

And whereas by the said Order in Council you were required to submit your report not later than the 1st day of March 1977:

And whereas it is expedient that the time for so reporting should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Edward Denis Blundell, the Governor-General of New Zealand, acting pursuant to the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby extend until the 24th day of March 1977 the time within which you, the said William John Mitchell, are so required to report, without prejudice to the continuation of the liberty conferred upon you by the said Order in Council to report your proceedings and recommendations from time to time if you judge it expedient so to do, and hereby confirm the said Order in Council and the Commission thereby constituted, save as modified by these presents.

Given in Executive Council, the Rt. Hon. R. D. Muldoon presiding this 14th day of March 1977.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Gazette, 27 January 1977, p. 122

Approving a Company for Securities Under the Administration Act 1969

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of March 1977.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 15 of the Administration Act 1969, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby approves

Royal Insurance Fire and General (N.Z.) Limited as an incorporated company, the security of which may be accepted for the purposes of the said section in place of a bond.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

(Leg. 32/5/13/1(6))

Merger of the Electric Supply Districts of the North Canterbury Electric Power Board and the Electricity Department of the Kaikoura County Council

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 14th day of March 1977.

Present:

THE RT. HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Electric Power Boards Act 1925, and the Local Government Act 1974, 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 Electricity Power Board.

"Council" means the Kaikoura County Council.

2. MERGER OF DISTRICT

The licensed area of supply of the Electricity Department of the Council, as defined in the Kaikoura County Council Electric Lines Licence 1965, dated 11 August 1965 and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on 19 August 1965, at page 1324, is hereby included and merged in the Board's electric power district and the Board shall exercise all rights and undertake all obligations previously exercised by the Council in carrying on its electricity undertaking.

3. REPRESENTATION

(i) On the date of merger the licensed area of supply of the Council shall become a constituent district of the Board which from that date shall consist of eleven members.

(ii) The North Canterbury Electric Power District Representation Order 1965, dated 1 September 1965, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on 9 September 1965 at page 1500, is hereby amended by

adding the following to the Schedule thereto:

Constituent District	Number of Representatives
Part Kaikoura County	2

(iii) The first representatives of the part Kaikoura County constituent district on the Board shall be appointed by the Council and shall hold office until the next triennial local authority election and thereafter one representative to the Board shall be elected by the electors of the part Kaikoura County constituent district.

4. PURCHASE PRICE

The purchase price to be paid by the Board to the Council, by the date of merger, for the purchase of the electricity undertaking, property, and assets, as defined in the Schedule hereto shall be the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) subject to the proviso that stock at the date of merger shall have a value of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) and if valued at more than eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) the purchase price shall be increased by the amount of that excess.

5. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

On the date of merger the Board shall take over from the Council the electricity undertaking, and 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. Thereafter the Board shall take over all the liabilities of the Electricity Department of the Council including liability for current loans relating to the expenditure on assets being taken over by the Board.

6. TARRIFS

Consumers in the Council's supply area shall remain on the Council's tariff for a period of twelve months from the date of merger and thereafter the Board's tariff shall apply to them, provided that at the date of merger the Board shall have the right to add to the tariff of the Council's area of supply the same percentage increase which will be applied to its own tariff in the Board's supply area as from that date consequent upon the increase in the price of bulk power required to be paid to the New Zealand Electricity Department and provided if during the twelve month period there is a further increase in the price of bulk power required to be paid by the Board then the Board may increase the tariff applying to consumers in the Council's supply area in order to cover or recoup such increased charges.

7. 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 merger.

8. DATE OF MERGER

The merger shall take effect from 1 April 1977.

SCHEDULE

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

1. Three house properties occupied by the Council's electrical staff.

2. The electrical showroom and store situated in the Esplanade, Kaikoura.

3. The Electricity Depreciation Fund.

4. All debts owing to the Council's Electricity Undertaking at the date of merger.

5. Any credit balance in the Electricity Account of the Council's Electricity Undertaking.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

(10/41/1)

Appointments, Promotions, Extensions, Relinquishments, Cancellations, Transfers, Resignations and Retirements of Officers in the New Zealand Cadet Forces

PURSUANT to section 59 of the Defence Act 1971, the Minister of Defence hereby approves the following appointments, promotions, extensions, relinquishments, cancellations, transfers, resignations and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Cadet Forces: