

after the filing of the said petition as required by section sixty-one of the said Act, and that the time for commencing such hearing should be extended :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, 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 extend the time for the commencement of the hearing of the said inquiry until the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; and, further, doth declare that the Stipendiary Magistrate sitting at Taupo shall have the same power to exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon him by the said Act as if the hearing of the said inquiry were commenced within fourteen days of the date of the filing of the said petition.

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

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan by the Lower Hutt Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than in anticipation of its revenue within the limits of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council given after compliance with the provisions of the said Act :

And whereas section eleven of the said Act provides that the Governor-General in Council, in giving his consent to the borrowing of moneys by the local authority, may impose such conditions with respect to the time at which such moneys may be borrowed, the rate of interest that may be paid in respect thereto, the term for which they may be borrowed, and provisions for repayment thereof as he thinks fit, and that it shall not be lawful for the local authority to borrow such moneys save in accordance with the conditions so imposed :

And whereas the Lower Hutt Borough Council is desirous of raising a loan of twenty thousand pounds (£20,000) to be known as the Street-widening Loan, 1928, of £20,000, for the purpose of acquiring land for street-widening, including formation and construction of streets :

And whereas the Lower Hutt Borough Council has complied with the provisions of the said Act, and it is expedient that the aforesaid precedent consent should be given to the raising of the loan on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :

And 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 this 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 Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the said 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, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising of the said Street-widening

Loan, 1928, of twenty thousand pounds (£20,000) by the Lower Hutt Borough Council, subject to the following conditions :—

1. That the said loan may be borrowed for a term of five (5) years.
2. That the rate of interest payable in respect of the said loan shall not exceed six pounds (£6) per centum per annum.
3. That one-third of the loan shall be redeemable during the first two years of the currency of the loan, a further one-third during the third and fourth years, and the amount outstanding at the end of the fifth year shall be repaid on maturity date.
4. That no portion of interest shall be paid out of loan-money.

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

Recreation Reserve in North Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the North Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby, brought under the operation of, and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act, and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Birkenhead Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Birkenhead Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 30-7 perches, more or less, being part Allotment 122, Parish of Takapuna, Waitemata County: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/522A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 24467.)

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

Recreation Reserve in Southland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of, and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Wairio Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRIO DOMAIN.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 10, 11, and 12, Block V, Wairio Village: Area, 14 acres 0 roods 26 perches.

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