

of ridings within the County of Ohura by increasing the same to ten, and altered the boundaries of certain of the original ridings:

And whereas it is provided by subsection (a) of section sixty-nine of the said Act that where a county or any part thereof is redivided into new ridings all the Councillors in office in the original ridings affected by such redivision shall go out of office, and an election of Councillors shall be held in respect of the new ridings or such of the original ridings as are affected by the redivision:

And whereas an election as aforesaid has not been held in the said County of Ohura: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and seventeen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding an election of Councillors in those ridings of the County of Ohura in respect of which an election is required by the said subsection (a) of section sixty-nine of the said Act: and doth hereby order and declare that the said election shall be held and take place on Wednesday, the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of the Waiwawa River as a Site for Timber-booms.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Waiwawa River, Mercury Bay, as a site for timber-booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4903), showing the place where it is intended to construct such timber-booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan M.D. 4903, so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon timber-booms constructed in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the timber-booms, as shown on plan M.D. 4903.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said timber-booms without payment.

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the company may be required to remove the timber-booms at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

7. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

8. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said timber-booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such timber-booms, requiring it, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber-booms, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the company's part.

10. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said timber-booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or

(4.) Be at any time wound up or dissolved— then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the company or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber-booms to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the company.

11. The construction of the timber-booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of