

declare any area of land not less than one thousand acres a rabbit district under and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section thirty of the said Act, a petition has been received praying that the area of land described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district under and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas the said petition is signed by a majority of the persons in the said area of land qualified to be enrolled on the ratepayers' list for the said proposed district, and it is deemed expedient to give effect to the prayer of the petitioners accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of the "Edendale Rabbit District" and declare that area of land defined in the Schedule hereto to be a rabbit district under and for the purpose of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby further declare that the basis on which the Board to be established for the said district shall first levy its general rate shall be on the basis of the acreage of the rateable property in the said district.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE EDEDALE RABBIT DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Southland, Southland Land District, containing by estimation 39,630 acres, more or less, and bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Waimumu Stream and the Mataura River; thence in a southerly direction along the right bank of the Mataura River to a point in line with the north-eastern side of a public road intersecting Lot 1 of 11, L.T.P. 172, Block XVI, Oteramika Hundred; thence in a north-westerly and westerly direction along the north-eastern and northern side of the said public road to Seaward Downs Bush Road; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of the said Seaward Downs Bush Road to and across Seaward Downs Road; thence in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction along the north-western and north-eastern sides respectively of the said Seaward Downs Road and Horne's Road to Gorge Road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern side of the said Gorge Road to the southern boundary of the Woodlands Rabbit District as described in *Gazette* No. 6 of the 30th January, 1941, page 136; thence in a north-easterly and northerly direction generally along the boundary of the said Woodlands Rabbit District to Swain's Road; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the said Swain's Road to the Invercargill-Dunedin Railway-line; thence in a north-easterly direction along the said Invercargill-Dunedin Railway-line to a point in line with the eastern side of Downs Road; thence in a north-easterly direction by a right line to and along the eastern side of the said Downs Road to a public road forming the south-western side of Lot 62, L.T.P. 134, Block III, Lindhurst Hundred; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western side of the said public road to the Invercargill-Dunedin Railway-line; thence in a north-easterly direction along the said Invercargill-Dunedin Railway-line to the right bank of the Waimumu Stream; thence in an easterly direction generally along the right bank of the said Waimumu Stream to the point of commencement, excepting out of the above-described area the Town District of Edendale as described in *Gazette* No. 55 of the 10th July, 1913, page 2111

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Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

New Plymouth Harbour Board Loans Conversion Order, 1941.

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of December, 1941.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section nine of the Local Authorities Interest Reduction and Loans Conversion Act, 1932-33, that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General, given by Order in Council under section thirteen of the said Act, after compliance with the provisions of Part II of the Act, and subject to and in accordance with the provisions of such Order in Council, any local authority may issue new securities in conversion of any existing securities to which the said Act applies:

And whereas by the said section thirteen it is further provided that the Governor-General, by the Order in Council giving his consent to the conversion of existing securities by a local authority, may make such provisions as he thinks

fit with respect to all or any of the matters specified in the said section, and that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, every Order in Council under the said section shall have the force of law as if enacted in the said Act, anything to the contrary in any other Act or in any regulations made under the said Act or any other Act notwithstanding:

And whereas it is provided by section twenty of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1935, that, notwithstanding the limitation of time prescribed by section fifteen of the said Local Authorities Interest Reduction and Loans Conversion Act, 1932-33, as extended by section twelve of the Local Authorities Interest Reduction and Loans Conversion Amendment Act, 1934, an Order in Council may be issued at any time under the aforesaid section thirteen of that Act making provision for the conversion, with the consent of the holder, of any securities whether or not they are existing securities to which the said Local Authorities Interest Reduction and Loans Conversion Act, 1932-33, applies:

And whereas the New Plymouth Harbour Board (being a local authority within the meaning of the said Act) has issued securities in respect of the loan specified in the First Schedule hereto and such securities are held by the Australian Mutual Provident Society:

And whereas the said local authority, being desirous, with the consent of the holder of such securities, of issuing new securities in conversion thereof, has complied with the provisions of Part II of the said Act, and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General to such conversion should be given as required by the said Act, and that by this Order the provisions hereinafter set forth should be made with respect to the matters specified in the said section thirteen:

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 issue by the said local authority of new securities in conversion of any existing securities to which this Order applies, and with respect to such conversion doth hereby make the following provisions:—

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order may be cited as the New Plymouth Harbour Board Loans Conversion Order, 1941.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"The Act" means the Local Authorities Interest Reduction and Loans Conversion Act, 1932-33:

"The date of conversion" means the date specified in clause five of this Order:

"Existing securities" means debentures or other securities issued in respect of the loan specified in the First Schedule hereto:

"The local authority" means the New Plymouth Harbour Board:

"New securities" or "new debentures" means securities or debentures issued in accordance with this Order in conversion of existing securities to which this Order applies.

3. This Order shall apply to such of the outstanding existing securities issued in respect of the loan specified in the First Schedule hereto as were on the date of conversion held by the Australian Mutual Provident Society.

4. (1) If the local authority so resolves by a resolution passed and confirmed as provided by subsection two of section nine of the Act, it may, with the consent of the holder of the existing securities to which this Order applies, and subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Order, issue new securities in conversion of such existing securities.

(2) The following provisions of this Order shall come into force if such a resolution is passed and confirmed as aforesaid, but not otherwise:

Provided that a certificate signed by the Chairman of the local authority and published in the *Gazette* to the effect that such a resolution has been duly passed and confirmed shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein certified.

DATE OF CONVERSION.

5. The date from which the conversion of existing securities into new securities shall be deemed to take effect shall be the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

NOTICE TO HOLDER OF EXISTING SECURITIES.

6. The local authority shall cause a notice in the form numbered (1) in the Second Schedule hereto, together with a copy of this Order, to be forwarded by registered letter to the holder of the existing securities to which this Order applies.