

out in the First Schedule hereto, the said borough being a new borough constituted by Proclamation dated the 22nd day of January, 1915, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and published in *Gazette* No. 10, of the 28th day of January, 1915.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Waipa affected by the constitution of the Borough of Te Awamutu, made by the said Proclamation dated the 22nd day of January, 1915, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the southern side of the Mangapiko Stream from the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 317, Mangapiko Parish, to the western boundary-line of Allotment No. 250, Puniu Parish, by that boundary-line and the western and northern boundary-lines of Allotment No. 249, Puniu Parish aforesaid, to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the north-east generally by a right line to the north-westernmost corner of Allotment No. 267, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by that allotment, the crossing of a road, by Allotments Nos. 274 and 275, Puniu Parish aforesaid, across and by the southern side of a road to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 125, Puniu Parish aforesaid, and by the last-mentioned allotment to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 129, Puniu Parish aforesaid; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Allotment No. 129 to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 139, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by Allotments Nos. 136 and 138 of the said Puniu Parish, the crossing of a road, and by the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 142 of the aforesaid Puniu Parish for a distance of 1000 links; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 144A, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by the north-eastern boundary-line of that allotment for a distance of 670 links; thence by a right line to the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 145, Puniu Parish aforesaid, at a point distant 1000 links from its westernmost corner; thence towards the south-west generally by Allotment No. 322, Mangapiko Parish, by the south-eastern side of Otorohanga Road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 232, Mangapiko Parish aforesaid, by a right line to and by the last-mentioned boundary-line to the northernmost corner of the said Allotment No. 232, by a right line to peg No. VIII in the North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve (as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned) intersecting Allotment No. 230 of the said Mangapiko Parish; thence by a right line bearing $264^{\circ} 30'$ in a south-westerly direction, a distance of 3700 links; and thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 243, Mangapiko Parish aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Allotment No. 243, by Allotment No. 242, of Mangapiko Parish aforesaid, and by a right line to and by Allotment No. 317 first mentioned to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked I.A. 19/45, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF COUNTY OF WAIPA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the Waikato River from Ngaruawahia Town District to the Borough of Hamilton; thence by the northern boundary of the said borough, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th October, 1912, page 2994, by the Borough of Frankton as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 28th March, 1913, page 971, and again by the Borough of Hamilton aforesaid, to the middle of the Waikato River; thence again by a line along the middle of the Waikato River to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Pukekura Block; thence towards the south-east by a right line to and by the said boundary of Pukekura Block (No. 763), by Puaheue Block (No. 764), by Section No. 4, Block VIII, Puniu Survey District, and by Ngamako Block (No. 695), and its north-western boundary produced to the middle of the Puniu River; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Puniu and the Waipa Rivers to the Township of Pirongia; thence by the western boundary of the said Township of Pirongia (formerly Alexandra), as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 9th March, 1882, page 374, and the said boundary produced to the middle of the Waipa River; thence towards

the west generally by a line along the middle of the Waipa River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of the Town District of Ngaruawahia; thence by a right line to and by the said town district, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 24th August, 1883, page 1221, and the production of its south-eastern boundary to the middle of the Waikato River, the place of commencement; excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Te Awamutu, as described in the First Schedule hereto.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arbor Day.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of various municipalities and Chairmen of local bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the Dominion, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law No. 6 of the Hastings Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th May, 1915.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of By-law No. 6 made by the Hastings Borough Council on the 15th day of April, 1915.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written By-law No. 6, and declare that the same came into force on the 24th day of April, 1915.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1915.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Plants declared by the Otamatea County Council to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 1781.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Otamatea County Council has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction: Gorse, foxglove.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Notifying Land in the Wellington Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 18th May, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Bartholomew Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th March, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

BARTHOLOMEW SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 10, Horowhenua Block, and comprising Lots 1, 3, 5 to 14 all inclusive, and part of Lot 4 on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office as No. 2419. Bounded towards the north-west by Horowhenua A 7 Block, 2631.8 links; towards the north-east by