

ten years, 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 amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Whakatane Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand five hundred pounds for carrying out general harbour improvements, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional six hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be increased to five and three-quarters per centum:

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 Whakatane Harbour Board in respect of the loan of six hundred and fifty pounds shall be five and three-quarters per centum, and the said Whakatane Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds at this rate.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Opotiki County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,455, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying the Council's Share of Capital Expenditure of the Bay of Plenty Hospital Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of July, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, 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, or for a specified term exceeding ten years, 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 amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Opotiki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds for the purpose of paying the Council's share of capital expenditure of the Bay of Plenty Hospital Board at five and a half per centum, and is unable to obtain the money at this rate:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the said two thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds may be borrowed be increased to five and three-quarters per centum:

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 Opotiki County Council in respect of the said two thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds shall be five and three-quarters per centum, and the said Opotiki County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds at this rate.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of £250 for the Purpose of killing and clearing Willows in the Mangapiko Stream and for General Drainage Purposes.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of July, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, 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, or for a specified term exceeding ten years, 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 amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for killing and clearing willows in the Mangapiko Stream and for general drainage purposes, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional two hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be increased to five and three-quarters per centum:

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 Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board in respect of the loan of two hundred and fifty pounds shall be five and three-quarters per centum, and the said Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds at this rate.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of July, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, 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 prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PIOPIOTEA AND MAUNGAKU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WHANGAIPEKE No. 1	641	3	35
„ 2	5,580	0	5

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

Prohibiting the Importation of "Ajax" Dry-cell Batteries or Body-belts, Attachments therefor, and Advertising-matter relating thereto.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of July, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities 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 prohibit the importation into New Zealand of (a) "Ajax" dry-cell batteries or body-belts vended by or on account of the British Electric Institute or the British Electric Institute, Ajax Limited, 25 Holborn Viaduct, London E.C.; (b) attachments therefor; and (c) all written or printed advertising-matter relating solely or principally to such batteries or body-belts.

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