

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £6,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Egmont.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Egmont County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of constructing bridges and culverts in the Oeo and Rahotu Ridings of the Egmont County :

And whereas the provisions of the above-mentioned Act were not complied with, inasmuch as the poll of ratepayers on the proposal was taken on the twenty-fifth day instead of on a day not more than three weeks from the date of the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan as required by section eleven of the said Act and the amendments thereto :

And whereas the form of voting-paper used at the said poll of ratepayers was in the form prescribed by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of in the form numbered one in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908 :

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 validate the said proceedings ; and doth hereby declare that the proceedings taken in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said poll had been taken within the time prescribed by the said section eleven as amended by section three (2) of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and as though the voting-paper used had been printed in the proper form, and that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £850 proposed to be raised by the Mount Wellington Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mount Wellington Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of £850 for providing its proportion of the cost of rebuilding the Panmure Bridge over the Tamaki River, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas the public notifications of the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, although published four times, were not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the special order was to be confirmed as required by section seventy-two (c) of the Road Boards Act, 1908 :

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 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 validate the said proceedings ; and doth hereby order and declare that the said public notifications of the special order authorizing the loan 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 irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with (a) Loan of £16,500 for the Purpose of augmenting and extending the Existing Water-supply of the Borough of Masterton, and (b) a Loan of £10,000 for erecting Municipal Buildings.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Masterton Borough Council did on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, take a poll of the ratepayers on each of the following proposals, namely :—

(a.) To raise a loan of sixteen thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of augmenting and extending the existing water-supply of the Borough of Masterton ; and, in pursuance thereof and in connection therewith, to lay down and construct an eighteen-inch main from the lower intake to the existing reservoir ; to lay down and construct a twelve-inch carrying main from the said reservoir to the junction of Pownall Street and Renall Street within the said borough ; to lay down and construct or extend water-mains in or to such roads or streets within the said borough as are not now served by the existing water-supply ; and generally to carry out and construct all such works as may be deemed necessary to complete the reticulation of the said borough for the purposes of water-supply : and

(b.) To raise a loan of ten thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting municipal buildings :

And whereas such proposals were duly declared to be carried, and the steps required to be taken by sections eight to twelve (both inclusive) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, have been duly taken, and the provisions of such sections duly complied with, but the public notices and voting-papers referred to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments and sections, instead of to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 : And whereas it appears that the ratepayers entitled to vote at such poll were not 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 conferred 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 poll and the proceedings in connection therewith are validated, and shall be valid to all intents and purposes ; and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the fact that the said public notices and voting-papers referred to the raising of the said loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, instead of under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

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

Raetihi Town District not to be Part of County of Waimarino.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the population of the Raetihi Town District, in the County of Waimarino exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Raetihi Town District has made application that the said town district shall not form part of the County of Waimarino, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the Raetihi Town District shall not form part of the County of Waimarino.

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