

- (g.) Upon the condition of all books and documents in which any transactions respecting the receipt, custody, issue, and stocktaking of stores are recorded, and whether all such books and documents are kept in a place of safety and systematically arranged.
- (h.) Any other matters not hereinbefore included affecting either the purchase, receipt, custody, or issue of stores which it may be considered necessary to include in the aforesaid report.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Castlepoint.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Castlepoint County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Timni-Annedale Road under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas the public notice of the day on which the poll of ratepayers on the above proposal was to be taken was published twice only, instead of not less than four times as required by section ten, subsection two, of the above-named Act :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in 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 validate the said proceedings, and doth hereby declare that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the full number of notices required by the Act had been properly published, and that 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 Special Order of Wellington City Council accepting surrenders of certain Leases and granting a new Lease.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS pursuant to powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Wellington City Council lately proceeded by way of special order to accept from Joseph Dwyer, of Wellington, hotelkeeper, surrenders of registered deeds of lease numbered 112977 and 112976 respectively, and to grant to the said Joseph Dwyer one new lease of the lands comprised in the said registered deeds of lease :

And whereas the resolution to accept the said surrenders and to grant the said new lease was passed at a special meeting of the said Wellington City Council held on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter referred to as "the said year") :

And whereas in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-five of the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, public notice of such resolution and of the intention of the said Wellington City Council to confirm such resolution at an ordinary meeting thereof to be held at the Town Hall, Wellington, on Thursday, the sixth day of May in the said year, was duly given on the first, eighth, fifteenth, twenty-second, and twenty-ninth days of April in the said year :

And whereas, owing to the result of the general election of members of the said Wellington City Council not having been declared until the seventh day of May in the said year, the meeting to confirm such resolution could not be held on the said sixth day of May :

And whereas a special meeting of the said Wellington City Council was held at the Town Hall, Wellington, on the twelfth day of May in the said year for the purpose of confirming such resolution, and the resolution was confirmed at that meeting :

And whereas the special order so made by the passing and confirming of such resolution was irregularly made—firstly, in that it was not confirmed on the said sixth day of May in the said year as publicly notified was to be done; and, secondly, in that public notice of the place and date of such special meeting and of such resolution was not given once in each full week up to the said twelfth day of May in the said year; and, thirdly, in that the meeting at which such resolution was confirmed was held later than the forty-second day after the special meeting held on the said thirtieth day of March in the said year :

And whereas it is expedient to validate the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the making thereof :

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 three hundred and sixty-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every power and authority 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 said special order and the proceedings in connection with the making thereof, and doth declare that the said special order and the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the Whakatane Town Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a cemetery : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Whakatane Town Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Whakatane Town Board, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKATANE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 267, Waimana Parish (Block II, Whakatane Survey District). Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 268 and 269, Waimana Parish, 800 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 269 aforesaid, 250 links; towards the south by a public road 100 links wide, 800 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 268 aforesaid, 250 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1701, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 476, blue.)

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

*Land temporarily reserved as an Endowment for Primary Education in the Nelson Land District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :