

April following, a regulation was made providing that public notice of any election to fill any vacancy on any Harbour Board for a combined district shall be given not less than twenty-one clear days before such election, and the date for the nomination of candidates shall be not less than fourteen clear days before such election :

And whereas public notice of an election of one member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, as a representative of the combined district of those parts of the Counties of Eltham and Hawera included in the New Plymouth Harbour District, was given within the time prescribed in the said regulation, but through an error the date of the nomination of candidates for the said election was given by the Returning Officer for the election as ten days, instead of fourteen days, before the date of such election :

And whereas Jacob Marx, being the only candidate for the said election nominated within the time prescribed by the Returning Officer, was declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected to be a member of the said Board as a representative of the said combined district, and it is desirable to validate such election :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, 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 the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the election of Jacob Marx to be a member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, as a representative of the combined district of those parts of the Counties of Eltham and Hawera included in the New Plymouth Harbour District.

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

Validating the Election of certain Members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section sixty-five of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that in any case in which either before or after the passing of the said Act anything is or has been omitted to be done by or on behalf of any Board, or has been done without such Board having previously obtained the proper authority from the Governor or the Governor in Council or by Order in Council, or in any case in which anything cannot be done by or on behalf of any Board at the time required by this or any other Act, or is done after such time, or is otherwise irregularly or incorrectly done, or sufficient provision is not made by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, at any time before or after the time within which such thing is required to be done, extend such time, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly or incorrectly done, or make other provision for such case as he thinks fit :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of April following, a regulation was made providing that public notice of any election to fill any vacancy on any Harbour Board for a combined district shall be given not less than twenty-one clear days before such election, and the date for the nomination of candidates shall be not less than fourteen clear days before such election :

And whereas public notice of an election of two members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, as representatives of the combined district of those parts of the Counties of Egmont and Taranaki included in the New Plymouth Harbour District, was given within the time prescribed in the said regulation, but through an error the date of the nomination of candidates for the said election was given as seven days, instead of fourteen days, before the date of such election :

And whereas Newton King and Ebenezer Maxwell, being the only candidates for the said election nominated within the time prescribed by the Returning Officer, were declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected to be members of the said Board as representatives of the said combined district, and it is desirable to validate such election :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, 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 the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the election of the said Newton King and Ebenezer Maxwell to be members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board as representatives of the combined district of those parts of the Counties of Egmont and Taranaki included in the New Plymouth Harbour District.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, may, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 :

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1 described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1 described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situated in Block VI, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei County, containing 50 acres, more or less, being portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1, set apart by Order in Council dated 25th September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of 28th September, 1899. Bounded towards the north-west, north, and north-east by part of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1, 2660, 1480, and 1760 links respectively; towards the south-east by a public road, 143.3, 287.3, and 846.5 links; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Allotment 101A, Maungatapere Parish, 1530 and 2167 links respectively; and again towards the south-west by Allotment 101 of the aforesaid parish, 785.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/1679A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Part of Lake Wanaka declared a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purpose of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being the southern part of Lake Wanaka, lying south of a right line running