

the following resolution, viz.: "The Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of that portion of the School Road through Section I, Moutere, and Section 2, Block VII, Motueka Survey District, by resolution declares that the provisions of section 117 (1) of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of the road":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of School Road, Lower Moutere, situated in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, commencing at its junction with the main road to Nelson, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction through part Section 1, Moutere, and Section 2, Block VII, Motueka Survey District, and terminating at the eastern boundary of the said Section 2. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37397, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £400 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Cook.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the County Cook Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council") lately proposed to raise a loan of four hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the Ngatapa-Wharekopae Road, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas a resolution purporting to operate as a special order authorizing the raising of the above loan under section sixteen of the above-mentioned Act was passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Friday, the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, public notice of such resolution, and of the intention of the said Council to confirm such resolution at a meeting thereof to be held on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, was duly given on the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-second, and twenty-ninth days of July in the said year:

And whereas, owing to a quorum of the said Council not being present on the said fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the meeting to confirm such resolution could not be held on such date:

And whereas such resolution was duly confirmed at a postponed meeting of the said Council held on the twentieth day of August of the said year, and public notice of the date of such postponed meeting was given on the ninth and sixteenth days of August in the said year:

And whereas the special order so made by the passing and confirming of such resolution was irregularly made—firstly, in that such postponed meeting to confirm the said resolution was held sixteen days after the said fourth day of August, instead of within the time prescribed by sections eighty-four and eighty-five of the Counties Act, 1908; and, secondly, in that public notice of the place and date of the meeting for confirmation and of such resolution was not given in the third last week (namely, between the thirtieth day of July and the fifth day of August) before the said twentieth day of August in the said year:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, 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 power and authority 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 validate the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the making thereof; and doth declare that the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £250 proposed to be raised by the Cook County Council.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cook County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council") lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of metalling the Ngatapa-Totangi Road, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas a resolution purporting to operate as a special order authorizing the raising of the above loan under section sixteen of the above-mentioned Act was passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Friday, the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, public notice of such resolution, and of the intention of the said Council to confirm such resolution at a meeting thereof to be held on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, was duly given:

And whereas, owing to a quorum of the said Council not being present on the said fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the meeting to confirm such resolution could not be held on such date:

And whereas such resolution was duly confirmed at a postponed meeting of the said Council held on the twentieth day of August of the said year, and public notice of the date of such postponed meeting was given once in each full week up to the said twentieth day of August:

And whereas such postponed meeting to confirm the said resolution was held sixteen days after the said fourth day of August, instead of within the time prescribed by sections eighty-four and eighty-five of the Counties 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 power and authority 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 validate the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the making thereof; and doth declare that the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £600 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Southland.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Southland County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred pounds for reforming and metalling certain roads in the Otara Special-rating District, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments:

And whereas irregularities or defects occurred both in the notice published in pursuance of section eight of the said Act and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that though the proposed security for such loan and the provision for repayment thereof were stated to be a special rate over all the rateable property within the special-rating district, the amount of such rate (namely, one-fifth of one penny in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property within the said rating area) was not set forth in such notice and voting-paper:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, 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 declare that