

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue :

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 consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

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CASTLEPOINT County Council (for workers' dwellings)	2,000
Kaitieke County Council (for widening, culverting, and metalling roads)	1,250
Kaitaia Town Board (for the formation and metalling of a portion of Empire Street)	400
Foxton Borough Council (for reconstructing and tarsealing certain roads and streets)	5,000
Ohakune Borough Council (for paying off the unpaid portion of a loan of £575 raised for electric-light-extension purposes)	425
Kaikoura County Council (for electrical works)	1,258
Tauranga County Council (for metalling a portion of the Tauranga-Matamata Highway)	2,800
Tauranga County Council (for reconstructing a portion of the Katikati-Waihi Road and purchasing machinery)	3,500
Tauranga Borough Council (for completing the reconstruction of certain streets)	200
Waiapu County Council (for metalling Takapau-Ihungia Road)	2,000

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block I, Paterson District, Stewart Island County.

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At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise 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 consent to the Stewart Island County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 10.5 perches.
Being portion of road adjoining Section 27, situated in Block I, Paterson District. (S.O. R. 537.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63796, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 47/919.)

Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money, and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned :

And whereas the "Proprietors of the Poroporo No. 1B block," a body corporate constituted as aforesaid, has applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committee of management of such body corporate :

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do :

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, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the said body corporate, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the lands vested in it, borrowing from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate, whether by cash credit in current account with a bank or otherwise, the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500) for the purpose of enabling the said body corporate to liquidate existing liabilities in respect of, and to further improve and more efficiently farm, the said lands of the said body corporate; and doth authorize the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate.

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

Conferring Special Jurisdiction on the Native Land Court.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, in addition to the jurisdiction elsewhere conferred upon the Native Land Court, the Governor-General may by Order in Council confer upon the Court jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property :

And whereas it is expedient to confer upon the Court the said jurisdiction as hereinafter appears :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and all other powers thereunto him enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer upon the Native Land Court jurisdiction to hear and determine as between Natives any claim, whether at law or in equity, to the ownership of certain improvements on and of stock formerly running on or depasturing upon Tahora 2F 2 Block, and which said improvements and stock were transferred to the control and management of the East Coast Native Trust Board on the commencement of the farming operations of the said Board on the said block, with power and jurisdiction to make such order or orders as the circumstances of the case may require, and to enforce compliance therewith as fully and effectually as if the order was one within the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court.

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