enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the New Zealand Gazette.

REGULATIONS.

(1.) When coal is being transferred by means of baskets running on a tramway from one vessel to another, the master, or person in charge of the vessel, shall see that a net is stretched under the tramway in such a manner as to catch a man if he should fall whilst working on the plank or trama man it he should tall whilst working on the plank or tram-way. Should the net be found to in any way interfere with the basket being landed on the tram, then some other efficient means may be used in lieu of the net, providing that such means are approved by the Marine Department's Surveyor. (2.) Every person who omits to observe or commits a breach of this regulation is liable to a fine not exceeding £50.

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 Piako.

LIVERPOOL, Governor ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Piako County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the metalling of Number One Road, Waitoa: And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers interested was not prepared, completed, and deposited before any steps were taken to raise the loan, as required by section seventeen of the above-mentioned Act: And whereas it appears that the said ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it

is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Doninion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred 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 validate the proceedings taken to raise the above loan; and doth hereby declare that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been carried out in the proper manner, 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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Tokomuru, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, have been duly complied with in respect of the Act, 1908, have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the Gazette have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverney, the Gayerrer of the Demision of New Yesland.

Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a post and telegraph office to a site for a police-station.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Town of Tokomaru. Bounded towards the north-west by Matipo Street, 500 links; towards the north-

east by Tawa Street, 175 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 4, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 68, 175 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

> As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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 Thursday, the ninth day of March, 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. HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.

WAIROA AND HAWKE'S BAY COUNTIES .- TOWN OF TARAWERA. Town Land.

	Α.	R.	Р.	£ s.	d.		Α.	R.	Р.	£	s.	d.
27	□ 0	1	0	7 10	0	47	0	1	0	7	10	0
28	0	1	0	7 10	0	54	0	1	0	7	10	0
32	0	1	0	7 10	0	58	0	0	34	7	10	0
33	0	1	0	7 10	0	59	0	1	0	7	1.0	0
36	0	1	8	7 10	0	62	0	1	7	7	10	0
46	0	1	0	7 10	0	63	0	1	0	7	10	0

Situated about fifty-three miles from Napier by coach and motor-car road, and in the line of the tourist route between Napier and Taupo, and one mile from Tarawera Hot Springs. Light pumice soil.

DANNEVIRKE COUNTY .-- NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section 73, Block XIV: Area, 7 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Upset price, £186.

Situated within half a mile of Mangatera Post-office and Railway-station and two miles and a half from Borough of Dannevirke, fronting the Main Dannevirke-Napier Road. Mostly level, good soil, carrying good grass. There is a fine site for a residence.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Te Puia Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

I N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Andrew Kirke Gilmour and Albert Tuckwell

to be Trustees, in the place of George William Good, and William Painter, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Puia Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Charles Henry McCracken and James Edward Clews, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands