

Consenting to the Payment of Revenues of Land to the Committee of Management.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the rent, purchase-money, or other proceeds of any alienation of land made by a body corporate under Part XVII of that Act shall not, except with the consent of the Governor in Council, be paid to the committee of management or directly to the incorporated owners :

And whereas the proprietors of the land known as Whangaparaoa No. 2k, containing 7,075 acres, more or less, have been duly incorporated under the provisions of the said Act, and a committee of management duly appointed : And whereas the said committee has leased 5,000 acres, more or less, of the said land to Hone Waitete, one of the said proprietors, for a period of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years :

And whereas the Waiariki District Maori Land Board has recommended that the consent of the Governor in Council be granted to the payment direct to the said proprietors of the rents secured by the said lease :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the payment of the rents secured by the above-mentioned lease direct to the said proprietors of Whangaparaoa No. 2k Block.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1916.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING 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 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 herein-after 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 produce to the lender a return exceeding 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
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TE KUITI Borough Council	3,600
Hastings Borough Council	2,930
Raglan County Council	600
Paeroa Borough Council	600
Stratford County Council	700

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Otawhao Block Road, in the Waipawa County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waipawa County, commencing at a point on the north-east corner of Section 14, Block II, Takapau Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 15, 16, 17, and 12, Block II, Takapau Survey District, and terminating at its junction with No. 1 Road, at a point near the north-west corner of the said Section 12, being a distance of 1 mile 43 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41495, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue, and marked F—G.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XII, Kawhia North Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of January, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 1 rood 2 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 2 and 6, Block XII, Kawhia North Survey District (S.O. 17926).

In the Auckland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41328, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

District Roads in the Vincent County exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of January, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions