

such officer to confirm the findings and sentences of General or District Courts-martial, whether passed before or after the issue of this Warrant:—

Colonel GEORGE WARREN SHAW PATTERSON, Officer Commanding the Auckland Military District (temp.).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Warrant vesting Control of Raparapawai Bridge and Approaches in the Woodville County Council, and apportioning the Cost of maintaining the Same.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after the date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and, may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is considered expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge and approaches known as the Raparapawai Bridge and approaches, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Woodville County Council; and, in further pursuance and in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge and approaches shall be borne by the Woodville County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Raparapawai Stream in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Woodville County, and known as the Raparapawai Stream Bridge, situated opposite Section 61, Block I, Woodville Survey District, together with the approaches thereto; the southern approach commencing at a point on the Top Grass Road about 128 links from the southern end of the said bridge, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to the southern end of the said bridge; the northern approach commencing at a point on the said road about 432 links from the northern end of the said bridge, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction to the northern end of the said bridge. As the site of the said bridge and approaches is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39976, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice exempting Lands from the Provisions of the Mining Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, as from the day of the date hereof, exempt that area of Crown lands situated in Otago Mining District, described in the Schedule hereto, from mining on the surface or within fifty feet from the surface thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 444 acres 2 roods, more or less, being a portion of Crown land situated in Block X, Leaning Rock District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 76, Block X, Leaning Rock; thence by said section, 187° 15', 809-1 links, 78° 18', 984 links, 38° 27', 258-8 links, 82° 20', 878-3 links, 352° 19', 319-2 links, to Section 17; thence by said section, 60° 49' 30", 2648-2 links, to the Clyde-Roxburgh Road; thence by said road, 152° 24', 2466-2 links, 159° 44', 2855-7 links, to Section 65; thence by said Section 65, Section 66, and the crossing of the Fraser River to the west bank, 253°, 2350 links; thence by said west bank to the closed road on the north boundary of Section 46, Earnsclough Settlement, 2300 links; thence by said closed road, 253°, 2425 links, 157° 4', 100-5 links, by the crossing of a public road, and Section 45 of Earnsclough Settlement, 253°, 2531-1 links; thence by Run 249, 246° 13', 812-6 links, 319° 30', 1950-9 links, 348° 5', 1693-5 links, 39° 58' 30", 1521 links, 100° 41' 30", 1144-5 links, 343° 3', 995-4 links, 329° 4', 808-1 links; thence by said Run 249 and the crossing of the Fraser River to the east bank, 78° 43' 40", 1400 links; thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction by said east bank, 1600 links; thence by said Run 249, 87° 11' 30", 340 links, to Section 17; thence by said Section 17, 92° 15' 30", 1159-4 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and excepting from the above-described boundaries the bed of the Fraser River, and such parts of all intersecting water-races as may lie within the section comprised in the scheme of subdivision, a deduction for all which exceptions has been made from the area.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Mines.

Sittings of Magistrates' Court appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, I, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THE COURTHOUSE, WAIPU,

to be a place wherein a Magistrates' Court shall be held under the provisions of the said Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor.

Government House,
Wellington, 13th June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain JOHN GAGE WILLIAMS, 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own) Royal Hussars,

to be Aide-de-camp.

By His Excellency's command.

GAVIN M. HAMILTON,
Private Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Inangahua and Murchison appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS RYAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Inangahua and Murchison, *vice* Sergeant Edwin Murray, transferred.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.