

persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

POTTS, JOHN CHARLES County of West Taupo.
HARGREAVES, PHILIP D... .. "

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 in Council :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor 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 borrowing from the State Advances Department of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto ; 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 in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	Column B. £
Cook County Council	450
Elstow Drainage Board	5,000
Franklin County Council	500
Picton Road Board	500
Stratford County Council	255
Tua Tua Moana Drainage Board	4,000

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And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the 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 in Council should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor 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 borrowing of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the 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 exceed 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 in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	Column B. £
Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board	10,000
Invercargill Borough Council	40,000
Point Chevalier Road Board	500
Waimea County Council	500

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

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court in respect of Insufficiently Defined Trust.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eight, under Part V of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Court shall not exercise jurisdiction in the case of confiscated lands which have been granted or agreed to be granted to Natives by the Crown under any special statutory provision unless an insufficiently defined trust is expressed in the Crown grant or other instrument of title, and in the case of any such insufficiently defined trust the Court may exercise the same jurisdiction under the said Part V as if the persons in whom the land is vested were nominal owners within the meaning thereof :

And whereas the instrument of title granting the confiscated land described in the Schedule hereto has expressed in it an insufficiently defined trust, and it is expedient that the Court be authorized to exercise in regard to such land all the jurisdiction that is permitted to be conferred on it by Part V aforesaid :

And whereas by section one hundred and three under the said Part V it is enacted that the Court shall not proceed to exercise in respect of any land the jurisdiction conferred by the said Part V unless authorized by Order in Council so to exercise the same in respect of that land :

And whereas it is expedient that such Order in Council should be issued :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Native Land Court to determine who (if any) are the persons entitled beneficially to the said land, and in what relative interests, and to order the inclusion of those persons in the title together with or in lieu of the nominal owners, and, if necessary or expedient, to partition the said land among the persons so found entitled ; and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new instruments of title as may be necessary : And generally to exercise to its fullest extent all the jurisdiction that it is permitted to be conferred upon the Native Land Court by the said Part V as fully and effectually as if the same were set out herein in detail.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

LOTS 21 and 108 of Te Papa, Tauranga : Approximate area, 82 acres ; Auckland Provincial District.

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