

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 133, Block I, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the railway-line, 321.2 links, 50 links, and 262.1 links; towards the north-east by Mangatainoka K Block, No. 2c No. 3, 1484.3 links; towards the south-east by Jackson Street, 490 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1 to 7, Block XIV, Township of Brownston, 1151.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Transfer of Fernhill Patriotic Fund to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association, incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established: And whereas an application has been made by Ethel Gertrude Dugleby, of Fernhill, and Alexander O'Dowd, of Crissoge, Napier, as trustees of the fund entitled "The Fernhill Patriotic Fund," for the transfer of that fund to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated): And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association for substantially the same purposes as those for which that fund was established: And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said Ethel Gertrude Dugleby and Alexander O'Dowd entitled "The Fernhill Patriotic Fund" to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

Validating Proceedings of the Hawke's Bay County Council in the Matter of the Mokopeka-Kahuranaki Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS some time since the Hawke's Bay County Council, acting under and in pursuance of section sixteen (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, raised a special loan of three thousand pounds, known as the Mokopeka-Kahuranaki Road Loan, for the purpose of making a road within the Mokopeka-Kahuranaki Special-rating District, being that portion of the County of Hawke's Bay which is defined in a resolution of the said Council levying a special rate as security for the loan, as the said resolution is set out at length in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen:

And whereas the "ratepayers' consent" given under section sixteen (e) aforesaid is irregular, in that one of the subscribing ratepayers has attested the signatures of other subscribers thereto:

And whereas the said ratepayers have not been in any way misled by the said irregularity, and it is expedient that the irregularity should be validated:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings taken by the Hawke's Bay County Council in or about the raising of the said special loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the signatures to the said ratepayers' consent had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the said proceedings or of the security for the said special loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Lake County.—Lower Wanaka Survey District.

SECTION 51, Block XIV: Area, 3 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Capital value, £8. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 4s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 3s. 2d.

Taieri County.—Sutton Survey District.

Section 67, Block IV: Area, 10 acres 2 roods 21 perches. Capital value, £160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Weighted with £172 10s., valuation for improvements.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.