

*Validating an Irregularity in the Procedure adopted by the Council of the County of Waimea to raise a Loan of £500 for the Purpose of metalling the Moutere Inlet Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waimea County Council, acting under and in pursuance of section sixteen (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the Moutere Inlet Road :

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under section sixteen (e) aforesaid is irregular, in that two of the subscribing ratepayers have 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 on 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 order and declare that the ratepayers' consent shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the signatures to the same had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting 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 Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING 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 Wairau Kauri-gum Reserve 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 Wairau Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 460 acres, more or less, being the Wairau Kauri-gum Reserve, situated in Block 1, Waipoua Survey District, set apart by Order in Council dated 20th December, 1898, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 21st December, 1898. Bounded towards the north generally by the Wairau Stream to a point in line with the production of the south-west boundary of Section 12, Block 1, Wairau Survey District ;

thence towards the north-east by the said produced line and Section 12 aforesaid ; towards the south-east by the production of the south-east boundary of the aforesaid Section 12 and by Section 11, Block 1 aforesaid ; and towards the south-west generally by the Wairau Pack Track. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/120, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Auckland.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Auckland Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Franklin, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and Ohura, and that part of each of the Counties of Matamata and West Taupo lying north of a right line extending south-westerly from the summit of Puwhenua Mountain, at the easternmost corner of Matamata County, to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Auckland Acclimatization District from the 14th day of March, 1917, to the 31st day of May, 1917, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Matamata, Morrinsville, Walton, Te Aroha, Thames, Paeroa, and Helensville, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty ; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than five bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.
4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. . . . .  
License to take or kill Game (Deer).  
of . . . . ., having this day paid the sum of £ . . . . ., is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks), of not less than . . . . . points, within the Auckland Acclimatization District, from the . . . . . day of . . . . ., 1917, to the . . . . . day of . . . . ., 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.  
Dated this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 1917.

Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Mahia Peninsula.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Mahia Peninsula