

*Suspending certain Provisions of the Wellington District Bookbinders, Paper-rulers, and Cutters Award.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is provided that at any time while His Majesty is at war with any foreign Prince or State the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, if satisfied that such a course is necessary in the public interest, modify or suspend wholly or partially, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, all or any of the provisions of any industrial award or industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to suspend certain of the provisions of the industrial award hereinafter referred to, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, 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 that Dominion, doth hereby suspend those provisions of the Wellington District Bookbinders, Paper-rulers, and Cutters Award (Book of Awards, Vol. XIV, page 464) made by the Court of Arbitration on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, providing for or relative to weekly employment and providing for the payment of a full weekly wage to journeymen and apprentices; provided that such suspension shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) Payment shall be made for time actually worked according to the rates set out in the said award, but computed at per hour.

(2.) An apprentice shall make up time lost by him owing to the operation of this Order in Council before entering into his next year of apprenticeship, and the total period of his apprenticeship shall be extended for a period equal to such lost time.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,200 proposed to be raised by the Borough of Port Chalmers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Port Chalmers Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand two hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of improving and extending the Corporation waterworks by the purchase of land and otherwise:

And whereas irregularities or defects have occurred in the steps taken to raise such loan, inasmuch as the voting-paper and the notices of the intention to raise the said loan which were published in accordance with section nine of the said Act state that the loan is to be repaid by half-yearly instalments extending over a period of thirty-six years, instead of over a period of thirty-six years and a half:

And whereas one notice only of the date on which the poll was to be taken was published in the newspaper circulating in the district, instead of not less than four of such notices as required by section ten, subsection two, of the said Act:

And whereas the notice hereinbefore mentioned of the date of the poll was published by the Returning Officer instead of by the Mayor of the borough, as required by section ten, subsection two, of the said Act:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Port Chalmers has passed a resolution striking and levying a rate to secure the above loan, and published a copy of such resolution on page 3691 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen:

And whereas the period of repayment is therein stated as thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the above-recited irregularities, 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 order and declare that the steps taken to obtain the loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the currency of the loan had therein been stated as thirty-six years and a half, and as though the public notices herein referred to had been given at least four times, in accordance with the said section ten, subsection two; and, further, as though the publication of the date of the poll had been made in the proper manner; and that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £350 proposed to be raised by the Board of the Upper Hutt Town District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Upper Hutt Town Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred and fifty pounds, to provide funds for the equipment of a fire brigade, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers taken in respect of the said loan was not in the form numbered one set forth in the First Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, as required by paragraph four of section ten of the said Act:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and that 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 vested in 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 validate the voting-paper so used as aforesaid, and doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings with reference to the said loan shall be and shall be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as though the said voting-paper had been in the prescribed form.

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

*Animals Protection Act.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Hawksbury Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the Hawksbury Domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District, the road lying between these two sections, the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of the said sections, and the area lying between the last mentioned road, the Hawksbury Lagoon, and the seashore.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.