

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 Waiapu County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for road-construction purposes:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-received section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money 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 Waiapu 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 Waiapu County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Licensing Vivian Hargreaves, Hartley Hargreaves, and Maxwell Hargreaves to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore in Marerua Creek, Otamatea River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Jetty.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of August, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Vivian Hargreaves, Hartley Hargreaves, and Maxwell Hargreaves, of Batley, Kaipara (who with their executors, administrators, and assigns are hereinafter referred to as "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in Marerua Creek, Otamatea River, Kaipara Harbour, as a site for a jetty, to be built in the position and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 6044 (sheets 1 and 2), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is desirable that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said jetty is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 6044 deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions and terms—
"Foreshore" means such part of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides:
"Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides:
"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said jetty as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6044 (sheet 1).

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall pay to the Minister the sum of £1, and thereafter an annual sum of 10s. in advance, payable on the 1st day of April each year, the first of such yearly payments to be paid on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said jetty without payment.

5. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said jetty, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned jetty in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the licensees' own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said jetty and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such jetty, requiring the licensees, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the licensees shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1923, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said jetty shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the licensees may be required to remove the jetty, at the licensees' cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand.

12. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said jetty may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the licensees' part.

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said jetty for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the licensees shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said jetty entirely from the site, and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and if the licensees fail so to do, the Minister may cause the said jetty to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the licensees.

15. The erection of the said jetty shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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