

being Block LX, Town of Te Aroha (formerly Section 12c of Block IX, Aroha Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by the Paeroa-Te Aroha Railway, 450.1 and 142.25 links; towards the south-east by Emma Street, 1220 links; towards the south-west by Allotments 75, 76, 77, and 78 of Section 17c, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, 416.85 links; towards the north-west by Section 18, Block LXI, Town of Te Aroha, the abutment of Hubbard Street, Section 1, Block LXI aforesaid, and Section 17A No. 2 of Block IX, Aroha Survey District, 1114 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked 33/462, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Labour, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Hauraki Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of April, 1919.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Hauraki Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening, deepening, erecting floodgates, and improving existing water-courses and drains, and for constructing new watercourses and drains:

And whereas twenty-four 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 more than three weeks 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 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 requirements of section ten of the said Act as above mentioned had been strictly complied with, 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 Proceedings in Connection with a Loan of £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Kairanga County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of April, 1919.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Kairanga 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 completing the construction of a water-race for the supply of water to the inhabitants of the Fitzherbert West Water-race District.

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 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

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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.

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

Amending Notice under Animals Protection Act.—Otago Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner herein after provided, the notification made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of April of the same year, declaring a special shooting season for imported and native game in the Otago Acclimatization District:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that pukeko may be killed from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (both inclusive), with a limit of twelve head per day by any one person, and do hereby amend the Warrant of the twenty-eighth day of March accordingly.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Shooting Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Lakes District Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the operation of section twenty-six of the said Act the Lakes District Acclimatization District, and do hereby notify that the following native game—viz., grey duck, pukeko, and black swan—may be killed within the Lake District Acclimatization District, comprising the County of Lake (except in the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto) from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, both days inclusive; and I do hereby restrict the number of such native game that may be killed by any one person in any one day to not more than twenty-five head in all.

And I do further notify that the following native game—viz., paradise duck—may be killed within the above-mentioned district (except in the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto) from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, both days inclusive; and I do hereby restrict the number of paradise duck that may be killed by any one person in any one day to not more than twelve head in all.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN NATIVE GAME SHALL NOT BE KILLED.

1. THE lake known as Lake Hayes, near Queenstown, Wakatipu, and an area half a mile in width surrounding the said lake.
2. All that part of the Fiordland National Park which is in the County of Lake.
3. All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,400 acres, more or less, being part of the waters of Lake Wakatipu and land in the vicinity.
4. Part of Lake Wanaka (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of the 28th May, 1914, page 2213).
5. All lands notified or set apart as sanctuaries or reserves for the preservation of imported or native game.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.