

on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as amended by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published respectively in the *Gazette* on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and on the twenty-fourth July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and of all other powers 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 revoke the regulations hereinbefore referred to, and doth make the following regulations in lieu thereof; and both hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations—
 "Director" means the Director of the Horticulture Division of the Department of Agriculture;
 "Fruit-tree" means any variety of apple, pear, quince, peach, nectarine, plum, cherry, apricot, nut, or citrus tree, or grape-vine;
 "Occupier" means the occupier within the meaning of the Rating Act, 1925;
 "Orchard" means any land used for the growing of fruit-trees and the production of fruit for sale, and includes any such land notwithstanding that the fruit-trees thereon may not have come into bearing.
2. Every occupier of an orchard shall, in the month of January in each year, make application to the Director, in or to the effect of the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, for the registration of such orchard.
3. As soon as practicable after the receipt from an occupier of an orchard of an application as aforesaid, the Director shall issue to the applicant, free of charge, a certificate of registration in respect of such orchard, in or to the effect of the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.
4. Forms of application for registration of an orchard shall be obtainable from the Director, or from any District Office or Orchard Instructor of the Department of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

FORM NO. 1.

Application to Register an Orchard.

The Director of the Horticulture Division,
 Department of Agriculture,
 Private Bag, Wellington.

I HEREBY apply, in pursuance of the regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, for the registration of the undermentioned orchard, of which I am the occupier.

Name of applicant :
 Address :
 Location of Orchard : District : County.
 Section Number : Block Number : Survey
 District :

The number of each of the undermentioned trees is as follows:—

Pear :	Plum :
Quince :	Cherry :
Peach :	Lemon :
Nectarine :	Orange :
Grape-vine :	Nut :

Total area of orchard : acres.
 Signature :
 Date :

FORM NO. 2.

Certificate of Registration of an Orchard.

I HEREBY certify that the orchard occupied by of , located at , in the district, county, and comprising acres (or trees), is duly registered as an orchard in terms of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder.

This certificate shall remain in force until the 31st day of January, 19 .

Date :

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

Validating Making-out of Ratepayers' List of Raupo Drainage Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1928.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of the Land Drainage Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), as amended by section ten of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Returning Officer of every Drainage Board shall, on or before the thirty-first day of August in every year, cause to be made out a list, to be called the ratepayers' list, containing the particulars thereby prescribed:

And whereas in the case of the Raupo Drainage District the Returning Officer failed to cause the ratepayers' list for the year now current (hereinafter referred to as "the said list") to be made out within the prescribed time, but made out the said list on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and it is expedient to validate the making-out of the said list after the prescribed time:

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 twenty-two of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said list in so far as it was not made out within the prescribed time, and doth declare that the said list shall have the same validity, force, and effect as if it had been made out on or before the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and that no proceedings in connection with the making-out of the said list shall be called in question by reason only of the fact that the said list was not made out on or before the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with Proposed Loan of £10,100 for Extension of Waterworks, &c., by Hastings Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1928.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hastings Borough Council lately proceeded to raise a loan of ten thousand one hundred pounds under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the purpose of extending certain waterworks, as set out in the notice published pursuant to section ten of the said Act:

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular or defective in that the notice published pursuant to section ten of the said Act, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks as required by that section:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularity or defect as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the said Act, 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 the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notice had been correctly published, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan or of the security for the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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