

lies back from the street may be required at any time by the Chief Postmaster to provide a box on the street-line for the reception of mail-matter. Failing compliance such person may be excluded from the letter-carrier's delivery. In the case of rural deliveries, settlers off the road-line must either meet the mailman or provide a suitable box on the road-line in which their correspondence can be deposited.

PURCHASE AND REPURCHASE OF STAMPS.

2. Postmasters in charge of money-order offices are permitted, though not compelled, to purchase from the public within New Zealand postage-stamps of New Zealand (other than official stamps) of value not exceeding 5s. and not less than 2s. (provided the stamps are not soiled or otherwise damaged), at a discount of 5 per centum. Official stamps shall not be repurchased from Government Departments.

Stamps will not be repurchased from a Government Department unless the person offering them produces an application in writing from a responsible officer of the Department.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block III, Mangawai Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 5 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 247 and 254, Block III, Mangawai Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42028, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Hukanui-Mangamaire Road, in the Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Hukanui-Mangamaire Road, in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, commencing at its junction with Pukewhai Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections part 68 and 79, Block XIV, Mangahao Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 79

and 80, Block XIV aforesaid; being a distance of thirty-one chains and a quarter, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41991, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Directing Sale of Land in Block XII, Purua Survey District, under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a drill-shed and defence offices in Block XII, Purua Survey District:

And whereas the said land is not now required for the public work for which it was taken, and it is desirable to sell the same:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue an Order in Council directing the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the said land.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land directed to be sold: 1 acre. Portion of Section 1 (Whangarei Parish), Block XII, Purua Survey District (S.O. 16750).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32363, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority: