

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £74,250 by the Timaru Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1929.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE T. M. WILFORD, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Timaru Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") is desirous of raising the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds by a loan to be known as "Harbour Works Redemption Loan, 1930," for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding liability in respect of a loan of one hundred thousand pounds maturing first January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty :

And whereas the said local authority has complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under the said Act should be given to the raising of the said loan on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of seventy-four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for a term of twenty years, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds five shillings per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said local authority shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment thereof by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, or under such other statutory enactment as may be applicable, and shall thereafter make to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year at a rate or rates which shall be not less than the rate of three pounds per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.

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

(T. 49/160/1.)

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Featherston County Council's Loan of £2,700.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1929.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE T. M. WILFORD, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Featherston County Council lately proceeded to raise a loan of two thousand seven hundred pounds (£2,700) under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the purpose of drainage works :

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular or defective in that the persons witnessing the signature of the ratepayers who signed the ratepayers' consent are themselves signatory ratepayers :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularities or defects 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 twenty-two of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this 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 persons witnessing the signatures of the ratepayers who signed the ratepayers' consent were not signatory ratepayers : 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 irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

(T. 49/229/5.)

Declaring Land in Rangitata Survey District, Canterbury Land District, to be available for Sale under the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section two of the Public Reserves Sale Act, 1888, I hereby declare that the area of land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved, and I do hereby direct that the said land may be sold under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, and being Reserve Number 2018, situated in Block IV, Rangitata Survey District; and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Rangitata River Road, 1250 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section Number 12484, 4000 links; and again towards the south-west and north-west by Rural Section Number 30810, 1250 and 4000 links respectively; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/7/159, deposited in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1929.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in the Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wallace County.—Jacobs River Hundred.

SECTIONS 8 and 8A, Block XXII: Area, 304 acres 0 roods 38 perches. Capital value, £380. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £11 14s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 12s.

Situated three miles and a half by formed road from Fairfax Railway-station, school, and dairy factory. Altitude, 170 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Partly steep, but chiefly undulating bush-clad land; worked-out sawmill area. Well watered; fair soil. Suitable for grazing or dairying when felled and grassed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of November, 1929.

JOHN G. COBBE, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection