proposed to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Kaitieke County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of re-forming and metalling portion of main road, Raurimu Town-

And whereas the public notices of the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, although four publications were made, 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 week, as required by section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 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 declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the requirements of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, had been strictly complied with, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by tion 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.

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £3,500 proposed to be raised by the Onehunga Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Onehunga Borough Council lately pro VV posed to raise a loan of three thousand five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the

And whereas the notice of the proposal to raise the loan was published in three separate newspapers, and not once in each week for four successive weeks in the same newspaper, as required by section nine of the above-mentioned Act:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate

the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and 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 declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the requirements of section nine of the above-mentioned Act had been strictly complied with, 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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatiza-tion District (Waimakariri Deer Forest).

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,500 | hereby make the following regulations prescribing the decrshooting season in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. Red-deer stags may be taken or killed within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st day of April, 1919, to the 15th day of May, 1919 (both days inclusive).

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2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christehurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed three. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person: and also that if the number three. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antiers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer

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4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany

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. Regulations as to deer "tags," per New Zealand Gazette No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, Christchurch, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Waimakariri Deer Forest.

The watersheds of the Poulter and Esk Rivers, and that portion of the Craigieburn Run lying between the Waimakariri River and the Midland Railway line.

SECOND 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 (stags), of not less than points, within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District known as the Waimakariri Deer Forest, as described in the endorsement hereon, from the day of , 1919, to the day of , 1919 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and

all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

Dated at day of

Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Internal Affairs

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