

to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Saturday, the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at seven o'clock p.m., in the Tripp Schoolhouse, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

ORARI GORGE SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 197 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 3811, Block XII, Four Peaks Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by a road-line and Lot 4, Tripp Settlement; towards the south by the road forming the northern boundary of Lot 5, Tripp Settlement, and Rural Section 3968, and by Lot 23, Tripp Settlement; towards the west by Lot 23 aforesaid; and towards the north by Station Creek. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 387/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

Dr. JAMES ALLAN THOMSON, and
BERNARD CRACROFT ASTON, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute as constituted by the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Raurimu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWIN BEAVEN

to be a member of the Raurimu Domain Board, in the place of Benjamin Lenord Knight, who has resigned.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Licensing Officer under Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ERNEST HENRY TURNER

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN MILLS, of Paraparaumu, and
THOMAS BENJAMIN SALMON, of Blenheim,

of their appointment as Justices of the Peace for New Zealand.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Police-gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ERNEST HENRY TURNER

to be Police-gaoler at Russell, on and from the 28th day of November, 1917, *vice* Constable MacLean, transferred.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Inspectors for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th December, 1917.

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

ARTHUR ELLIOTT RAMSAY,
WILLIAM RUSSELL,
EDGAR OSWALD WILLIS,
JAMES ROGER,
THOMAS DONALDSON URQUHART,
WILLIAM RICHARD LEWIS,
PETER ALBERT THOMSON,
JAMES ARTHUR CHENERY,
JAMES FORSTER,
JAMES HAIGH,
ROBERT DOUGLASS,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars