

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.O.W. 23693 (S.O. 44512) deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above-mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, this 23rd day of June 1972.

[L.S.] PERCY B. ALLEN, Minister of Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(P.W. 34/3950; Hn. D.O. 18/7/73)

Members of Local Government Commission Reappointed

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of June 1972

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Local Government Commission Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby reappoints Hugh Alexander Fullarton

of Wellington, to be a member and to be Chairman of the Local Government Commission for a term of 5 years expiring on the 30th day of June 1977; and

John Charles Derby Mackley, M.B.E.

of Masterton, to be a member of the said Commission for a term of 1 year expiring on the 30th day of June 1973.

P. J. BROOKS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

(I.A. 176/9)

Merger of the Electric Supply Districts of the North Canterbury Electric Power Board and the Rangiora Borough Council

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 19th day of June 1972

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Electricity Distribution Commission Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. INTERPRETATION

IN this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Board” means the North Canterbury Electric Power Board.

“Council” means the Rangiora Borough Council.

“Borough consumers” means the consumers of electric power situated in the Borough of Rangiora.

2. MERGER OF DISTRICT

THE licensed area of supply of the Council, as defined in the Rangiora Borough Council Electric Lines Licence 1960, dated 17 August 1960 and published in the *Gazette* on 18 August 1960 at p. 1233, is hereby included and merged in the Board's electric power district. For the purposes of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925, this merger shall be deemed also to have been effected under that Act.

3. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF SUPPLY AUTHORITY

PURSUANT to section 34 of the Electricity Distribution Commission Act 1967, the Board shall exercise all rights and undertake all obligations previously exercised by the Council in carrying on its electricity undertaking.

4. REPRESENTATION

(i) On the date of completion, the Borough of Rangiora shall become a constituent district of the Board which from that date shall consist of nine members.

(ii) The North Canterbury Electric Power District Representation Order 1965, dated 1 September 1965 and published in the *Gazette* on 9 September 1965 at p. 1500, is hereby amended by adding the following to the Schedule thereto:

| Constituent District | Number of Representatives |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Rangiora Borough | 2 |

(iii) The first representatives of the Borough of Rangiora on the Board shall be appointed by the Council and shall hold office until the next triennial local body election. All subsequent representatives of the Borough shall be elected by the electors of the Borough of Rangiora.

5. PURCHASE PRICE

THE purchase price to be paid by the Board to the Council for the purchase of the electricity undertaking, property, and assets, as defined in the Schedule hereto, excepting only motor vehicles, stock in hand, and tools and equipment, shall be the sum of \$423,000, provided that the said sum of \$423,000 shall be increased by the amount of any capital expenditure incurred by the Council in respect of the said electricity undertaking, property, and assets between 19 October 1971 and the date of completion.

The price to be paid for the purchase of the motor vehicles, stock in hand, and tools and equipment shall be determined by agreement between the parties as at the date of completion and the price when determined shall be added to the purchase price.

6. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ON the date of completion the Board shall take over from the Council the electricity undertaking, property, and assets described in the Schedule, hereto.

All liabilities of any kind whatsoever incurred by the Council up to the date of completion shall remain liabilities of the Council only.

7. TARIFFS

(i) Borough consumers shall remain on the Council's tariff as at the date of completion for a period of 2 years, after which the Board's tariff shall apply to them; provided however that if during this 2-year period the Board is required to pay to the New Zealand Electricity Department increased charges for electricity supplied to it, the Board may then increase the tariff applying to Borough consumers in order to cover or recoup such increased charges. Provided also that if it becomes legally permissible during this 2-year period for the Board to increase its tariffs, the tariffs applying to Borough consumers may be increased by the amount by which the Council would have increased them if not restrained by the provisions of the Electricity Price Stabilisation Regulations 1972.

(ii) Meter readings for Borough consumers shall remain on a 2-monthly basis.

(iii) As from the date of completion, the Board shall charge the Council a special tariff for pumping the Borough water supply.

8. STAFF

THE Board shall continue to employ, as required by the Local Authorities (Employment Protection) Act 1963, all persons permanently employed in the Council's electricity undertaking at the date of completion.

9. DATE OF COMPLETION

THE date of completion of the sale and purchase shall be 30 June 1972 and the merger shall come into force on that date. Possession of all property included in the sale and purchase shall be taken on that date.

SCHEDULE

The whole of the Council's electricity undertaking for the supply of electricity to the Borough consumers together with all the property and assets owned by the Council whether real or personal and all stock, chattels, and things owned by the Council, and all rights of all kinds belonging to the Council in connection with the said electricity undertaking excluding however the following assets which shall remain the property of the council, namely:

(1) The Rangiora Borough Council's Electricity Department's Depreciation Fund.

(2) All moneys represented by the credit balance in the electricity account of the Council's electricity undertaking.

(3) All debts owing to the Council in respect of its said electricity undertaking at the date of completion.

P. J. BROOKS, Clerk of Executive Council.

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