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**THE MAORI ASSEMBLED OWNERS REGULATIONS 1957,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

—
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 25th day of March 1968

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Maori Affairs Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Maori Assembled Owners Regulations 1957, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Maori Assembled Owners Regulations 1957* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1968.

2. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) Any person of full age and capacity may be appointed proxy for an owner.”

3. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 8, and substituting the following regulation:

“8. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto and shall be signed by the person making the appointment whose signature shall be witnessed by one of the persons set out in that form.”

4. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 12, and substituting the following regulation:

“12. No meeting shall commence until there is present at the place appointed for the meeting, the Recording Officer and the number of persons fixed by the Court as a quorum under subsection (6A) of

section 309 of the Act (as amended by section 4 of the Maori Purposes Act 1967) or, if no quorum is fixed by the Court under the said subsection (6A), the quorum fixed in accordance with subsection (6B) of the said section 309.”

5. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 32.

6. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by adding the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“SCHEDULE

Reg. 8

PROXY FORM TO BE USED AT MEETING OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS

The Maori Affairs Act 1953, Section 309

..... Block

IN THE MATTER of a meeting of the assembled owners of the above block to be held at on the day of 19....., and any adjournment thereof.

I,, being an owner (or the trustee of, an owner) in the said block

DO HEREBY APPOINT as my proxy* (*At least one name to be filled in.*)

..... or if he/she does not attend

..... or if he/she does not attend

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My proxy may vote on my behalf in such manner as he/she CONSIDERS TO BE IN MY BEST INTERESTS subject to the following limitations (if any) (*See footnote (2)*).

Dated the day of 19.....

Signed in the presence of:

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Witness

- Solicitor of the Supreme Court,
- Justice of the Peace,
- Postmaster,
- Licensed Interpreter,
- Registered Medical Practitioner,
- Officiating Clergyman,
- Registered Nurse,
- School teacher,
- Officer of the Department of Maori Affairs
- or Department of Lands and Survey.

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Signature of Owner

SCHEDULE—*continued*

NOTES

* (1) Any person of full age and capacity may be appointed proxy.

(2) The regulations provide that if an owner giving a proxy is opposed to:

- (a) Any sale, or
- (b) Any lease, or
- (c) Any other proposed resolution,

he is entitled to direct his proxy to vote against any of these. If he wishes to give any such directions he must write in the space provided above, such of the following directions as he requires, namely:

‘I direct my proxy to vote against any sale of the land.’

or ‘I direct my proxy to vote against any sale of the timber.’

or ‘I direct my proxy to vote against any lease of the land.’

or When the proposed resolution is for some purpose other than a sale or lease: ‘I direct my proxy to vote against the proposed resolution.’

(3) This proxy form when completed must be either handed in by the proxy at the meeting or lodged with the Registrar before 10 a.m. on the working day before the meeting.”

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the procedure to be followed at meetings of assembled owners convened for the purpose of considering proposed alienations of Maori land where there are numerous owners, and are consequential on recent amendments to the Maori Affairs Act 1953.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Maori and Islands Affairs.