

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 Kaitieke County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming, widening, culverting, and improving a portion of the Kawautahi Road:

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 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 Kaitieke County Council may borrow the said two hundred and fifty pounds shall be twenty 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 Kaitieke County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Manawatu County Council may borrow the Sum of £7,500, being a Portion of a Loan of £60,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction or Reconstruction of Main Highways and the Provision of Plant and Machinery, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES 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 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 Manawatu County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for the construction or reconstruction of main highways and the provision of plant and machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of sixty 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 money may be borrowed be ten 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 Manawatu County Council may borrow the said seven thousand five hundred pounds shall be ten 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 Manawatu County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

*Warrant authorizing the Te Aroha Borough Council to construct a Bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha (together with approaches thereto) and apportioning the Cost.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Te Aroha Borough Council to construct the bridge (together with approaches thereto) described in the Schedule hereto; and I do also declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution (if any) as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Te Aroha Borough Council and the Piako County Council in the following proportions, viz.: the Te Aroha Borough Council shall pay seventy per centum and the Piako County Council shall pay thirty per centum of such cost respectively; and I do further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Piako County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Te Aroha Borough Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk, Te Aroha, for and on behalf of the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Auckland Land District, Borough of Te Aroha, over the Waihou River opposite Kenrick Street (together with approaches thereto). As the site of the said bridge and approaches is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62320, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of December, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

*Exempting Crown Land in the Westland Land District from the Operation of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection two of section one hundred and nine of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the operation of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and do hereby further declare that this notice shall take effect as from the date of the gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of land set apart for State Coal-mine purposes, situated in Block V, Cobden Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2494, deposited in the District Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Hokitika, and thereon coloured yellow.

Also all that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 36.5 perches, more or less, being part of land set apart for State Coal-mine purposes, situated in Block V, Cobden Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2494, deposited in the District Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Hokitika, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of December, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.  
(Mines N. 6/43.)

*The Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces amended.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces,