

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 Thames Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Thames Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Waipara County Council may borrow the sum of £4,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reconstructing Bridges and repairing Roads, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
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 autho-

ized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Waipara County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing bridges and repairing roads:

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 money may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half 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 Waipara County Council may borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waipara County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of lands acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Orongo Settlement	44s	..	A. R. P. 4 0 0	Public-school site ..	1924. 14 Feb.	1924. No. 11, 21 Feb.
	Rotorua S.D.* ..	Subdivision 2 of Section 14	XV	25 2 9	Water-supply ..	7 Mar.	No. 15, 13 Mar.
" ..	Whakatane S.D. ..	8	II	4 0 35	Recreation ..	5 Feb.	No. 8, 7 Feb.
	" ..	9	II	11 3 20	" ..	" ..	" ..
Gisborne ..	Waiau S.D. ..	4	I	6 0 0	Public utility ..	14 Feb.	No. 11, 21 Feb.
Hawke's Bay	Mohaka S.D. ..	4	X	56 3 30	Quarry ..	" ..	" ..
	" ..	6	XI	6 0 1	Metal-pit ..	" ..	" ..
Taranaki ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	17	VI	5 1 38.8	Recreation ..	" ..	" ..
Wellington	Whirinaki S.D. ..	Lot 3 of Section 9	VIII	8 0 0	Site for a roadman's cottage	25 Jan.	No. 6, 31 Jan.
	Mount Robinson S.D.	1	IV	0 0 6	Drainage ..	14 Feb.	No. 11, 21 Feb.
" ..	" ..	2	IV	11 3 13	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Town of Mangaweka	6 and 8	VI	0 3 0	Gravel ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Town of Kaitieke ..	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	III	2 1 0	Recreation ..	" ..	" ..
Marlborough	Clifford Bay S.D. ..	30	XII	15 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
Otago ..	Upper Taieri S.D.	61, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69	I	58 3 1	" ..	" ..	" ..

* Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.