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 notices of proposals to raise the loans had been published in the manner prescribed in section nine aforesaid, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loans shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of a Loan of £5,000 by the Council of the County of Kaitieke.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1920.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaitieke County Council lately pro-W posed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening, culverting, and metalling portions of the Main Service, the Hikimutu-Owhango, the Makokomiko, the Tunanui, the Kawautahi, the Waitea, the Waitea Branch, and the Otapouri Roads, and of forming and culverting portion of the Piriaka Road :

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 pub-lished in the *Taumarunui Press* on the first, fourth, twelfth, and nineteenth days of November, one thousand nine hun dred 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 incrementation for the proceedings of the proceeding of the section of the section of the proceeding of the p the irregularity aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Virginian-deer Shooting, Lakes District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

L Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool. the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby make the following regulations prescribing the Vir-ginian-deer-shooting season in Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, being part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. VIRGINIAN deer (bucks only) may be taken or killed in Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, being part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1920, to the 21st day of May, 1920, both days inclusive. 2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the

Postmaster at Queenstown on payment of a license fee of $\pounds 2$ 2s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed three, provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof. 6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regula-tions shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2 2s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two Virginian deer (bucks), in Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, being part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1920, to the day of , 1920 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district. Dated at this day of , 1920.

Chief Postmaster.

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

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wanganui,

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

N exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act "), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Wanganui Acclimatization District, comprising all that area in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Waitotara River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District; thence to and along the said southern boundary to the trig. station on Whare-karangi; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 16 aforesaid to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 4 on plan No. 659, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the said south-eastern boundary to and across the Waitotara Road, and along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan No. 918 de-posited as aforesaid to trig. station on Orangihoangi; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block XIV, Momahaki Survey District, and along the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Mangamingi Stream; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of Te Korokio Stream, and along the western and north-reso of the Manga-nui-o-Tahu Block to Watershed Road near trig. station on of that river to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream nui o Tahu Block to Watershed Road near trig station on Taurangapiopio; thence to the middle of that road and northerly along the middle of that road and Pipiriki and Pokeka Roads, and along the summit of the range, passing through trig. station on Maungarau to the trig. station on Mount Humphries; thence north-easterly along a right line, running in the direction of the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers, to its first intersection with the said Wanganui River; thence to and down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Paparoa Stream in Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Block XI, Tauakira Survey District; thence to and along the said south eastern boundary, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XI, the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, and the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block and its production to the middle of the Mangawhero River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Rangitatau Stream to Fields Track crossing; thence along the middle of Fields Track in a north-easterly direction generally to the middle of rierds frack in stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu No. 6A No. 1 Block; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Wangaehu River to the northern boundary of Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Blocks and L Maungakaratu Survey District to the middle of I and II, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River, and up that river to the northern boundary of the Raketapauma No. 3a Block; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the Raketapauma Nos. 3a, 1a, 1g, and 11 Blocks to the middle of the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; thence northerly along that road to its junction with