

Third Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, extended to include Cut-leaved Psoralea (Psoralea pinnata).—Notice No. 2157.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), 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 extend the operation of the Third Schedule of the said Act by including therein the plant known as cut-leaved psoralea (*Psoralea pinnata*), and it is hereby declared that this Order shall come into force on the day of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £4,700 to be raised by the Onehunga Borough Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1922.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Onehunga Borough Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of four thousand seven hundred pounds for drainage works :

And whereas the public notices relating to the special order appeared partly in one newspaper and partly in another instead of wholly in one newspaper :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said 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 order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the notices relating to the special order had been correctly advertised, 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.

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

Inspectors of Scenic Reserves appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM CHAPMAN and
SIDNEY WARREN MARSH

to be Inspectors under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PEEL FOREST SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 142 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3796, situated in Block II, Orari Survey District, and being formerly Rural Section 18281 and Rural Sections 2680, 2713, and 4035 (less the public road one chain in width as now existing, intersecting the same), and that portion of Section 3683 lying to the west of the road intersecting the said section ; and closed roads adjacent to Rural Sections 3683, 2680, 2713, 4035, and 18281.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 328 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3797, situated in Blocks I and

II, Orari Survey District, and being formerly Rural Sections 23477, 23421, 22900, 22814, 22903, 22899, 23066, 23009, 23008, 23420, 23478, 22469, and the portions of 1972 and 3208 on the western side of the public road as at present existing intersecting same, and closed roads adjacent to Rural Sections 1972 and 3208.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3899, situated in Block II, Orari Survey District, and being formerly Rural Sections 1414, 1415 (less the public road as at present existing intersecting the latter section), and closed roads adjacent to Rural Section 1415.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 695 acres, more or less, being Reserve 4019, situated in Blocks I, II, and III, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows : Towards the north by Runs 1 and 3 and a public road, 14800 links ; towards the east generally by Reserve 3796, 935, 280, and 170 links ; towards the south and again towards the east by Reserve 3797, 909 and 1444 links respectively ; thence diagonally across a public road ; again towards the south and again towards the east by the said Reserve 3797, 4014.4 and 2363.8 links respectively ; again towards the south by the said Reserve 3797, a public road, and Sections 18804, 22691, and 30851, 5528 links ; and again towards the east by Section 30851, 3900 links ; towards the south-west by Run 4c ; and towards the west by Run 1 : excluding therefrom the public road one chain wide intersecting the same.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being part of Section 3208, situated in Block II, Orari Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 211.2 links ; towards the east generally by a closed road, 270, 101.1, 71.5, 205.8, and 173.1 links ; towards the south by Reserve 3797, 222.1 links ; and towards the west generally by the said Reserve 3797, 303.9, 247.4, 60.3, 47.3, and 166.7 links.

W. FRASER,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Northcote Scenic Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS FOR THE NORTH
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT, *ex officio*,
CHARLES EDWARD CAMPBELL,
JOHN WILLIAM COURT,
HORACE HENRY HUNT,
JAMES PRENTICE MCPHAIL,
WILLIAM ERNEST RICHARDSON,
JOHN BYRNE TONAR, and
EDWARD CRANSTON WALTON,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Northcote Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Monday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at half past three o'clock p.m., in the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland ; and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each quarter at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting ; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at the meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman for such meeting.