

interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Patangata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and nine thousand pounds for renewing all the bridges in the county, bridge plant, &c., at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of ten thousand pounds, being a further part of the two hundred and nine thousand pounds at an increased rate of interest:

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 ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Patangata County Council in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Patangata County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Taranaki Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £40,000, being a Further Portion of the Loan of £350,000, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Electric Works and Reticulation, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Taranaki Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the construction of electric works and reticulation, and is now desirous of borrowing forty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the said three hundred and fifty thousand pounds:

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 term for which the said forty thousand pounds may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Taranaki Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of forty thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taranaki Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of forty thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Additional Regulation re Travelling-expenses of Members of Hospital Boards. [H. 104.]

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, regulations were made with respect to the travelling-expenses of members of Hospital Boards: And whereas it is expedient to make an additional regulation in respect thereof:

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 power and authority conferred on him by section two of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1915, as amended by section twenty-four of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1920, and by section nineteen of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the additional regulation hereinafter set forth.

REGULATION.

REGULATION 1 of the above-recited regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—

“(e.) In special cases the Board may, in lieu of the above payments, with the sanction of the Minister, pay to any member a sum not exceeding the necessary expenses actually incurred and paid by that member.”

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

The North-eastern Side of Smith Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz:—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Smith Street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion fronting Lots 36, 37, and 38, of Allotments 6 and 5, Section 52, and of Allotment 10, Section 51, City of Auckland”; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-eastern side of all that street in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Smith Street, situated between Hepburn Street and the Western Park and fronting Lots 36, 37, and 38, of Allotments 6 and 5, Section 52, and of Allotment 10, Section 51, City of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58188, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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