Revoking the Prohibition of the Exportation of Sheep-skins and Pelts,

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1920.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL. IS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zeeland in council. of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council made on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of November then instant, which prohibited to the extent specified therein the exportation from New Zealand of certain goods, by omitting the words "Sheep-skins and pelts" from the Second Schedule thereto, and doth in all other respects confirm the said Order in Council.

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

Raupare Drainage District, County of Hawke's Bay, constituted.

JELLICOE, Governor-Géneral. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Hawke's Bay, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the pro-visions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and consent of the Executive could of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Raupare Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five persons to be elected as members of the said Board, and under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

RAUPARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement a total net area of 3,585 acres, situated in Blocks X, XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Heretaunga Survey District, and bounded by a line as follows :---Commencing at a point where a drain intersects the western-most corner of Lot I on the plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar as No. 2532; thence proceeding south-westerly along that drain bearing 230° 30' and 230° 18' to the easternmost corner of Section 4, Mahora Settlement; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of said Section 4 and Section 1. Mahora Settlement to the northermore and Section 1, Mahora Settlement, to the northernmost corner of the latter; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of Lot 3, Subdivision C, Heretaunga Block, eastern boundary of Lot 3, Suddivision C, Heretaunga Block, to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Lot 52 on plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar as No. 2366; thence north-westerly by a right line to said corner of Lot 52; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of aforesaid Lot 3, Subdivision C, Here-taunga Block, to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Lot 66 on aforesaid plan; thence north-westerly by a right line to that corner; thence south-westerly along Raupare Road to the south-western boundary of Lot 68 on aforesaid plan : Inter to that corner; thence south-westerly along Raupare Road to the south-western boundary of Lot 68 on aforesaid plan; thence north-westerly generally along the south-western, &c., boundary of said Lot 68 to the south-eastern boundary of part Lot 2 on plan deposited with the District Land Registrar as No. 2339; thence south-westerly along that boundary and north-westerly along its south-western boundary to

Jarvis Road; thence along the north-eastern side of a public road to Twyford Road; thence north-easterly along Twyford Road and north-westerly along public road forming the south-western boundary of Lots 2 and 1 on plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar as No. 2872, and Lots 1, 4, and 6 on plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar as No. 2226; and thence along the south-western boundary of the said Lot 6 to the Ngaruroro River; thence down the right bank of the said river to a point about fifty chains above the Pakowhai Bridge; thence by a right line

bearing 230° 30′ to the starting-point. F. D. THOMSON. Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,600 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Eketahuna.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL. W HEREAS the Eketahuna 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 one thousand six hundred pounds for the purpose of re-forming and metalling the Waihoke Road: And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under para-graph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular, in that a subscribing ratepayer has attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto: And whereas it appears that the rate-payers 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 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. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,500 to be raised by the Stratford County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL. THEREAS the Stratford County Council, acting under and in pursuance of section sixteen of the Local V and in pursuance of section sixteen of the Locan Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of metal-ling the Puniwhakau Road : And whereas section seventeen of the said Act requires the special roll to be deposited not less than seven days before any steps are taken under section $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ whereas the special roll pull was not deposited sixteen (e): And whereas the special roll was not deposited until the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, while the consent of the ratepayers is dated the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and it is

expedient to validate 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 shall be valid to all and declate that the proceedings taken shall be valid to an intents and purposes as if the provisions of section seventeen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, had been correctly complied with, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into ques-tion by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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