chains, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan P.W.D. 137033, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 17

Hiddway District No. 17 Outram-Berwick.—All that road or portion of road in the Taieri County, known as Huntley Road, commencing at its junction with the Allanton-Outram Main Highway at Outram, at the north-eastern corner of Section 7, Block I, West Taieri Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction, and terminating at the western bank of the Waipori River at Berwick, being a distance of 9 miles, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan P.W.D. 139742, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington and thereon coloured green Board at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

(M.H. 62/19)

Consenting to Stopping Road in Block II, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan County

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of April 1953

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

DURSUANT to section 149 of the Public Works Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby consents to the Raglan County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:-

- Adjoining. Road adjoining part Lot 8, D.P. 23928, being part Allotment 35, Parish of Whangape; and road adjoining part Lot 5, D.P. 23928, being part Allotment 35, Parish of Whangape; coloured
- Allotment 35, Parish of Whangape; coloured sepia, edged sepia. 0 0 14.7 Part Lot 8, D.P. 23928, being part Allotment 35, Parish of Whangape; road adjoining parts Lot 8, D.P. 23928, being part Allotment 35, Parish of Whangape; and road adjoining part Lot 5, D.P. 23928, being part Allotment 35, Parish of Whangape; coloured blue, edged blue. Situated in Block II, Rangiriri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 33786.) In the South Angeland Lord Division

In the South Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 132616, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

(P.W. 34/1457; D.O. 18/37/0)

Investment of £4,000 of the Lyttelton Harbour Board Funds

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 24th day of March 1953

Present: THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

DURSUANT to section 53 of the Harbours Act 1950, His

PURSUANT to section 55 of the Harbours Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council hereby authorizes the Lyttelton Harbour Board to invest the sum of four thousand pounds (£4,000) of the Board's funds in the Ash-burton Borough Council Dwelling, Purchase, and Conversion Loan 1952, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

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

Constitution of Rural Fire District

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of April 1953

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1947, His **D**URSUANT to the Forest and Kural Fires Act 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby con-stitutes and declares the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a rural fire district, to be known as the "Esk Rural Fire District"; and hereby specifies the trees and other plants on State forest land in the said area as the property for the protection of which the district is constituted; and hereby specifies the period between the 1st day of October in any one year and the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive) as a closed fire season in the said district; and hereby declares that this Order in Council shall come into force and that the Esk Rural Fire District shall become a rural fire district on the day following publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*; and hereby prescribes that the said Esk Rural Fire District shall be administered for the purposes of the said Act by the Minister of Forests. Minister of Forests.

SCHEDULE

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT-WELLINGTON CONSERVANCY Esk Rural Fire District

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, containing approximately 28,500 acres, situated in Blocks V, VI, VII, IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Maungaharuru Survey District, and described generally as follows: Com-mencing at a point on the Taupo-Napier State Highway, being the south-eastern corner of part of Lot 1 on D.P. 3831; thence in the north-eastern diverging generally along the gouth eastern mencing at a point on the Taupo-Napier State Highway, being the south-eastern corner of part of Lot 1 on D.P. 3831; thence in the north-easterly direction generally along the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid part Lot 1 to its easternmost corner; thence by a right line passing through Trig. Station JI to the south-western boundary of part of Lot 2 on D.P. 3832; thence in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction generally along the boundary of the aforesaid part Lot 2 to the northeramost corner of its eastern portion; thence by a right line bearing 41° 00' to the right bank of the Esk River; thence in a southerly direction generally along the right bank of that river to the left bank of the Otakowai Stream; thence in a westerly direction along the left bank of that stream, the southern boundary of part of Taupo Boad, Rural Section 9, to and across the Taupo-Napier State High-way; thence along the southern boundaries of part of Lot 1 on D.P. 3955, part of Taupo Road, Rural Section 20, Section 93, Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, and Block 108, Puketapu Crown Grant District, to the left bank of the Waipuna Stream; thence in a northerly direction generally along the left banks of the Waipuna and Waikingakitangata Streams to the southermost corner of Block 84, Puketapu Crown Grant District; thence along the western boundary of the said Block 84 and the crossing of a public road to the Taupo-Napier State Highway and thence by the western side of that highway to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 65/8, deposited in the Head Office of the New Zealand Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

(F.S. 12/9/3/18)

Conferring the Powers of a Tribal Executive Upon a Tribal Committee

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of March 1953

Present: THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 7 of the Maori Purposes Act 1948, P CONSCANT to section 7 of the Maori Purposes Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby confers upon the Kaikoura Tribal Committee all of the powers conferred upon a Tribal Executive by the Maori Social and Economic Advancement Act 1945, including the power to make by-laws, notwithstanding the provisions of section 19 or section 20 of that Act.

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

(M.A. 35/57/1)

Varying the Determinations in Respect of Portion (£15,000) of the Wairoa Borough Council's Loan of £25,000

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of March 1953

Present:

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the 3rd day of WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the 3rd day of December 1952 and subject to the determinations as to borrowing and repayment therein set out, consent was given to the raising in New Zealand by the Wairoa Borough Council (hereinafter called the said local authority) of a loan of twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000) to be known as '' Sewerage Additional Loan 1952 '': And whereas an amount of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) (hereinafter called the said sum) has not yet been raised and it is expedient to cancel the determinations aforesaid in respect of the said sum and make new determinations in lieu thereof:

lieu thereof: