

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,200 proposed to be raised by the Mangere Road Board for Water-supply.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1918.

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

WHEREAS the Mangere Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing a water-supply to part of the Mangere Road District :

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the notice published by the Chairman of the said Board setting forth the day and place on which the poll of the ratepayers to vote on the said proposal would be held, inasmuch as the first of the four of such notices specified the offices of the said Board at Mangere as the place for such poll, but the three succeeding notices specified the Mangere Bridge School as such place, and the said poll was duly taken at the said Mangere Bridge School :

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 Mangere Bridge School had been stated as the place for the poll in the first notice published in pursuance of subsection two of section ten of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £700 proposed to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1918.

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

WHEREAS the Upper Wangaehu Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing its share of the cost of constructing a portion of the Taihape-Mataroa Road :

And whereas the resolution making and levying the special rate as security for the said loan is irregular in that such resolution was passed before the special order authorizing the raising of the loan was gazetted, as required by section seventy-three of the Road Boards Act, 1908 :

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 third week, as required by section seventy-two of the Road Boards Act, 1908 :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities, 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 resolution making and levying the special rate as security for the said loan had been passed at the proper time, and as though the requirements of section seventy-two of the Road Boards Act, 1908, as above mentioned, 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 irregularities aforesaid.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

*Section 12s, Block II, Avon Survey District, Erina Settlement.*

TENURE: Renewable lease. Lease No. 106. Formerly held by Norman Alan William Beagley. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 94, Block VIII, Leaning Rock District. Tenure: Occupation Lease No. 517. Formerly held by Edward Augustus Johnston. Reason for forfeiture: Lessee's request.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Section 25, Block XVII, Jacob's River Hundred.*

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 207; formerly held by Richard John Walker. Reason for forfeiture: At lessee's request.

*Section 13, Block XII, Longwood.*

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 173; formerly held by Joseph Byrnes. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.