys.

(5) The rate payable for brokerage, underwriting, and procuration fees in respect of the raising of the said loan or any part thereof shall not in the aggregate exceed one-half per centum of any amount raised.

(6) No moneys shall be borrowed under this consent after the expiration of two years from the date hereof.

T. J. SHERRARD, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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