

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the Hawera Borough Council to borrow the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds:

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

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, doth hereby consent to the raising of a loan of twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds by the Hawera Borough Council, provided that the rate of interest at which the loan is to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-half 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 Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on the Native Appellate Court to inquire and report as to the Names of the Natives to whom Section 146 and Part of Section 148, Parish of Komakorau, Auckland Land District, should be granted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1920.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1919, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, 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 confer on the Native Appellate Court jurisdiction to inquire and report as to the names of the persons to whom Section 146 and the residue of Section 148, Parish of Komakorau, Auckland Land District, should in equity be granted, and also to determine what sum (if any) should be paid by the Crown as compensation in respect of the sale by the Crown of Lots 7 and 8 of the said Section 148, and the persons to whom and the proportions in which such compensation should be paid.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public Recreation and Pleasure Ground at the Waihi Beach, Ohinemuri and Tauranga Counties.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1920.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or for defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure ground, without the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council or the consent in writing of the owner first obtained:

And whereas portion of the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by buildings, gardens, and orchards, and application has been made by the Waihi Borough Council for the issue of an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the said land for the purposes of a public recreation and pleasure ground:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land permitted to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
49	0	0	Block 5; edged yellow on plan.
19	0	30	„ 3; edged pink on plan.
8	0	0	„ 2; edged brown on plan.

Situated in Block III, Waihi North Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47830, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1920.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, 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 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-General in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein:

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

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, 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 Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

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PALMERSTON North Borough Council	100,000
Papakura Town Board	4,500
Wairarapa South County Council	3,500
Horowhenua County Council	4,000
„	600
„	500
Tamaki West Road Board	2,000
Tauranga Fire Board	500
Matamata County Council	100
Hawera Borough Council	10,000
Masterton County Council	500

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1920.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Order