

6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall not apply to those portions of the foreshore required for securing the shore ends of any telegraph cables that are at present or may be at any time laid down within the said area of foreshore.

7. The Council may enclose any part or parts of the foreshore described in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of holding athletic sports or games, and may by by-law fix a charge for admission to such enclosed part or parts, provided that the total number of days on which such enclosures are made shall not exceed six in any one year.

8. The Council may, subject to the provisions of section one hundred and seventy-one of the Harbours Act, 1923, erect or license or permit the erection of bathing-sheds or boat-sheds on the foreshore described in the First Schedule hereto, and may make by-laws regulating the use thereof, and may fix charges for such use, provided that the funds so received shall be expended in improving the foreshore for the benefit of the public.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to remove, or cause to be removed, any stone, sand, shingle, or shells without the consent of the Minister being first obtained.

10. By-laws made by the Council under the said Act in respect of the foreshore shall not have effect unless and until approved in writing by the Minister.

11. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for twenty-one years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

12. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the Council in New Zealand.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Opotiki County Council's Waioeka Bridge Loan of £7,000.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Opotiki County Council lately proceeded to raise a loan of seven thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the purpose of renewing in concrete a traffic-bridge across the Waioeka River at a point adjacent to Bridge Street, Opotiki :

And whereas it was intended to pay out of the loan-moneys certain preliminary expenses amounting to six hundred and fifty-three pounds and fourpence incurred in connection with the scheme for which the said loan was raised (hereinafter referred to as "the said preliminary expenses") :

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular or defective in that the intention to pay the said preliminary expenses out of the loan-moneys was not stated to the ratepayers in the notice published pursuant to section nine of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said notice") nor in the voting-paper used for the purposes of the poll taken on the proposal to raise the said loan (hereinafter referred to as "the voting-paper") :

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

And whereas by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the said Act is repealed, and it is enacted that all matters and proceedings commenced under the said Act and pending or in progress on the commencement of the reciting Act may be continued, completed, and enforced under the reciting Act :

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 twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, 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 intention to pay the said preliminary expenses out of the

loan-moneys had been stated to the ratepayers in the said notice and in the voting-paper, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan or the validity of the security for the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

(I.A. 19/159/288.)

Notifying the proposed Exchange of National-endowment Land in the Canterbury Land District for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and one of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Dominion Land-purchase Board, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of national-endowment land in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange :

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to exchange the national-endowment land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange :

And whereas the Dominion Land-purchase Board has duly passed a resolution recommending that the proposed exchange be carried out :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of national-endowment land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, and being Rural Section No. 37123, situated in Blocks IV and VI, Hutt Survey District, and bounded as follows : Commencing at a point on the north-west side of Double Hill Road, being north-east corner of Rural Section 33501 ; thence south-west, bearing 267° 46', distance 867-0 links ; thence north-west, bearing 349° 33', distance 128-4 links ; thence north-east, bearing 340° 10', distance 910-3 links ; again north-east, bearing 80° 34', distance 152-5 links ; thence south-west, bearing 197° 30', distance 592-2 links ; thence south-east, bearing 107° 30', distance 429-9 links ; and again south-west along the north-west side of Double Hill Road, bearing 181° 14', distance 176-0 links, to the point of commencement : As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/8/51, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, and being part of Rural Section No. 28843, situated in Block IV, Hutt Survey District, and bounded as follows : Commencing at a point on the north-west side of Rural Section No. 28843, being distant 592-9 links from its south-west corner ; thence north-east, bearing 17° 30', distance 362-1 links ; again north-east, bearing 79° 34', distance 148-3 links ; thence south-west along the north-west side of Double Hill Road, bearing 181° 14', distance 331-1 links ; and again south-west bearing 260° 34', distance 251-1 links, to the point of commencement : As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/8/51A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.