

and purposes as if the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, had been correctly complied with, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans of £7,600 and £98,000 by the Christchurch City Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of March, 1921.

Present :

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

WHEREAS application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sums of seven thousand six hundred pounds for completing the purchase of a property, and ninety-eight thousand pounds for the distribution of electricity, and it is expedient that such consent 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 of seven thousand six hundred pounds and ninety-eight thousand pounds by the Christchurch City Council at a rate of interest not 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,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Clerk, New Plymouth Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

MISS ISABELLA D. TAYLOR

to be a Clerk in the New Plymouth Savings-bank.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Act and Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

N. O. HANSEN and
C. F. STEVENS, of Apiti,

Rangers under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, and Officers under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act and Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WM. LAWRENCE HOOPER, of Dunedin,

a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Otago Acclimatization District, and an Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th March, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEOFFREY SHERBORNE CLAYTON, Esq., S.M.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Chatham Islands, *vice* G. Redpath, Esq., S.M.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, *viz.* :—

Arthur James Bannister	Motupiko.
Edwin Gordon Palmer	Taupo.
Charles Thomas Phillips	Dipton.
Samuel Pringle	West Taieri.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the register of New Zealand 4½-per-cent. inscribed stock maturing 20th April, 1939, and the register of New Zealand 5-per-cent. inscribed stock maturing 20th April, 1929, will be closed from the 1st April to the 20th April, 1921, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of the half-yearly interest.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VIII, Aria Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block VIII, Aria Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Otangiwai, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
2 roods 30 perches.

Portion of Section 61c, Section 3, Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, situated in Block VIII, Aria Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 5627.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50693, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 24th day of March, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Public Trust Office.—Appointment of Agent at Temuka.

IT is notified for public information that an agency of the Public Trust Office will be opened at Temuka, on or about the 5th day of April, 1921, in charge of Mr. Bernard Hughes as Agent.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.