

Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established:

And whereas an application has been made by the Pihama Patriotic League to transfer the fund held by such league, entitled "The Pihama Patriotic League Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated):

And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association for substantially the same purposes as those for which that fund was established:

And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said Pihama Patriotic League, entitled "The Pihama Patriotic League Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £445 proposed to be raised by the Moa Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1918.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Moa Road Board, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of four hundred and forty-five pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling the Mangaotea Road within the Mangaotea No. 2 Special Rating Area:

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the proceedings taken in connection with the said loan in that the said Mangaotea No. 2 Special Rating Area was erroneously described throughout the said proceedings as comprising part Sections 26, 27, 28, and 32, and Sections 33, 34, and 35, Block V, Huiroa Survey District, instead of part Sections 26, 27, 28, and 32, and Sections 33, 34, and 35, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District:

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-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 in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said Mangaotea No. 2 Special Rating Area had been properly described, and that the proceedings 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 £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1918.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaitieke County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds for the purpose of reforming and metalling a portion of the Kokakonui Road:

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular, in that one of the subscribing ratepayers has attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said 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 order and declare that the ratepayers' consent to the raising of the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though 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.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,200 proposed to be raised by the Eureka Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1918.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eureka Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand two hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing, widening, and deepening drains in the Newstead Special Rating Area:

And whereas only six days intervened between the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan prescribed by section nine of the said Act and the date on which the poll of the ratepayers upon the said proposal was taken, instead of a period of not less than one week as required by subsection two of section ten of the said 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 in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the requirements of subsection two of section ten of the said Act had been strictly complied with, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Reserve for a Fire-brigade Station in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Stratford Borough.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1918.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a fire-brigade station: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Stratford Borough:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Stratford Borough, in trust, as a site for a fire-brigade station.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 282, Town of Stratford: Area, 33 perches.

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