

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the provisions contained in the policy of industrial insurance issued by the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society bearing date this thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and signed by the Clerk to the Executive Council.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
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 several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, 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 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-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.

SCHEDULE.

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INVERCARGILL Borough Council (for renewal of loans)	16,100
Waimate Borough Council (for completing sanitary works)	2,700
Otane Town Board (for erecting worker's dwellings)	5,000
Rodney County Council (for metalling part of Warkworth-Leigh Road)	4,500
Rodney County Council (for metalling Te Hana-Tomarara Road)	1,100
Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board (for repairing extraordinary damage to headworks by flood)	500
Inglewood County Council (for completing, forming, and metalling of Everett's Road, and building an arch over Kurapete Stream)	230

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

State Guarantee of a Loan of £500,000 applied for by the Auckland City Council for the Purpose of Electric-power Extension.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of June, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Auckland City Council has made application to the Minister of Finance for a State guarantee of a loan of five hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of the extension and equipment of the existing electric-power station and plant, and the provision of substations, machinery, plant, and apparatus for improving and extending the supply of electricity in the City of Auckland, pursuant to section seventy-five of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas the Minister of Finance is satisfied that a special rate has been made sufficient to pay the interest, sinking fund, and other charges payable in respect of the said loan, and that the said Auckland City Council is duly empowered to raise such a loan and has taken all the necessary steps to obtain the same as required by section seventy-nine of the said Act :

And whereas it appears expedient to grant the said application :

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, doth hereby guarantee the said loan subject to the provisions of Part IV of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations Prescribing the Procedure of the War Pensions Medical Appeal Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of June, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section two of the Finance Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority 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 make the following regulations prescribing the procedure of the War Pensions Medical Appeal Board (hereinafter referred to as the Appeal Board).

REGULATIONS.

1. ANY applicant for war pension (hereinafter called "the appellant") who is dissatisfied with the decision of the War Pensions Board in regard to—

- (a.) The assessment by way of pension of any war disability; or
- (b.) The attributability to or aggravation by his war service of any disability; or
- (c.) The attributability to war service, either directly or indirectly, of any death,

as set out in subsection (2) of section 2 of the Finance Act, 1920, is entitled to lodge an appeal setting forth the grounds of his dissatisfaction.

2. The appeal shall be lodged within two months after the date on which the decision of the War Pensions Board has been notified to the appellant, provided that the limit of time fixed by this regulation shall not apply in any case where the Appeal Board is satisfied that for any sufficient reason the appeal has not been lodged within the prescribed time.

3. The appeal, which must be in writing on the authorized form, shall be lodged with the local Registrar of Pensions or may be sent direct to the Commissioner of Pensions at Wellington, and may be accompanied by any medical or other evidence which the appellant may desire to furnish. Proper forms are to be obtained from local Registrars of Pensions or the Commissioner of Pensions, Wellington.

4. All appeals lodged shall on receipt thereof be recorded by the Commissioner of Pensions, who will in due course arrange for their submission to the Appeal Board, together with all previous medical reports and other relevant documents, including the medical history of the member of the Forces during his period of military service.

5. The Appeal Board shall fix a time and place for the hearing of the appeal, at which the appellant shall attend in person if so requested by the Board: Provided that nothing in this regulation shall preclude an appellant appearing before the Board in person should he desire to do so.

6. If an appellant fails to appear before the Appeal Board when notified and does not give a satisfactory explanation of his non-appearance within one month of the date set down for the hearing of the appeal, the appeal shall lapse, and no further appeal shall be allowed within the currency of his pension then in force.

7. If an appellant dies between the lodging of his appeal and the submission of the case to the Appeal Board, the appeal shall nevertheless be determined to enable the necessary adjustment to be made by the War Pensions Board in regard to the pension payable to any dependant. In such an event the legal representative of the deceased appellant may appear in person before the Board in support of his claim.

8. At least fourteen days' notice shall be given to an appellant of the date fixed for the hearing of his appeal.

9. The decision of the Appeal Board, together with all papers in connection with the appeal, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

10. The decision of the Appeal Board shall be binding during the currency of the pension in force at the date of the appeal, or for such other period as the Appeal Board shall determine.