links respectively; again towards the north-east by Allotment 93, Hikurangi Parish, 452.4 links and 524.4 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid allotment, 229 1 links; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid allotment, 998 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. II/289, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18381, blue.)

J. F. ANDREWS. Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas John Ormsby, of Otorohanga, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said John Ormsby, to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said JOHN ORMSBY, of Otorohanga, to be a European.

J. F. ANDREWS Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing Sale of Railway Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

> LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set

gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto has been, inter alia, taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway:

And whereas the said piece of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued directing such piece of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto

#### SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the piece of land: 18 acres 3 roods

Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 18129, blue)

Situated in Block I, Maramarua Survey District, Franklin County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23005, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Casnell Island Domain.

# LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the id Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Casnell Island Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth heavy experient. doth hereby appoint

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to be the Casnell Island Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at half past one o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Warkworth, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

### SCHEDULE.

### CASNELL ISLAND DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 196, Mahurangi Parish, Rodney County, and known as Casnell Island, bounded on all sides by high water mark of the Mahurangi Harbour; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57091, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Tauranga Road Deviation through Te Ahiroa Bush, in the Tauranja County, to be a County Road.

> LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as the Tauranga Road deviation through