

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Papakura Borough Council: Pensioner Flats (Don Street) Additional Loan 1969	18,000
Paparua County Council: Office Extension Loan 1970	140,000
Petone Borough Council: Land Purchase Supple- mentary Loan 1970	12,000
Raetihi Borough Council: Doctor's Residence and Surgery Loan 1970	18,000
Rotorua City Council: Sewage Treatment and Reticulation Loan 1970	1,939,000
South Canterbury Electric Power Board: Renewal Loan 1970	40,000
Taranaki Harbours Board: Loan No. 22, 1970	800,000
Tauranga Electric Power Board: Electrical Exten- sion Loan 1970	300,000

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of May 1970.

S. A. McLEOD, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.
(T. 40/416/6)

Consenting to Raising of Loans by Certain Local Authorities

PURSUANT to section 3 of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956 (as amended by section 3 (1) of the Local Authorities Loans Amendment Act 1967), the undersigned Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, acting under powers delegated to the Secretary to the Treasury by the Minister of Finance, hereby consents to the borrowing by the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto of the whole or any part of the respective amounts specified in that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Lytelton Borough Council: Street Improvement Loan 1970	107,000
Waimairi County Council: Water Supply Extension Loan 1970	85,000

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of May 1970.

S. A. McLEOD, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.
(T. 40/416/6)

Amendments to the Rules of the Royal Society of New Zealand

PURSUANT to the Royal Society of New Zealand Act 1965 the Fellows of the Royal Society of New Zealand, at the annual general meeting held on 20 May 1970, passed resolutions amending the rules of the Society published in the *Gazette* on 22 December 1965, 29 June 1967, and 13 June 1968: the effect of such resolutions being:

SECTION J II—HECTOR MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND

Rule 6 was amended to read:

The medal and prize shall be awarded in rotation for the following subjects, namely: (a) plant sciences; (b) chemical sciences; (c) human sciences; (d) solid earth sciences; (e) physical, mathematical, and engineering sciences; (f) animal sciences.

SECTION J III—HAMILTON MEMORIAL FUND

Rules J III 3-10 were amended to read:

Rule 3

The memorial shall be a bronze medal and prize to be called "The Hamilton Memorial Medal and Prize", the object of which shall be the encouragement of beginners in scientific research in New Zealand.

Rule 4

It shall be a first charge upon the fund to procure each year a bronze medal to be known as "The Hamilton Memorial Medal".

Rule 5

The fund, or such part thereof as shall not be used as aforesaid, shall be invested in such securities as may be approved by the Council, and the interest arising from such investment, after the payment of all expenses legally incurred by the Council in the investment and administration

of the said fund, shall be used for the furtherance of the objects of the fund by providing thereout a prize for the encouragement of such scientific research in New Zealand of such amount as the Council shall from time to time determine. The Council may supplement the money available for the prize with money derived from other sources.

Rule 6

The medal and prize shall be awarded annually by the Council but in no case shall an award be made unless, in the opinion of the Council, there is evidence of scientific work of great merit.

Rule 7

The medal and prize shall be awarded for scientific research carried out in New Zealand or in the islands of the South Pacific Ocean which has been published within 5 years preceding the last day of January prior to the Council meeting at which the award is made. Such publication may consist of one or more papers, and shall include the first investigation published by the author. No candidate shall be eligible for the medal and prize who prior to such period of 5 years has published the results of any scientific investigation in a recognised scientific journal. A notice or advertisement of the award shall be distributed to Fellows and member bodies and other appropriate organisations in October of each year.

Rule 8

At the first meeting after the annual general meeting the Council shall appoint a Hamilton Award Committee to recommend the award for the coming year; the committee shall consider candidates for the medal and prize in the following categories:

- Candidates for the medal and prize who send to the General Secretary, on or before December 31 preceding the Council meeting at which an award is to be considered, an intimation of his or her candidature, together with at least two copies of each publication on which the application is based.
- Candidates nominated by Fellows or members of the Society who shall send such nominations to the General Secretary on or before 31 December preceding the Council meeting at which an award is to be considered, and shall send at least two copies of each publication on which the nomination is based.
- Candidates nominated and recommended by the Hamilton Award Committee, even if they have not applied under rule J III 8 (a) and have not been nominated under rule J III 8 (b), provided that they are eligible under rule J III 7.

Rule 9

Whenever possible the medal and prize shall be presented in some public manner.

Rule 10

There shall be published in each volume of the proceedings a complete list of awards of the Hamilton Memorial Medal and Prize.

SECTION J VIII—THE BENSON FUND

Rule J VIII 4 was amended to read:

The revenue from the fund shall be applied by resolution of the Council to the payment, in part or in whole, of the cost of preparing or printing geological maps or other scientific illustrations accompanying papers accepted for publication by the Society.

M. E. MARSH, General Secretary.

Wellington, 22 May 1970.

Assignment of Foreshore Licence for Jetty at Schoolhouse Bay, Kawau Island

PURSUANT to the Harbours Act 1950, the Secretary for Marine hereby gives notice that the licence granted to Herman Holdings Ltd. on 3 November 1955* to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and bed of the sea at Schoolhouse Bay, Kawau Island, for the purposes of maintaining thereon a jetty, is hereby assigned to Ernest Max Rolfe and Dorothy June Rolfe and their administrators, executors, or assigns.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of May 1970.

P. E. MUERS, for Secretary for Marine.

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