

*Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £5,400 by the Devonport Borough Council and prescribing the Conditions thereof.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of March, 1934.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Devonport Borough Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority"), being desirous of raising the sum of five thousand four hundred pounds (£5,400) by a loan to be known as "Water Purification Works Loan, 1934" (hereinafter called "the said loan"), for the purpose of refunding to the General Account of the said local authority, pursuant to section nineteen of the Local Legislation Act, 1933, the moneys advanced thereout on account of the cost of the construction of a purification plant for the improvement of the potability of the water drawn from Lake Pupuke for supply to the inhabitants of the Boroughs of Devonport and Takapuna, has complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, as required by the said Act, should be given to the raising of the said loan :

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 section eleven of the said Act, as set out in section twenty-nine of the Finance Act, 1932 (No. 2), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of £5,400, and in giving such consent doth hereby determine as follows :—

1. The term for which the said loan or any part thereof may be raised shall not exceed eighteen (18) years.
2. The rate of interest that may be paid in respect of the said loan or any part thereof shall be such as shall not produce to the lender or lenders a rate exceeding four pounds two shillings and sixpence (£4 2s. 6d.) per centum per annum.
3. The said loan shall be repaid by annual instalments of principal of not less than three hundred pounds (£300) during the first seventeen years of the currency of the loan and the balance in the last year.
4. No interest on the said loan and no instalment of principal shall be paid out of loan-money.
5. The rate that may be paid for brokerage, underwriting, and procuration fees in respect of the raising of the said loan or any part thereof shall not in the aggregate exceed one-half per centum of any amount raised.
6. The payment of interest and repayment of principal in respect of the said loan shall be made in New Zealand.

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

(T. 49/327/5.)

*Regulation abolishing Export Duty on Copra exported from the Cook Islands other than Niue.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of March, 1934.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, regulations were made under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, prescribing a duty to be paid on all copra exported from the Cook Islands :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, the rate of duty on copra exported from any of the Cook Islands, other than Niue, was fixed for a period ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, at ten shillings a ton, and thereafter at twenty shillings a ton :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that during the period commencing on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (both dates inclusive), the duty on copra exported from any of the Cook Islands, other than Niue, shall be abolished, and thereafter shall be at the rate of twenty shillings a ton.

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

*Regulations under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, relating to the Destruction of Rabbits in the Te Akau North Rabbit District.—(Notice No. Ag. 3179.)*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of March, 1934.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations relating to the destruction of rabbits in the Te Akau North Rabbit District, and doth hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—
  - "Board" means the Te Akau North Rabbit Board established under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928 :
  - "Inspector" means the person for the time being authorized to act as Rabbit Inspector to the Board :
  - "Owner" shall have the meaning ascribed to the word "owner" in section 2 of the said Act :
  - "Notice" means a notice to destroy rabbits on private land issued by the Inspector pursuant to section 6 of the said Act.
2. Every owner on whom a notice is served shall carry out or cause to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector an effective poisoning over all infested portions of the land to which such notice refers, and shall, immediately after such poisoning, take or cause to be taken all reasonable steps to fill in all burrows on such land, and forthwith after the filling in of such burrows shall, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, fumigate or cause to be fumigated all fresh burrows and re-opened burrows.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 5 hereof all trapping, shooting, hunting, or dogging of rabbits shall, not later than seven days after the service of any notice served after the gazettement of these regulations, cease on all land in respect of which notice has been served ; and thereafter for a period of three months no owner of any such land nor any other person shall trap, shoot, hunt, or dog, or permit or suffer to be trapped, shot, hunted, or dogged, any rabbits on such land except with the written permission of the Board and subject to the conditions specified therein.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 2 hereof the Inspector may, in respect of any land to which any of the said provisions are not conveniently applicable, authorize in writing signed by him the employment of any other method or methods of rabbit-destruction ; and compliance with the method or methods specified in any such authority shall be deemed a compliance with these regulations.
5. The Board may in the months of January or February in any year publicly notify, by notice published twice in some one or more newspapers circulating in the Te Akau North Rabbit District, that all trapping, shooting, hunting, or dogging of rabbits within the said district is prohibited for a period of three months from a date to be specified in such notice (being a date not earlier than seven days after the first publication of such notice), and, except with the written permission of the Board and subject to the conditions specified therein, no owner nor any other person shall during the period so specified trap, shoot, hunt, or dog, or permit to be trapped, shot, hunted, or dogged, any rabbits within the said district.
6. Every person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

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