

Prescribing the Rate of Interest to be paid by the Auckland Harbour Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section thirty-three of the Finance Act, 1920, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever at a specified rate of interest, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such part thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest as may be prescribed by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board is empowered under section three of the Auckland Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Act, 1919, to borrow the sum of one million pounds at such a rate of interest as will produce to the lender a return not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and the money has not been borrowed :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the said section, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be altered to five and a half per centum without any reference to the return to the lender :

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 prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Auckland Harbour Board, and not the return to the lender, shall be five and a half per centum, and the Auckland Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one million pounds at this rate.

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

Public Service Act not to apply to certain Officers.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that nothing in that Act shall apply to any officer or class of officers to whom or to which, on the recommendation of and for special reasons assigned by the Commissioner, the Governor-General in Council declares that the said Act shall not apply :

And whereas the Commissioner has recommended that the said Act should not apply to the officer described in the Schedule hereto for the special reasons assigned by him :

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 declare that nothing in the Public Service Act, 1912, shall apply to the officer described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DEPARTMENT : Native Trust Office.
Name or class of officer : Native Trustee.

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

Recreation Reserve in Canterbury Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1920.

Present :

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe,

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act ; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Waihora Park Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHORA PARK DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
RESERVE 2585, Block XIV, Halswell Survey District : Area, 200 acres.

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

Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council under section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, affecting the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ORERE AND WHAREKAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WHAREKAWA No. 4B No. 1A	304	0	0
" " 3A	281	2	0
" " 3B	124	2	0
" " 3C	122	0	0
" " 3E	607	0	29
" No. 3D No. 1B	78	2	8
" No. 4C No. 2A No. 2	649	1	3
" No. 4C No. 2B No. 2	744	2	3

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with Rate levied by the Makarewa-Hedgehope River Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Makarewa-Hedgehope River Board (hereafter referred to as the "said Board") proceeded in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to make a general rate of six farthings in the pound on the rateable property within the district of the said Board during the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty :

And whereas the said Board failed to publicly notify for not less than fourteen days its intention to make such rate, as required by the Rating Act, 1908, and it is expedient to validate the said irregularity :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and seven of the Rating Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the making of the said rate shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the said Board had given not less than fourteen days public notice of its intention to make the said rate.

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