

And whereas the period 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 it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and that 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 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 special roll had been deposited in the proper order and the public notification of the lodgment of objections to the said roll correct in every particular, 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.

*Extending Time for holding Election and for Preparation of Rolls, County of Waitomo.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waitomo County Council has been redivided into ridings and a new riding constituted; And whereas it is provided by section sixty-nine of the Counties Act, 1908, that where a county or any part thereof is redivided into ridings the Councillors in office in the original ridings affected by such redivision shall go out of office, and an election of Councillors shall be held in respect of the new ridings: And whereas it was found that as the electors rolls could not be prepared in time to allow an election to be held within the time required by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and it is desirable to extend the times for holding the election of Councillors for the several ridings of the County of Waitomo, and for preparing the rolls and taking certain steps consequent on such preparation, and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two hundred and seventeen of the Counties Act, 1908, and of section twenty-four of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of Councillors for the County of Waitomo until Wednesday the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and doth hereby order and declare that the several dates set out in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for the ridings within the County of Waitomo: Until the 7th September, 1914.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open to public inspection: From the 10th September, 1914, to the 23rd September, 1914.
3. Time for lodging objections against the said rolls: Until the 3rd October, 1914.
4. Time when the said rolls shall come into force: On the 7th October, 1914.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 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 Okura No. 2 and the Wade Kauri-gum Reserves 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 Okura No. 2 and the Wade Kauri-gum Reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the tenth day of September, 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 XV, Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata County, containing 61 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being the Okura No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 14th March, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of 22nd March, 1900. Bounded towards the north by Sections 49 and 1 of the Parish of Okura and by a public road; towards the south-east by Section 79 of the same parish; and towards the south-west by a public road.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XI, Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata County, containing 560 acres, more or less, being the Wade Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 20th December, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of 21st December, 1898. Bounded on the north-east generally by a road; on the north by Sections 15 and 16, Parish of Okura; on the west generally by Sections 8 and 7; on the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of Section 29 and continuation of north-eastern boundary of that section to Section 1; and on the south-east by the north-western boundary of Section 1; all of the Parish of Okura.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5348/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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 seventh day of September, 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 may, by Order in Council gazetted, 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 Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension 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 Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.