

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £200 proposed to be raised by the [Council] of the County of Cook.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cook County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling Westmere Road: And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers interested was not prepared, completed, and deposited for public inspection 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 Dominion 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 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.

Declaring certain Lands in the Rangiora Survey District to be Sanctuaries for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be sanctuaries for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said areas.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 11 acres 2 roods approximately, being the property of Mr. Ligget, situated in Block VIII, Rangiora Survey District, Rangiora County, being part of rural sections numbered 1991, 1992, 2003, 2004, and 10265. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered I.A. 25/5/58 and coloured blue, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 3 acres approximately, being the property of Mr. J. Wylie, situated in Block VIII, Rangiora Survey District, Kowai County, being part of rural sections numbered 1995 and 1962. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered I.A. 25/5/58 and coloured blue, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Amending the Regulations in respect to the Selwyn Plantation Reserves.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS certain regulations for the administration and control of the Selwyn Plantation Reserves were made on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, under the powers conferred by section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, and such regulations were gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven: And whereas it is expedient to revoke clauses six, thirteen, and fourteen of the said regulations, and substitute the clauses hereinafter set forth:

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 section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, do hereby revoke clauses six, thirteen, and fourteen of the said regulations, and do hereby substitute the following clauses in lieu thereof:—

6. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Secretary (duly appointed by the Board as hereinafter provided), when so directed by the Chairman, provided that not less than two days' notice shall be given to each member of the Board of the intention to hold the special meeting.

13. The Board may from time to time appoint a secretary and such inspectors and other officers or servants as it thinks necessary for the proper carrying-out of the duties of the Board.

14. All records, books, and correspondence of the Board shall be kept in the office of the Secretary, and he shall sign all letters and other documents on behalf of the Board, and shall be entitled to receive all letters addressed to the Board, provided always that the Chairman shall sign all leases on behalf of the Board.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Hawke's Bay 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Thursday, the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and also that the land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—
KURIPAPANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Blocks IX and XIII: Area, 1,320 acres. Approximate rent per acre per annum, 6½d. Capital value, £890. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 16s.

Altitude from about 800 ft. to 3,400 ft. above sea-level. About 400 acres in good papa and limestone faces in English grasses. The balance is from fair to poor country in scrub and fern. The northern boundary is fenced for about one mile and three-quarters from Ngaruroro River. Hilly country and well watered by permanent streams. Situated alongside of Kuripapanga Post-office. Weekly coach service from Hastings forty-three miles, and forty miles from Napier.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Marua Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN 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

JAMES WILLIAM JESSOP and
THOMAS NEALE

to be Trustees, in the places of Henry Hambrook Hawkins and James Wilson, who have resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Marua Public Cemetery, in