

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Richmond Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds for the purpose of paying the cost of enlarging the capacity of the waterworks reservoir :

And whereas the above proposal was duly submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the Richmond Borough Council on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen :

And whereas such proposal was 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, excepting to the extent of the irregularities hereinafter mentioned, but the public notices and voting-paper referred to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments :

And whereas the notice of intention to raise the loan was not published once in each week for four successive weeks, inasmuch as no publication, although given once in each of four weeks, was made in the third successive week as required by section nine of the above-named Act :

And whereas the first publication of the date of the poll was not given not less than fourteen days before the said date as required by the provisions of section ten, subsection two, of the above-named Act :

And whereas three days intervened between the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan prescribed by section nine of the said Act and the date on which the above poll of the ratepayers was taken, instead of a period of not less than seven days as required by section ten, subsection two, of the above-mentioned Act :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such 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 conferred upon 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 poll and all proceedings in connection therewith are validated, and shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though everything had been done in the proper manner; and, further, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Land in the Hautapu Survey District, Wellington Land District, temporarily reserved for Gravel Purposes.

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 :

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 powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section 33, Block IV, Hautapu Survey District, commencing at a point on the south-western side of Omatane Road distant 192.3 links in a north-westerly direction from the point where it is intersected by the north-western boundary of Section 11.

Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District, and bounded towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Section 20, Block IV aforesaid, 458.1 links, 436.6 links, and 458.1 links; and towards the north-east by Omatane Road, 436.6 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 6/5/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Notifying Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.					
<i>Town of Whangamomona.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
23	0 1 0	25 0 0	64	0 1 0	10 0 0
27	0 1 0	25 0 0	65	0 1 2	10 0 0
28	0 1 0	25 0 0	66	0 1 0	10 0 0
37	0 1 0	25 0 0	67	0 1 1	12 0 0
38	0 1 0	30 0 0	68	0 1 0	10 0 0
39	0 1 0	25 0 0	69	0 1 0	20 0 0
60	0 1 0	10 0 0	70	0 1 0	19 0 0
61	0 1 0	9 0 0	71	0 1 0	18 0 0
62	0 1 0	7 0 0	72	0 1 0	20 0 0
63	0 1 0	9 0 0			

Sections 60 to 72 are each weighted with 12s. 6d., cost of felling bush.

The sections are all cleared and in grass, good soil, level frontages.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Suburbs of Whangamomona.

3	2 0 37	18 0 0	8	16 2 10	80 0 0
7	13 2 30	70 0 0	9	5 3 14	35 0 0

Section 3 has a good proportion of level land, is cleared and in grass; good soil. Sections 7, 8, and 9 are broken to easy; good soil. About 1 acre of Section 8 and 1½ acres of Section 9 have been cleared and grassed; balance in fairly heavy bush of tawa, tawhero, rimu, &c.

TOWN LAND.

Town of Tahora.

7	0 0 37	20 0 0	29	0 1 3	18 0 0
10	0 1 0	20 0 0	30	0 1 3	18 0 0
11	0 1 0	22 10 0	42	0 1 1	10 0 0
12	0 1 0	20 0 0	43	0 1 7	10 0 0
13	0 1 0	15 0 0	49	0 1 23	10 0 0
14	0 1 0	17 10 0	50	0 1 19	10 0 0
15	0 0 34	17 10 0	51	0 1 19	10 0 0
24	0 1 0	22 10 0	52	0 1 8	10 0 0

Situated on the Ohura Road, about eleven miles from the Whangamomona Railway-station. The railway-line is now in course of formation as far as this township. Comprises generally gently sloping land, being almost flat on northern side of Tahora Road. Covered with manuka, fern, and scrub.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands