Branch River, and by the east bank of that river and the eastern and north-eastern banks of the Leatham River to a point in line with the south boundary of Section 1, Block III, Leatham Survey District; thence generally easterly across a public road to the south boundary of Section 2 Block IV, Leatham Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 13a, Hillersden Settlement, at Peg LXII, and by a right line to a peg marked III on the eastern boundary of the said Section 13a; thence generally north-easterly by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 13a, 26a, 29, 30, and 32, and by the south-western boundary of Section 35 all of Hillersden Settlement, to Sweet's Stream, and across that stream; thence northerly by the western boundary of Lot 4, D.P. 729, to Sweet's Saddle in Block XIV, Mount Olympus Survey District; thence generally easterly by the southern boundaries of part Lot 1 and Lot 2, D.P. 732, to Boundary Creek in Block XI, Avon Survey District; thence northerly by the western side of a public road, and the northwestern bank of the Marchburn River to the eastern boundary of Section 9as, Erina Settlement, in Block VII, Avon Survey District; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Erina Settlement to the point of commencement.

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

(Ag. 64/1/111.)

Constituting the Dunstan Rabbit District.—(Notice No. Ag. 4831)

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

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 23rd day of March, 1950

Present:

THE HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING 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 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 rate-payers' list for the said proposed district, and it is deemed expedient to give effect to the prayer of the petitioners accordingly:

payers' list for the said proposed district, and it is deemed experient 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 "Dunstan 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 of the acreage of the rateable property in the said district.

SCHEDULE

Description of Boundaries of the Dunstan Rabbit District All that area in the Otago Land District and the Maniototo and Vincent Counties containing 68,600 acres, more or less, being parts of Cluden, St. Bathans, Lauder, and Blackstone Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northermost corner of Run 226, St. Bathans Survey District; thence generally southerly down the centre of the Dunstan Stream to its confluence with the Manuherikia River; thence south-westerly down the centre of the Manuherikia River to the confluence of the Lauder Stream; thence north-easterly and north-westerly up 23m; thence north-westerly along the north-easterly and soundary of Run 223m; thence north-westerly along the north-easterly along the north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Runs 226c, 226a, 226a, and 226 to the northern corner of Run 226 the point of commencement.

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

(Ag. 64/1/222.)

Constituting the Pouto Rabbit District.—(Notice No. Ag. 4832)

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

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 23rd day of March, 1950

Present:

THE HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, and to section twenty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General, at the request of the Minister of Agriculture, made on the recommendation of the Rabbit Destruction Council, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of

land, the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule hereto, being an area to which subsection one of section thirty of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, applies, a rabbit district, and doth appoint that the name of the said rabbit district shall be the Pouto Rabbit District, and doth order that the basis on which the Rabbit Board to be established for the said district shall first levy its general rate shall be the acreage of land occupied by the ratepayer.

SCHEDULE

Description of Boundaries of the Pouto Rabbit District All that area of approximately 70,000 acres in the Hobson County, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the sea-coast on the boundary between Block XIII, Tokatoka Survey District, and Block I, Te Kuri Survey District, and running due east along that boundary to the south-western boundary of Section 20 of the said Block I; thence north-westerly along that south-western boundary to the westernmost corner of Section 20 aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of part of Allotment 118, Tatarariki Parish, the south-eastern side of a public road and a right line, being that side produced across another public road to the south-western boundary of Section 2 of Block XIV, Tokatoka Survey District; thence south-westerly along the generally south-eastern side of the public road forming part of the south-western boundaries of Sections 3 and 4 of the said Block XIV, to the western most corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-easterly generally along the south-western boundaries of the said Section 4, and Sections 5 and 6 of the said Block XIV, the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 6, and along a right line, being that boundary produced across a public road to the south-western boundary of Section 39 of the said Block XIV; thence along that south-western boundary, and the south-western and southern boundaries of Section 39 of the said Block XIV to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a right line across a public road to the westernmost corner of Section 31 of Block II, Te Kuri Survey District, and along the generally western boundaries of the said Section 11, and Sections 34 and 38, crossing the intervening public road, to an along the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to a point in line with the western boundary of Lot 1, shown on the plan numbered 16522, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, being part of Section 22; thence along a right l

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

(Ag. 64/1/229.)

Constituting Certain Secondary Urban Fire Districts and an Urban Fire District

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

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1950

Present:

THE HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section eighteen of the Fire Services
Act, 1949, the local authorities mentioned in Part I of the
First Schedule hereto requested that their districts be constituted
secondary urban fire districts:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said section eighteen, the local authorities mentioned in Part II of the said First Schedule requested that certain areas within their districts as set out in Part II of the Second Schedule hereto be constituted secondary urban fire districts:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said section eighteen, the local authority mentioned in Part III of the said First Schedule requested that the secondary urban fire district of Runanga be constituted an urban fire district:

constituted an urban fire district:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said section eighteen, the Fire Service Council has certified that the appropriate standards for a secondary urban fire district have been complied with in the case of each of the districts or parts of districts mentioned in Parts I and II of the said Second Schedule and that the appropriate standards for an urban fire district have been complied with in the case of the district mentioned in Part III of the said Second Schedule:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said section eighteen, the said requests have been referred to the Local Government Commission established under the Local Government Commission Act, 1946:

And whereas, the said Local Government Commission is satisfied that the fire protection of the urban area commonly known as Titirangi mentioned in Part III of the said Second Schedule can be carried out with equal or greater efficiency and at comparable cost if the area becomes a secondary urban fire district instead of being incorporated in a united urban fire district: