

the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, ninth March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and order that such amendment shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 2.—COMMANDERS AND DUTIES.

DELETE final sentence of paragraph 7, and substitute therefor the following:—

“National Reserve officers will take precedence next after officers of the Defence Forces of New Zealand.”

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

*Validating Public Notifications of the Special Order authorizing the Raising of a Loan of £700 proposed to be raised by the Otanomomo River Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, certain powers of a Drainage Board have been conferred on the Otanomomo River Board:

And whereas the said River Board lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of draining lands in a certain defined portion of the river district:

And whereas the public notices of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although four were issued, were not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the special order was confirmed, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the first of the four weeks, as required by section three of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1908:

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 order and declare that the said public notifications of the special order authorizing the loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been published in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IV, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei County, containing 10 acres, more or less, being part of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, set apart by Order in Council dated 25th September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of 28th September 1899, page 1836. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 87, Maungatapere Parish, 852.4 links; towards the south-east by the abutment of a road reserve, and Allotment 140 of the aforesaid parish, 1173.2 links; towards the south-west and north-west by Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, 852.4 and 1173.2 links respectively; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/490, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE LAND.					
<i>Rotorua County.—Village of Ngawaro.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 2 0	2 0 0	26	0 1 24	2 10 0
2	0 2 0	2 0 0	30	0 1 29	2 10 0
6	0 2 0	2 0 0	31	0 2 2	2 15 0
7	0 2 0	2 0 0	32	0 2 10	2 0 0
8	0 2 0	1 10 0	33	0 2 6	2 0 0
9	0 2 0	1 10 0	34	0 2 2	2 0 0
12	0 2 3	1 16 0	35	0 2 0	2 10 0
13	0 2 3	1 16 0	41	1 0 3	3 5 0
14	0 2 3	1 16 0	43	0 3 27	3 0 0
15	0 2 3	1 16 0	44	0 3 19	3 0 0
16	0 2 3	1 16 0	45	0 3 11	3 5 0
17	0 2 3	1 16 0	48	0 2 23	2 0 0
18	0 2 3	1 16 0	49	0 3 8	3 0 0
23	0 1 23	2 10 0	50	0 2 32	2 10 0
24	0 1 23	2 10 0	51	0 2 16	2 5 0
25	0 1 24	2 10 0			

Ngawaro Village is situated on the main coach-road, Rotorua to Tauranga, nineteen miles from Rotorua.

*Ohinemuri County.—Village of Patetonga.*

Block I.					
5	0 1 0	15 0 0	6	0 1 0	20 0 0
Block II.					
7	0 1 0	30 0 0	10	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	0 1 0	25 0 0	11	0 1 0	40 0 0
9	0 1 0	30 0 0			
Block III.					
1	0 1 0	25 0 0	7	0 1 0	40 0 0
2	0 1 0	25 0 0	8	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	0 1 0	30 0 0	9	0 1 0	30 0 0
5	0 1 0	15 0 0	10	0 1 0	25 0 0
6	0 1 0	15 0 0			