

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Portions of Oxford, Saunders, and Carrington Roads, in the Okato Road District, Taranaki County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of construction or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen thereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty in the case of the maintenance of the road: And whereas it is provided in the said section one hundred and nine that the word "road" in that section includes, in the case of a borough, a street or other thoroughfare:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the local authorities hereinafter mentioned on the question of the maintenance of the portions of roads hereinafter mentioned: And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid and an inquiry was duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the portions of roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportion 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 exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the date of this Warrant the cost of maintaining the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall be borne by the Okato Road Board, the Egmont County Council, and the Taranaki County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Okato Road Board shall pay eighty per cent., the Egmont County Council fifteen per cent., and the Taranaki County Council five per cent. of such cost respectively. And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Egmont and Taranaki County Councils shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Councils within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the said Board, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Board for and on account of such County Councils.

SCHEDULE.

THOSE portions of Oxford, Saunders, and Carrington Roads situated between the Okato Township and the Upper Stony River Bridge. As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38193, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Deputy Registrar of Native Land Court of Cook Islands appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN SAVAGE, Esq.,

to be a Deputy Registrar of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Appointment of Registrars under the Poisons Act, 1908.

Office of the Minister of Public Health,
Wellington, 31st August, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following men to be Registrars under the Poisons Act, 1908, for the provincial districts set opposite their names:—

JAMES JORDAN	Hawke's Bay.
ROBERT PERCY WARD	Wellington.
ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT	Marlborough.
JOHN FITZGERALD	Nelson.
BENJAMIN HARPER	Otago.
FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT	Southland.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM ARTHUR MATTHEWS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waimarino, *vice* F. Mitchell; and

JAMES JORDAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* F. G. Hutton.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE KYFFIN KENRICK, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hawke's Bay, Napier, and Waipawa, *vice* S. E. McCarthy, Esq. S.M.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
DANIEL GORDON McCURDY	Cheviot.
JAMES MULHARE MATHESON	Blueskin.
HENRY EDSEB	Lumsden.
WILLIAM BISHOP	Middlemarch.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrars of Births and Deaths, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st August, 1916.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

(Miss) EVELYN MAY RAPLEY

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for Wellington North, as from the 24th August, 1916; and

THOMAS SKINNER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Taupo, as from the 26th August, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.