Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/342.)

The North-western Side of Portion of St. John Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Buildina-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of April, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Its EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL. TN pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz. :--twenty-six, viz. :-

"The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-western side of all that portion of St. John Street, beginning at a point approximately 191-72 links from its junction with Aro Street, and extending for a distance of 15.16 links, being part of road fronting Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 3723, part Town Section 25, City of Wellington";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the north-western side of the portion of St. John Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of twenty feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as St. John Street, fronting Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 3723, being part Town Section 25. As the said portion of street is more parti-cularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68140, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Willington Load District and therap relevand ad the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/649.)

Vesting a Reserve in the Ophir Hall Society (Incorporated)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 28th day of March, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto W has been duly set apart as a site for a public hall: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Ophir

Hall Society (Incorporated): 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 exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Ophir Hall Society (Incorporated), in trust, as a site for a public hall.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1272R, Block II, Town of Ophir: Area, 35.2 perches. F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67940, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Avondale Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £10,300, authorized to be raised for Sewer Reticulation.

> CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 28th day of March, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

THEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bedies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any 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 or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed at 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 Avondale Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand three hundred

pounds for sewer reticulation :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, 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, 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 Avondale Borough Council in respect of the said sum of ten thousand three hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Avondale Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand three hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Darga-ville Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £125, authorized to be raised for completing the Laying of Water-mains.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 28th day of March, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the W Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body 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 Dargaville Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the laying of water-mains, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds under the authority of section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per

contum 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

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