

Trunk Railway, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District, to the southern side of the Patutahi-Rere Main Highway; thence westerly generally along the southern side of said highway to the northernmost corner of Lot 3 (D.P. 2114); thence across the aforesaid highway to the south-eastern corner of Lot 11 (D.P. 2114); thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said Lot 11 (D.P. 2114), to and across the Mangatoetoe Stream to the left bank thereof; thence up the left bank of said stream to the south-western corner of part Section 9, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District; thence along the western boundary of said part Section 9, to and across a public road to the eastern boundary thereof; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said public road to its intersection with the western boundary of Okahuatui No. 1A 2 Block; thence along the western and northern boundaries of said Okahuatui No. 1A 2 Block, to and across a public road; thence again by the northern boundary of aforesaid Okahuatui No. 1A 2 Block and across the Waikakariki Stream to the left bank thereof; thence down the left bank of said stream to the northern boundary of Section 3, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction generally along the north-western boundary of Section 3 and part Section 2, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District, and part of Okahuatui 1D 2B 4c, shown on plan S.O. 1096; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Okahuatui 1D 2B 2 to its northernmost corner at the Cook County boundary; thence easterly and again northerly along the Cook County boundary, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1924, page 1463, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 65, Block IX, Waimata Survey District; thence to and along the north-eastern boundary of Sections 65, 76, 58, 77, and 81, Block IX, Waimata Survey District, to and across a public road to the northernmost corner of Section 66, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of Sections 66, 67, Block VIII, and 69, Lot 2 (D.P. 926), part Section 74, and Waihiere U Block, Block X, Waimata Survey District; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of said Waihiere U Block to its intersection with the northern boundary of Block XIV, Waimata Survey District; thence due east along the northern boundary of Blocks XIV, XV, and XVI, Waimata Survey District, and Block XIII, Whangara Survey District, to the middle of the Pouawa River; thence down the middle of the Pouawa River to the point of commencement; excluding from the above area the Borough of Gisborne, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, page 2910, and the Town District of Patutahi, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1917, page 2049.

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

Constituting the Hokonui Rabbit District.—(Notice No. Ag. 4515)

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1948

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. P. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS 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 of not less than one thousand acres a rabbit district under and for the purposes 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 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 constitute by the specific name of the "Hokonui Rabbit District" and declare that area of land defined in the Schedule hereto to be a rabbit district under and for the purpose 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 on the acreage of the rateable property in the said district.

SCHEDULE

BOUNDARIES OF THE HOKONU I RABBIT DISTRICT

ALL that area in the County of Southland, Southland Land District, containing by estimation 43,080 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Makarewa River, the said point being in line with the eastern boundary of Section 27, Block X, New River Hundred; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Blocks X and VIII, New River Hundred, to the north-eastern corner of the latter; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary

of the said Block VIII, New River Hundred, to the south-eastern corner of Block II, Winton Hundred; thence in a northerly direction generally along the eastern boundary of Blocks II and III, Winton Hundred, to the Winton-Hedgehope railway-line; thence in an easterly direction along the said Winton-Hedgehope railway-line to a point in line with the eastern side of the Boggy Burn - Brown's Road; thence in a northerly direction generally along the said eastern side of the Boggy Burn - Brown's Road to the eastern boundary of Block IX, Winton Hundred; thence in a northerly direction along the said eastern boundary of Block IX, Winton Hundred, to and across the Otapiri Stream; thence in a northerly direction along the left bank of the said Otapiri Stream to the southern boundary of Block LXI, Hokonui Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Blocks LXI and LXII, Hokonui Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 453, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of the said Section 453 to and across Mandeville Road; thence in an easterly direction along the southern side of the said Mandeville Road to the north-western corner of Section 457, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of the said Section 457 to the northern boundary of Section 462, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a westerly direction along the said northern boundary of Section 462 and Section 461 to and across Hay Road; thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the western and southern sides of the said Hay Road to the north-western boundary of Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of the said Section 467 to the north-eastern boundary of Section 468, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 468, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred, to Lot 2 on D.P. 3471; thence south-westerly and north-westerly along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Lot 2 on D.P. 3471 aforesaid; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundaries of Lot 1, D.P. 3471 aforesaid, to Taylor's Gorge Road; thence southerly along the eastern side of said road to the south-western corner of Lot 1, D.P. 3471; thence easterly along the northern side of a public road to the south-western corner of Section 468, Block XVI aforesaid; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of said Section 468, Block XVI aforesaid, to the north-western corner of Section 469, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a south-easterly and easterly direction along the south-western and southern boundaries respectively of the said Section 469 to Hay Road; thence in a southerly direction generally along the said Hay Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 417, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a south-easterly direction by a right line across the said Hay Road, to and along the south-western boundary of the said Section 417 and Section 418, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred, to the southernmost corner thereof; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 418 to the south-western corner of Section 427, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 427, to and across a public road to the westernmost corner of Section 429, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of the said Section 429 to the southern boundary thereof; thence in a westerly direction generally along the northern boundary of Sections 430B and 430A, Block X, Forest Hill Hundred, to the westernmost corner of the latter; thence in a south-easterly, easterly, and north-easterly direction along the south-western, southern, and south-eastern boundaries respectively of Section 430A aforesaid to the south-western corner of Section 430B aforesaid; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of the said Section 430B and that boundary produced to the western boundary of Section 134, Block X, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a southerly direction along the said western boundary of Section 134 to the southernmost corner thereof; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Section 215, Block X, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a westerly and north-westerly direction along the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 435, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section 435; thence by a right line across a public road; thence in a westerly, north-westerly, and south-westerly direction along the north, north-eastern, and north-western boundaries of Section 431, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a south-westerly and south-easterly direction along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 432, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred; thence south-easterly by the south-western boundaries of Section 433, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred; thence by a right line across a public road to the north-western boundary of Section 437, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a south-westerly direction generally by the western boundary of the said Section 437 to the northern side of a public road forming the northern boundary of Section 440B, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a westerly direction generally along the northern side of the said public road forming the northern boundary of Sections 440B, 440A, Block IV, and Section 439A, Block V, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a north-westerly, north-easterly, and north-westerly direction along the north-eastern, south-eastern, and north-eastern boundaries respectively of Section 439A, Block V, Forest Hill Hundred; thence in a north-westerly direction generally along the northern side of a public road forming the northern boundary of Sections 439A, 439B, and 192, across another public road, and along the north-eastern boundary of Section 192 aforesaid and that line produced to the right bank of the Makarewa River; thence in a south-westerly direction along the said right bank of the Makarewa River to the point of commencement.

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