

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £135,000 to be raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of September, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mount Eden Borough Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposed to raise a loan of one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds for the purpose of carrying out drainage-works :

And whereas the notices of intention to raise the loan are irregular, inasmuch as they were published partly in one newspaper and partly in another instead of wholly in one newspaper as required by section nine of the said Act :

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 intents and purposes as if the provisions of section nine 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 question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of September, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Inglewood County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the Autawa and Pita Roads :

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 sixteen (e) :

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers was not deposited until the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, while the written consent of the ratepayers is dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular, in so far that public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order was given four times, but such notification did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920, which provides that notification shall be given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was so held, no notice appearing within the week immediately preceding the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one :

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 provisions of section seventeen had been properly complied with, and as though the public notifications of the special order had been given in the proper manner, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £4,000 to be raised by the Kawa Drainage Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of September, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kawa Drainage Board, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of four thousand pounds for the purpose of making, widening, and improving drains :

And whereas section ten of the said Act provides that the poll of the 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 *Waipa Post* dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the poll of ratepayers was held on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one :

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 intents and purposes as though the poll of ratepayers had been taken in the proper manner, 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 or defect aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Irregularity in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Awatere County Council.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of September, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the Counties Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the annual meeting of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held at noon on the fourth Wednesday in May :

And whereas the annual meeting of the Awatere County Council was omitted to be held on the day provided by the said section seventy-seven of the said Act, but was held on the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and it is expedient to validate the proceedings in connection therewith :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section two hundred and sixteen of the said Act, 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 meeting held on the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if such meeting had been held on the day provided by the said section seventy-seven of the said Act ; and doth further declare that the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Poll on the Proposal to constitute Borough of Raetihi.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of September, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the eighth day of the same month, a