

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Glen Eden Town Board in respect of a Loan of £785, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Payments for Work executed on the Great North Road Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the 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 Glen Eden Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and eighty-five pounds for the purpose of completing the payments for work executed on the Great North Road Highway :

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, 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 Glen Eden Town Board in respect of the said sum of seven hundred and eighty-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Glen Eden Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven hundred and eighty-five pounds accordingly.

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

Authorized List of Class-books for Primary Schools (Section 56 (5) of the Education Act).

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and all other powers and authorities 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 direct that the following shall, from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, be the only class-books that teachers in public schools shall be authorized to require their pupils to purchase for school use.

AUTHORIZED LIST.

Reading : School Journal (free) ; Supplementary readers (free) ; Live Readers (Whitcombe and Tombs), for preparatory classes only ; New Beacon Readers, Books I to IV (Ginn and Co.), for preparatory classes only.
English Grammar and Composition : Lessons in English.
History : Story of the British Nation.
Geography : Pacific Geographies.
Arithmetic : Progressive Arithmetics.
Writing : Any suitable copy-book.
School Music : Free Song Book to be supplied.
Atlas : Any inexpensive atlas.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raglan Town Board's Municipal Building Loan (1927) of £2,300.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Raglan Town Board lately proceeded to raise a loan of two thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting a municipal building, including a town hall :

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular or defective in that—

- (a) In the notice setting forth the day on which the poll would be taken (hereinafter referred to as the "said notice") reference was made to section nine of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, instead of to section ten of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 :
- (b) The said notice did not contain, nor did the voting-paper used for the purposes of the poll taken on the proposal to raise the said loan set forth a statement whether or not it was proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year, as required by section ten of the said Act :
- (c) The said voting-paper was not in the form numbered (1) in the First Schedule to the said Act, in that it did not refer to the Act under which it was proposed to raise the said loan, that is to say the said Act :
- (d) The poll of ratepayers provided for by section eleven of the said Act was not taken not less than one week after the day of the last publication of the said notice :

And whereas it was not proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the said loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularities as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though—

- (a) The said Act and section ten thereof had been correctly referred to in the said notice :
- (b) The said notice had contained, and the said voting-paper had set forth, a statement that it was not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year :
- (c) The said voting-paper had referred to the said Act as the Act under which it was proposed to raise the said loan :
- (d) The poll of ratepayers had been taken at a proper time :

And that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan, or of the security for the said loan, shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

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Notice of Change of the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Pakawau Survey District, Nelson Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is portion of an area duly set apart as a reserve for public utility, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve so set apart :