

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £29,300 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Hastings.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hastings Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of twenty-nine thousand three hundred pounds (£29,300) for the erection of the municipal theatre, offices, shops, hall, &c., under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas four notices setting forth the day on which the poll of the ratepayers was to be taken were published in the newspaper circulating in the district, but the first of the aforesaid notices was published thirteen days instead of not less than fourteen days before the date of the poll, as required by section ten, subsection two, of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the said poll of ratepayers shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notifications of the date of the poll had been legally given in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £29,500 proposed to be raised by the Mount Albert Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mount Albert Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of twenty-nine thousand five hundred pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing portion of the New North Road, New Edendale Road, &c., for the extension of the water-supply, and for other purposes set out and enumerated in the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers held on the said proposal :

And whereas the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, were not strictly complied with, inasmuch as the notice of intention to raise the loan, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks as required by section nine of the said Act :

And whereas the public notifications setting forth the day on which the poll was to be taken were published by the Town Clerk and Returning Officer instead of being published by the Mayor as required by section ten, subsection two, of the said Act :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the above Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said public notifications of the intention to raise the loan and of the date of the poll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been published in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Portion of a Road in Block VII, Heao Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, close any portion of the road described in the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said section one hundred and three, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby close that portion of the said road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situated in Block VII, Heao Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less, and bounded as follows : Commencing at a point bearing 64° 10' 9", and distant 7711.5 links from the westernmost corner of Maraekowhai A Block, Sub. 3A No. 4, Block XI, Heao Survey District, and running in a north-easterly direction bearing 13° 15', 146.8 links ; thence in a south-easterly direction bearing 103° 15', 68.15 links ; thence in a south-westerly direction bearing 193° 15', 146.8 links ; and thence in a north-westerly direction bearing 283° 15', 68.15 links, to the point of commencement : be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/936, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Paeroa, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for municipal purposes, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees :

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for an addition to a site for a public hospital, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said lands shall, from and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, be appropriated for an addition to a site for a public hospital under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 ; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 15, 16, 29, and 30, Block II, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Normanby Road, 150 links ; towards the south-east by Sections 14 and 31 of Block II, Town of Paeroa, 300 links ; towards the south-west by Fraser Street, 150 links ; and towards the north-west by Sections 28 and 17 of Block II aforesaid, 300 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1419A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 11825A, blue.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.