

*Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Borough of Featherston, County of Featherston.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll:—

1. Francis Edwin Merlet, of Featherston, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.

2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said Francis Edwin Merlet shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.

3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.

4. The said poll shall be taken on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the office of the Featherston Town Board, Featherston, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

5. Except as herein provided, the said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED THE BOROUGH OF FEATHERSTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west generally, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 81, Featherston Town District; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 86, Featherston Town District, across Watt, Waterfield, Johnston, Lyon, and Hickson Streets, across Brown Street, and by a public road to the south-eastern corner of Section 285, Featherston; towards the south generally by Sections 289 and 288, across a street, and by Sections 287 and 286 to Brown Street; thence by the south-east side of that street to a point in line with the north-east boundary of Section 212, across Brown Street, by Section 212 to Lyon Street, across that street and by the Otairua Stream to the northern boundary of Section 338, and by the north-eastern boundary of that section to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 464, across a public road, and by Sections 464 and 516 to the south-west boundary of Section 66, and by the south-west boundary and south-eastern boundary of that section to the north-western boundary of Section 81, the place of commencement.

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

*Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Borough of Whakatane, County of Whakatane.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll:—

1. John Wheeler, of Whakatane, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be

the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.

2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said John Wheeler shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.

3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.

4. The said poll shall be taken at the office of the Whakatane Town Board on Wednesday, the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

5. Except as herein provided, the said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED THE BOROUGH OF WHAKATANE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point at high-water mark on the right bank of the Whakatane River, in line with the northern boundary of Allotment 273, Waimana Parish, thence to and by the north boundary of said Allotment 273 to its north-east corner; thence along the western boundary of Small Grazing-run No. 1 to the south-east corner of Allotment 274, Waimana Parish; thence by a line bearing 220° 15' to the old Whakatane Ohiwa Road; thence by a line bearing 236° to the angle of the Whakatane-Ohiwa Road north of peg 146; thence south across the said road; thence westerly along the south side of said road to the Whakatane-Taneatua Road; thence across the last said road to the north-east corner of Allotment 261; thence south along the eastern boundary of said Allotment 261 to its south-east corner; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Allotment 261 aforesaid and Allotment 233, Waimana Parish, across a road to a point on the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 8, 5 chains distant from the north-east corner of last said allotment; thence along a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from the northern boundary of said Allotment 8 to the road forming its western boundary; thence northerly along the eastern side of the road forming part of the western boundary of Allotment 8 aforesaid to the road at its northern boundary; thence westerly by a line across a road and by the south side of the road intersecting Allotment 10A and that side line produced to high-water mark of the Whakatane River; thence by the right bank of the said Whakatane River to the point of commencement.

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

*Authorizing the Whangarei Harbour Board to reclaim Land between Haha Creek and the Railway-line at Kioreroa, Whangarei Harbour.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the one-hundred-and-fifty-eighth section of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown any harbour-works of such a nature that the same could, but for this section, only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor-General in Council for a special order, and, if the Governor-General in Council thinks fit, such order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Whangarei Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain lands between Haha Creek and the railway-line at Kioreroa, Whangarei Harbour, and the said harbour-works are of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a special order authorizing the execution of the said harbour-works:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of