

*Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £500 proposed to be raised by the Board of the Tahunanui Town District.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Tahunanui Town Board, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of five hundred pounds for sanitary works :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular in so far that the public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section three of the Town Board's Amendment Act, 1910 :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers 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 proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 to be raised by the Council of the County of Vincent.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Vincent 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 pounds for the purpose of completing Bannockburn irrigation-works :

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 not less than seven days before the written consent of the ratepayers was obtained :

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 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 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.

*Declaring a certain Area in the Kopuaranga Survey District to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes

of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area, except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act ; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District being part of Section 32, Block V, Kopuaranga Survey District, and Blocks VIII and XII, Mikimiki Survey District, and being part of the land described in deeds Volume 171, folio 6, in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 19th day of July, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Number of Commissioners of Town District of Opunake increased.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of the Commissioners of the Town District of Opunake to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of July, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Opening Town Land in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the town land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule ; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Runanga Borough.—Runanga Township.—National Endowment.

SECTION 8, Block II: Area, 1 rood ; capital value, £70 ; half-yearly rent, £1 15s.

Weighted with £150, valuation for house and improvements.

Runanga Township is situated at the State Coal-mine, about three miles by road and railway from Greymouth.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 24th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say :—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the respective price specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

2. The said land may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease.

3. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of two years shall not be demanded ; provided that if