

And whereas the special roll was not deposited for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and the regulations thereunder, inasmuch as in the public notification of the deposit the time within which objections to the special roll would be received was erroneously stated to be within seven days from the first day of the deposit of the special roll instead of within seven days from the last day of the deposit of the special roll:

And whereas the public notification was not given on the first day of the deposit as required by number two of the aforesaid regulations, but was given on the day following such deposit:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, 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 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 said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said roll had been legally deposited, and public notification thereof and of all matters in connection therewith 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 irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Notifying Lands in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—  
MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Rural Land.*

SECTION 60, Block V: Area, 39 acres 1 rood; upset price, £196.

Weighted with £122 7s. 6d. for house of four rooms and lean-to, two-roomed cottage on skids, and fencing.

A flat stony section, covered with fern, tussock, scrub, and grass; occasionally flooded. About six miles and a quarter from Kaikoura by good road.

Section 61, Block V: Area, 53 acres 3 roods; upset price, £430.

Weighted with £129 10s. for house of two rooms and lean-to, shed, and fencing.

A flat stony section, covered with fern, tussock, scrub, and grass; occasionally flooded. About six miles from Kaikoura by good road.

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

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—The above warrant is published in substitution of that appearing in *Gazette* No. 63, page 2637, of the 2nd July, 1914, which contained an error.]

*Part of the Mangawharariki Stream and its Bed 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, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed in the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being the Mangawharariki Stream and its bed, extending up the said stream eastwards from the bridge on the Kawhatau Road near its mouth for a distance of about one mile, from the point marked A to the point marked B on the plan numbered I.A. 25/5 (21), deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Wairariki Settlement, Southland Land District, to be closed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAIARIKIKI SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 15.2 5 0 0.6	3 and 6 3, 6, and 9	VIII	Tuturau	L. & S. 19458/39	Green.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Commission.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to JOHN STRAUCHON, Esq., I.S.O., of Wellington, Surveyor; Major DANIEL LUSK, of Auckland, Farmer; and ALBERT BRUCE, Esq., of Thames, Secretary of the Thames Harbour Board: Greeting.

WHEREAS it is desirable to ascertain in what manner the land, forests, and timber belonging to the Crown, situated within the Hauraki Mining District, in the Auckland Land District, should be dealt with, and whether the existing legislation and regulations dealing with the disposal of the land and timber are in the best interests of the State, and, if not, how far existing methods of administration and disposal can be amended without detriment to mining interests:

And whereas it is also desirable to ascertain whether the existing tenures under the Mining Act, 1908, under which land is at present held in Te Aroha Township are in the best interests of settlement, and whether it is desirable that holders of land under such tenures should be allowed to acquire the freehold of their holdings, and, if so, under what conditions:

Now know ye that, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the