

Section 63; and towards the west generally by the said Section 63 (all the aforesaid sections being of the Suburbs of Rotorua), the crossing of the old Tauranga-Taupo Road, and by that road: save and excepting from the lands hereinbefore described the portion of the old Tauranga-Taupo Road which intersects the said land. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 22/2123, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Amending the License authorizing the Dunedin City Council to erect Electric Lines in Part of the Provincial District of Otago.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of April, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations prescribing the conditions on which any license may be issued under the said section :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the sixteenth day of the same month, the Dunedin City Council was authorized to erect electric lines in part of the Provincial District of Otago, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule thereto (hereinafter called the "said conditions") :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said license by revoking clause thirty of the said conditions :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause thirty of the said conditions.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Exchange of a Reserve in Block VII, Geraldine Survey District, Canterbury Land District, for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of April, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule was heretofore duly set apart as a reserve for a gravel-pit: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1057, situated in Block VII, Geraldine Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by a public road, 500 links; towards the north-east by Crown land and Section 36198, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 36198 aforesaid, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Section 36198 aforesaid and Section 3826, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/60, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Lots 9 and 10 of Reserve 2645, situated in Block XI, Geraldine Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by Sections 33062 and 32782, 1753 links; towards the north-east by Lot 11 of the said Reserve 2645; towards the south-east by a public road, 1822 links; and towards the south-west by Lot 8 of the said Reserve 2645: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/60A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of April, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
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Gisborne Borough Council	5,000
Green Island Borough Council	85
Heathcote County Council	588
Hobson County Council	1,500
Oamaru Borough Council	3,000
Waimairi County Council	650
Te Puke Town Board	5,000

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Office.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of April, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour