

and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising 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-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.		Column B.
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CLIFTON County Council	1,800
Hobson County Council	3,500
Horowhenua County Council	500
"	3,000
Newcastle Road Board	10,000
Stratford County Council	90,000
Waitemata County Council	820
Waipa County Council	4,000
Feilding Borough Council	3,000
Waikato River Board	100
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F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Area added to Borough of Thames to form a Ward of such Borough, and fixing Representation.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and made under the provisions of section ten of the Thames Borough Boundaries Alteration Act, 1918, the area described in the Schedule to the said Order was, as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, declared to form part of and be included in the Borough of Thames :

And whereas it is considered desirable to declare that the area so added shall form a definite ward of such borough, and that the number of Councillors to represent the area shall be fixed :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section ten of the Thames Borough Boundaries Alteration Act, 1918, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby declare that the area declared to be added to the Borough of Thames by the said Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall form a ward of such borough, and shall be known as the "Suburban Ward"; and, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby declare that three Councillors shall be elected to represent such ward on the Thames Borough Council.

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

Bringing certain Provisions of the Mining Act into Force within certain Parts of New Zealand

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Mining Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any of the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas, and also define the districts within which any such Order in Council shall take effect :

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, 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, doth hereby declare that the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, set out in the First Schedule hereto shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas within the districts described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE Mining Act, 1908.— Part II: Section 11, subsection (a). Part IV: Sections 76 to 85, both inclusive, and section 165. Part V: Sections 261 to 276, both inclusive.

Mining Amendment Act, 1914: Section 31.

Regulations under Mining Act, 1908: Nos. 1, 33, 91, 102, 147 to 150 (both inclusive).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, and Ashburton Survey District, containing by admeasurement 439 acres, more or less, being Rural Section 15833 and part of Rural Section 16213 on the map of the said survey district. Bounded towards the north-east by Rural Sections 16124 and 15839; towards the south-east by Rural Sections 24788 and 24789; towards the south-west by Rural Section 24981; and towards the north-west and south-west by other parts of Rural Section 16213; and again towards the north-west by a railway and road-line; all as shown coloured red on map marked Mines 18/1181, deposited in the office of the Minister of Mines at Wellington.

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

Cliff Street, in the Borough of Timaru, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Timaru Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Timaru Borough Council declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Cliff Street, and that the approval of the Governor-General in Council be obtained to this resolution" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE

ALL that street situated in the Canterbury Land District, Borough of Timaru, known as Cliff Street, situated between Stafford Street and the railway reserve. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46370, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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