

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of a Loan by the Council of the Borough of Whakatane.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whakatane Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of ten thousand pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for the improvement of streets within the Borough of Whakatane :

And whereas section ten of the said Act provides that the poll of ratepayers shall be taken not less than one nor more than three weeks after the day of the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan :

And whereas the poll of ratepayers was taken within one week after the day of the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan, inasmuch as the last publication of the said notice appeared in the issue of the *Whakatane Press* dated the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the poll of ratepayers was held on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen :

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

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 said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the poll of ratepayers had been taken in the proper manner, and that 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.

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of a Loan by the Council of the Borough of Kaitangata.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaitangata Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred and fifty pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereinafter called the said Act, for the construction of a culvert bridge and flood lock :

And whereas section nine of the said Act provides that a notice setting forth the proposal to raise the loan shall be published once in each week for four successive weeks :

And whereas the notice setting forth the proposal to raise the loan was not published once in each week for four successive weeks, inasmuch that the said notices were published in the *Free Press* on the first, eighth, twelfth, and twenty-second days of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen :

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 said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the notice of proposal to raise the loan had been published in the manner prescribed in section nine aforesaid, and that 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.

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of a Loan by the Council of the County of Eltham.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eltham County Council, acting under and in pursuance of subsection (e), section sixteen, of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling the Rawhitiroa Road in the Omona Riding of the said county :

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under the said subsection (e) of section sixteen of the said Act is irregular, inasmuch that no mention is made of the date upon which the special rate proposed to be levied thereunder shall be payable, and inasmuch that two of the subscribing ratepayers have witnessed the signatures of other subscribers thereto :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said 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 order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the ratepayers' consent had been properly completed and as though the said consent had been properly witnessed, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of a Loan by the Council of the County of Horowhenua.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM FRASER, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Horowhenua County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand four hundred pounds, under the provisions of section sixteen (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for road-construction :

And whereas the special roll of ratepayers was not deposited for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the regulations thereunder, inasmuch as in the public notification of the deposit of the special roll of ratepayers no reference was made to the period for which the roll was deposited for inspection, or that objections to anything contained in the said roll could be lodged within seven days from the last day of the deposit of the said roll :

And whereas the ratepayers' consent to the raising of the loan contains no reference to the payment of the cost of raising the loan out of the proceeds thereof :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan provides for the payment of the cost of raising the loan out of the proceeds thereof :

And whereas certain sections comprising part of the special rating area over which a special rate is to be levied as security for the said loan—namely, Sections 1b and 1e 1a—have been omitted from the special order authorizing the raising of the said loan and the resolution making the special rate in respect thereof :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings :

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