

And whereas it is expedient to make the desired alteration :
Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the area now comprised within the Point Chevalier Road District, shall be included in the City of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the Waitemata Harbour; towards the north-east by the City of Auckland as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1851; towards the south by the borough of Mount Albert as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1911, page 972; and towards the west by the Oakley Creek and the Waitemata Harbour.

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

Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 2 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1914, Point Chevalier Road District.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of March, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section two of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1914, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Auckland City Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, on the proposal to include the area comprising the Point Chevalier Road District in the City of Auckland.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with Poll taken on Proposal to constitute Borough of Otaki.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of March, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, a petition was presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that a certain area be constituted a borough, to be known as the Borough of Otaki.

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section made inquiries, and recommended that the said area with certain alterations be constituted a borough :

And whereas a poll was taken on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, within the area as fixed by the said Commission, upon the proposal that the said area should be constituted a borough :

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said poll were irregular, in that the arrangements for such poll were not made by the Governor-General, as provided by subsection (f) of the said section, 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 three hundred and sixty-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, 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 poll taken on the proposal to constitute the said area a borough shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the arrangements in

connection therewith had been duly made by the Governor-General as provided by the said section; and doth hereby declare that the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Constituting the Borough of Otaki, County of Horowhenua.

[L.S.] JELLICOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that the area described in the said petition be constituted a new borough :

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section thirteen held inquiries, and recommended certain alterations of the said area :

And whereas the provisions of the said section thirteen have been complied with in respect thereto, and the result of the poll taken on the proposal contained in the said petition was in favour thereof :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be constituted a borough under the said Acts on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Otaki; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be six, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that Frederick George Davies, of Otaki, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that the said Frederick George Davies shall be the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Otaki Town Board, Otaki.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded towards the north by a line commencing at the mouth of the Waitohu Stream in Block V, Waitohu Survey District, and thence proceeding along the middle of the said stream to the eastern side of the old coach road; thence towards the east by the said eastern side of the old coach road to the north-western corner of Pukekaraka No. 5; thence towards the north and east generally by the northern and eastern boundaries of the said Pukekaraka No. 5 to the northern boundary of Te Tokitoki No. 3; again towards the east by the said northern boundary of Te Tokitoki No. 3 to the most western corner of Waitohu 11c No. 2; thence towards the north by the western boundary of the said Waitohu 11c No. 2 to its northernmost corner; again towards the east by the northern boundaries of the said Waitohu 11c No. 2, Waitohu 11b, and Huruatai No. 7 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence towards the south and east by the eastern boundaries of the said Haruatai No. 7 and the Church Mission grant to the south-western corner of Haruatai No. 2a; again towards the east by the southern boundaries of Haruatai Nos. 2a and part 2b to the south-western corner of the said Haruatai 2b at its junction with the Haruatai Stream; thence by a right line across the said Haruatai Stream towards the east along the southern side of the northern branch of the said Haruatai Stream to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence towards the south-east generally by the northern side of the said railway-line to where it joins angle peg No. IV of the county road in Kaingaraki No. 6 Block; thence by a right line across the angle of the said county road to the northern side thereof; thence again towards the south-east generally by the said northern side of the county road to its junction with the northern side of the road which passes through Kaingaraki No. 9; thence towards the west by the northern side of the