And whereas it is deemed expedient to give effect to the final scheme and to make provision as hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Local Government Commission Act, 1946, section thirty-seven of the Local Legislation Act, 1948, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, the areas described in the First Schedule hereto shall be included in the Hutt River District, and that the boundaries of the said district as so altered shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby also declare that as on and from the date aforesaid, the said district shall be divided into two subdivisions, to be called respectively the Lower Hutt and Petone Subdivisions, described in the Third Schedule hereto, and that the Hutt River Board shall consist of seven members, of whom five shall represent the Lower Hutt Subdivision, and two shall represent the Petone Subdivision described in the Third Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

AREAS INCLUDED IN HUTT RIVER DISTRICT

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, bounded, commencing at the intersection of the western boundary of the Borough of Petone, as at present constituted, with the mean high-water mark of Port Nicholson; thence northerly and easterly generally along the western and northern boundaries of the Borough of Petone to a point being the intersection of the southern side of Wakefield Street with the production of a line parallel with and distant 1514 links from the western side of William Street; thence southerly along a line parallel with and distant 151.4 links from the western side of William Street and its production across the Esplanade to mean high-water mark of Port Nicholson; and thence westerly

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, being part Section 10, Hutt District, and being the whole of the land shown on Deposited Plan No. 384, and sometimes referred to as "Hutt Park Township."

SECOND SCHEDULE

BOUNDARIES OF HUTT RIVER DISTRICT

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District comprising the Borough of Petone, portion of the City of Lower Hutt, and portion of Hutt County, bounded, commencing at the intersection of the western boundary of the Borough of Petone, as at present constituted, with the mean high-water mark of Port Nicholson; thence northerly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries ortherly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of the Borough of Petone to the western boundary of the City of Lower Hutt as at present constituted; thence northerly generally along the western boundary of the City of Lower Hutt to the eastern side of the Western Hutt Road near the northernmost corner of Section 75, Hutt District; thence along a right line to the intersection of the eastern side of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway with the southern boundary of Section 37, Hutt District; Railway with the southern boundary of Section 37, Hutt District; thence northerly along the eastern side of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 54, Hutt District; thence to and along the south-western and north-western boundaries of Section 54 aforesaid, the north-western boundaries of Section 57 and 60, Hutt District, the north-western and northern boundaries of Section 187, Hutt District, to and along the north-western boundary of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section: thence easterly along the southern boundary of Section 196. to and along the north-western boundary of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Section 196, Hutt District, to the south-eastern corner of this section; thence along a right line to the westernmost corner of Section 81, Hutt District; thence southerly generally along the south-western boundary of Section 81 aforesaid, the north-western boundaries of Sections 204, 205, and 66, Hutt District, the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 68, Hutt District, the north-western boundaries of Section 69, the north-western and western boundaries of Section 228, the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Section 228, the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Section 45, the eastern boundary of Section 44, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 43, 42, 41, 40, 225, 27, 23, and 19, all of Hutt District, across White's Line East; thence again southerly generally along the northern and eastern boundaries of Sections 239 and 240, the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 77, all of Hutt District, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary to the eastern limit of the Hutt River Estuary Reclamation, as shown on a plan numbered 21064, lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; thence northerly along the eastern limit of the said reclamation to a point due east from a point on the mean high-water mark at the southernmost point of the boundary of the Borough of Petone; thence westerly along a right line to the said point on the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE

BOUNDARIES OF SUBDIVISIONS OF HUTT RIVER DISTRICT Lower Hutt Subdivision

ALL that area comprising portion of the City of Lower Hutt and portion of Hutt County, bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost corner of Section 16, Hutt District, being a point on the common boundary between the City of Lower Hutt and the Borough of Petone; thence along the western boundary of the City of Lower Hutt to the eastern side of the Western Hutt Road port the porthernment corner of Section 75. Hutt District these near the northernmost corner of Section 75, Hutt District; thence along a right line to the intersection of the eastern side of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway with the southern boundary of Section 37, Hutt District; thence northerly along the eastern side of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 54, Hutt District; thence to and along the south-western and north-western boundaries of Section 54 aforesaid, the north-western boundaries of Section 57 and 60, Hutt District, the north-western and northern boundaries of Section 187, Hutt District, to and along the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north boundaries of Sections 179 and 178, Hutt District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Section 196, Hutt District, to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence along a right line to the westernmost corner of Section 81, Hutt District; thence southerly generally along the south-western boundary of Section 81 aforesaid, the north-western boundaries of Sections 204, 205, and 66, Hutt District, the north-sestern and north-western boundaries of Section 68, Hutt District, the north-western boundary of Section 69, the north-western and western boundaries of Section 228, the of Section 68, Hutt District, the north-western boundary of Section 69, the north-western and western boundaries of Section 228, the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Section 45, the eastern boundary of Section 44, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 43, 42, 41, 40, 225, 27, 23, and 19, all of Hutt District, across White's Line East; thence again southerly generally along the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 238, the eastern boundaries of Sections 239 and 240, the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 76, the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 77, all of Hutt District, and the production of the lastmentioned boundary to the eastern limit of the Hutt River Estuary Reclamation, as shown on a plan numbered 21064, lodged in the Reclamation, as shown on a plan numbered 21064, lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; thence northerly along the eastern limit of the said reclamation to a point due east from a point on the mean high-water mark at the southernmost point of the boundary of the Borough of Petone; thence westerly along a right line to the said point on the mean high-water mark at the southernmost point on the boundary of the Borough of Petone; and thence northerly and westerly along the eastern and northern boundaries of the Borough of Petone to the point of commencement.

Petone Subdivision

All that area comprising the whole of the Borough of Petone as at present constituted.

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

(I.A. 103/27/1.)

Constitution of Rural Fire District

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1949

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Forest and Rural Fires Act, 1947, His PURSUANT to the Forest and Rural Fires Act, 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby constitute and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a rural fire district, to be known as the "Maitai-Roding Rural Fire District"; and doth hereby specify the trees and other plants on lands owned by or vested in the Nelson City Council situated in the said area as the property for the protection of which the district is constituted; and doth hereby specify the period between the first day of November in any one year and the thirtieth day of April in the following year (both days inclusive) as a closed fire season in the said district; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and that the Maitai-Roding Rural Fire District shall become a rural fire district on the day following publication of this Order in Council in the Gazette: and doth hereby constitute the Nelson City Council as the rural fire committee of the Maitai-Roding Rural Fire District; and doth hereby prescribe that the said Maitai-Roding Rural Fire District; shall be administered for the purposes of the said Act by the Nelson City Council. of the said Act by the Nelson City Council.

SCHEDULE

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NELSON CONSERVANCY Maitai-Roding Rural Fire District

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, con-ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, containing approximately 26,000 acres, situated in Blocks I, II, IV, V, and VII, Maungatapu Survey District, and Blocks IV, VIII, and XII, Waimea Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 1 (Waterworks Reserve), Block II, Maungatapu Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of Section 1 aforesaid; thence in a south wasterly direction by the survey to This. a south westerly direction by the summit of the main range to Trig. Station H (Rocks), and along the top of a leading spur through Trig. Station MA to Trig. Station LA; thence in a north-westerly direction along a right line to peg IX on the south-eastern boundary of Section 12, Block XII, Waimea Survey District; thence in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction by the southern boundary of Section 12 aforesaid, again in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of part of Section 9, Block XII aforesaid; thence in a north-easterly direction by the north-eastern boundaries, part of Section 9 aforesaid, Section 7, Block VIII, Waimea Survey District, and the Roding River to a point opposite the south-western corner of Section 6, Block VIII aforesaid; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of Section 6 aforesaid to and across a public road; thence in an easterly and