

*Validating Proceedings in connection with Auckland Electric-power Board's Extension Loan of £600,000.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Auckland Electric-power Board lately proceeded to raise a loan of six hundred thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the extension and equipment of the existing electric-power station and plant and other purposes set out in the notice published pursuant to section nine of the said Act :

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular, in that the proposed security for the said loan was not set forth in full in the said notice as required by paragraph (c) of said section nine :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the proposed security had been fully set out in the said notice, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Boundaries of Borough of Masterton altered.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area should be excluded from the County of Masterton and included in the Borough of Masterton :

And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged :

And whereas it is expedient that the said area should be excluded from the County of Masterton and included in the Borough of Masterton :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 declare that as on and from the date hereof the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the County of Masterton and included in the Borough of Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District commencing at the most northerly corner of Lot 1 as shown on deposited plan No. 5504, proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of the land shown on the said deposited plan No. 5504 to the centre of the Ngaumutawa Road ; thence south-westerly along the centre of the Ngaumutawa Road to a point in line with the centre of the Upper Plain Road ; thence north-westerly along the centre of the Upper Plain Road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 5504, and thence to and along that boundary to the point of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of City of Christchurch.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General, praying that the area described in that petition should be excluded from the County of Waimairi and included in the City of Christchurch :

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section made inquiry, and reported that the area described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said area") was suitable for municipal control, and recommended that the said area be included in the City of Christchurch :

And whereas it is desirable that a poll be taken within the said area upon the proposal that the said area shall be included in the City of Christchurch :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the said area shall be included in the City of Christchurch ; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll :—

1. George Spencer Cowper, of Papanui, Christchurch, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.

2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said George Spencer Cowper shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.

3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.

4. The said poll shall be taken on Wednesday, the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

5. Except as herein provided, the said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of May's Road and Rutland Street, and proceeding thence along the south-western boundary of Rural Section 1048 to the Papanui Drain ; thence along the centre of that drain to the north-western side of main North Road, along that side of road to Langdon's Road, and along the north-western side of said Langdon's Road to Rural Section 112 ; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section and its production to a point 300 links distant from the south-western side of Harewood Road ; thence south-easterly and parallel to the said Harewood Road to Lot 8, deposited plan 2075 ; thence along the north-western boundaries of Lots 8, 5, 6, and 7, deposited plan 2075, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 3A, deposited plan 1656, Lots 5 and 6, deposited plan 3832, and Lot 1, deposited plan 2444 ; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, across Rosewarne Road, Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, deposited plan 2444, to the southernmost corner of said Lot 41 ; thence along a right line to the easternmost corner of Lot 7, deposited plan 2150, along the south-eastern boundary of said Lot 7 and its production to the south-western side of Wairarapa Road, along that side of said Wairarapa Road to Jeffery's Road, along the southern side of Jeffery's Road to the boundary of the City of Christchurch, and along that boundary to the point of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.