

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 sums set opposite the names of the said local authorities respectively, for the several purposes specified in the said Schedule, 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, for the purposes specified in the said Schedule; 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.

- AWAKINO County Council, £2,800: For completing the forming of and for widening, culverting, and metalling a portion of the main Te Kuiti - Awakino Road.
- Waikohu County Council, £1,000: For widening two miles of track on the Moanui Road.
- Waitemata County Council, £270: For completing the construction of roads within the Titirangi Riding.

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 House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

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: 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 several 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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HAMILTON Borough Council .. .. .	1,000
" .. .. .	4,000
Dunedin City Council .. .. .	10,000
Huntly Town Board .. .. .	575
Christchurch City Council .. .. .	100
Whakatane County Council .. .. .	7,500

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Allan's Road, in the Masterton County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, known as Allan's Road, commencing at its junction with Westmere Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 11, Block XV, Otahoua Survey District, and terminating at the north-western corner of Section 13, Block XV, aforesaid; being a distance of eighty chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41738, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of Oio Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING 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 Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as Oio Road, commencing at its junction with the Kaitieke Road, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction through part Kaitieke Township Reserve, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District, and terminating at a point 19-50 chains beyond its junction with the said Kaitieke Road; being a distance of 19-50 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41885, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of the Mangaoronga Survey District Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING 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 Excel-