proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Wanganui. Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of $\pounds 2,200$

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wanganui County Council lately VV posed to raise a loan of two thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing the Wangaehu Suspension Bridge, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 : And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred both in the notice published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act notice published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said pro-posal, in that the term of the said loan (namely, thirty-six years and a half) was not set forth in such notice and voting-paper: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same : Now, therefore. His Excellency the Governor of the Do-minion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one pundred and elayer of the Local Bodies' Logas Act 1913

hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Exe-cutive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the term of the said loan had been stated in the said notice and votingpaper, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Validating Special Order by the Mangawara Drainage Board subdividing the District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL. WHEREAS the Mangawara Drainage Board lately proceeded by way of special order (hereinafter referred to as "the said special order") to subdivide the Mangawara Drainage District: And whereas public notice of the time and place fixed for the meeting of the Board to confirm the resolution making the said special order and of such resolution, although given once in each of four weeks, was not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which that meeting was held: And whereas it is deemed expedient to validate the said irregularity :

larity: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Do-minion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf by the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and section 217 of the Counties Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said irregularity, and doth declare that the said special order shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid. of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Declaring a certain Area at Pouto Point to be a Sanctuary for 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 area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of water, comprising 410 acres (approximately), known as Humahuma Lake, and situated in Block XIII, Hukatere, and Block I. Okaka Survey Districts, in the Auckland Land District.

land Land District. Also all that area of water, comprising 47 acres (approxi-mately), known as Waingata Lake, and situated in Blocks I and II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District. Also all that area of water, comprising 168 acres (approxi-mately), known as Kanono Lake, and situated in Blocks I and II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District. Also all that area of water comprising 43 acres (approxi-mately) and the Auckland Land District.

and 11, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District. Also all that area of water, comprising 43 acres (approxi-mately), known as Kopupuarere Lake, and situated in Block II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District. Also all that area of water, comprising 4 acres, lying in Subdivisions 6 and 7 of Pouto No. 2E Block, and a distance of fifty chains (approximate) from the south-western corner of Subdivision 6, and situated in Block II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District. in the Auckland Land District.

Also all that area of water, comprising $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in Subdivision 6 of Pouto No. 2 κ Block, and a distance of twenty chains (approximately) north and thirty-five chains (approxi-mately) west from the south-western corner of Subdivision 6, Pouto No. 2E Block, and situated in Block II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District.

> As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring a certain Area at Pouto Point to be a Sanctuary 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 area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being the lakes known as Mokeno Lake and Karaka Lake, and the small lakes and lagoons adjacent to and in the vicinity of those lakes, situated in Te Kuri and North Head Survey Districts, Hobson County.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring a certain Portion of the Taieri River at the Styx, Central Otago, to be a Sanctuary 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 area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ONE mile of the Taieri River upstream from where the Styx Greek enters the said river, and in addition a belt of land ten chains wide on the left bank of the river for the length of one mile upstream, and on the right bank for one mile upstream all the land between the river and the public road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

> G. W. RUSSELL Minister of Internal Affairs