

that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the advertisement of the deposit of the said roll, the ratepayers' consent, the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, and the resolution making the special rate had been given, taken, and completed 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 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 Kaitieke.

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

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

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 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 to the raising of the loan had been properly witnessed, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Amending a Warrant setting apart an Allotment in a Kauri-gum District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of that month, an area of 73 acres 0 roods 3 perches, as being Section 256, Parish of Mangawai, Otamatea Kauri-gum District, Otamatea County, in the North Auckland Land District, was set apart for disposal under section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912 :

And whereas an error was made in describing the said area as 73 acres 0 roods 3 perches :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby amend the Warrant dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, hereinbefore referred to, by substituting the description of Section 256, Parish of Mangawai, as set forth in the Schedule hereto, for the description of the said allotment set forth in the Schedule to the said Warrant of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Otamatea Kauri-gum District.

SECTION 256, Parish of Mangawai : Area, 73 acres 3 roods.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Survey Regulations under the Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the survey regulations under the said Act made by Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and amended by Warrant dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 1 of the said regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

(1.) By substituting the words "75 per cent." for the words "60 per cent." in the paragraph dealing with the mileage rates to be charged where road surveys do not include prospecting, locating, or grading.

(2.) By substituting the words "twelve months" for the words "six months" in the proviso added thereto by Warrant dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen aforesaid.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Buller Acclimatization District defined.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities 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 appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act, and I do hereby declare that such district shall be known as the Buller Acclimatization District.

SCHEDULE.

BULLER ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the Buller and part of the Inangahua Counties, in the Nelson Land District, bounded towards the north-west generally by a line starting at a point on the Tasman Sea coast at Kohaihai Bluff, in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, and proceeding up a leading spur and along the summit of a range over Mount Domett to Mount Cobb; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the summit of the western ranges over Mount Snowdon and Mount Peel to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of a leading range over Mount Luna and along the summit of Lyell Range to Bald Hill; thence by a line down a leading spur on the western side of Eight-mile or Boundary Stream to the mouth of that stream; thence down the left bank of the Buller River and up the right bank of the Inangahua River to a point due north of Mount Haast; thence by a right line to Mount Haast; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line down the middle of the Grey River to its confluence with the Otututu River; thence by a line up the middle of the Otututu River to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to Mount Faraday; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of the Paparoa Range to a point near the source of the Puna-kaiki or Deadman's River; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to that source, and by a line down the middle of that river to the sea; thence towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea to Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.