

*Amending Regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914, relating to the Withholding of the Publication of Inventions and Designs.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of April, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixteen, regulations were made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, for withholding the publication of any inventions or designs in cases where the Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks is satisfied that, on account of the war, it is desirable to withhold such publication: And whereas it is desirable that the said regulations be amended in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the War Regulations Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby amend the regulations hereinbefore referred to in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary in clause 2 of the regulations hereinbefore referred to (relating to applications for the grant of patents in respect of inventions, or the registration of designs, in a foreign country or in any of His Majesty's Dominions), applications may, by leave of the Registrar, be made for the grant of any such patent or the registration of any such design before the expiration of the period of one month fixed by that regulation.

(2.) Such leave shall not be granted in any case unless the Registrar is satisfied that the invention or design is one with respect to which the powers of prohibition conferred by the said regulation could not be exercised with propriety.

(3.) Clause 3 of the said regulations shall not apply to the exercise by the Registrar of his power to grant leave under this regulation.

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Maori Soldiers' Fund Trustees incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of April, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, incorporate a society possessing a war fund, or the trustees of such fund: And whereas application, in writing addressed to the Minister, has been made by the trustees of Maori Soldiers' Fund Council's War Fund, praying for the incorporation of the said trustees :

And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the trustees of Maori Soldiers' Fund Council's War Fund are hereby incorporated for the purposes of the said Act as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be known as the "Maori Soldiers' Fund Trustees."

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Kakepuku Road District, County of West Taupo, constituted.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of April, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, a petition, signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers within the meaning of the Rating Act, 1908, of land within the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a road district under the provisions of the said section :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a road district for the purposes of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and to be called by the name of the "Kakepuku Road District"; and also, in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said section twenty-seven, doth hereby declare that the Board of the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

KAKEPUKU ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of West Taupo bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Puniu River being the north-western corner of the said County of West Taupo, thence along the left bank of the said Puniu River to the Main Trunk Railway line, thence along the said railway-line to the Kawa Railway-station Reserve, thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of that reserve and its production to the eastern boundary of Oruwhero 3 (O) 1 Block, along that boundary to the south-eastern corner of the said block, thence along the southern boundary of that block to the north-eastern corner of Oruwhero 3 (O) 2 (B) Block, along the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to and along a road to the westernmost corner of Oruwhero 2 (A) Block, and along its south-western boundary to the railway-line, along the railway-line to the western boundary of West Taupo County, and thence along the said western boundary to the Puniu River, the place of commencement.

F. W. FURBY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Transfer of Hawera District Patriotic and Wounded Soldiers Fund to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated), under the War Funds Act, 1915.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of April, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established: And whereas an application has been made by the trustees having control of the Hawera District