

boundary of that block to Lot 4 of Mangapoike 2A No. 3, along the northern boundary of that lot and the northern and eastern boundaries of Lot 5 of the said Mangapoike 2A No. 3 to Mangapoike No. 2D Block; thence along the northern boundary of that block to a right line running from the confluence of the Hangaroa and Ruakituri Rivers to the sea at Paritu; thence by that right line to the sea; and thence towards the east by the sea to the south-eastern corner of the Anaura Block, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Gisborne and the Mangapapa Town District.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Nightcaps, County of Wallace.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Nightcaps. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF NIGHTCAPS.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by line commencing at the south-western corner of Block III, Village of Morley; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that block and Block I of said village to the Wairio Stream; thence northerly along the right bank of that stream to the Nightcaps Road at the north-eastern corner of the said Block I; thence along the southern side of that road to Leithen Street; thence south-easterly along the south-western side of that street to Block X, Town of Nightcaps; thence south-westerly to the westernmost corner of Block X aforesaid; thence south-easterly to the south-western corner of said Block X; thence north-easterly along the south-east boundary of Nightcaps Town, and that line continued to the south-west boundary of church-site; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of church-site aforesaid to the Waicola Stream; thence north-westerly along the said stream to the north-eastern side of the Nightcaps-Wrey's Bush Road; thence north-westerly along said road to the pound-site (a distance of about 420 links); thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said pound-site for a distance of 220 links, and that line continued to the north-western side of the Nightcaps-Beaumont Road; thence south-westerly along said road to the Nightcaps-Wrey's Bush Road aforesaid; thence north-westerly along the northern side of the last-mentioned road for a distance of about 463 links to the eastern boundary of the Nightcaps Coal Company's property; thence due north along said boundary for a distance of 6780 links; thence due west for a distance of 3133.3 links; thence bearing 198° 26', distance 1264.9 links; thence due west for a distance of 2759 links to the Wairio Stream; thence south-easterly along the left bank of the said stream to a point in line with the north boundary of Block VII, Morley Village aforesaid; thence westerly to and along the said boundary to the north-west corner of Block VII aforesaid; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Blocks VII and III, Village of Morley aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.*

Public Health, Hospitals,  
and Charitable Aid Department,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 15 of the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards as set out in the Schedule hereunder.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PATEA HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

CONTRIBUTING authority: Patea County.  
Representatives: W. G. Belton, C. D. Dickie, H. B. Cave, Gregor McGregor, E. H. Greager, Jeremiah Hurley, James Gibbs.

##### HAWERA HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

Contributing authority: Eltham County.  
Representative: Archibald L. Campbell.  
Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Health.

*By-laws of the Lower Hutt Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1918.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Lower Hutt Borough Council on the 26th day of November, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of December, 1917.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 11th January, 1918.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Raglan County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

#### RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Glen-Massey Special Rating District, taken on the 6th day of December, 1917, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,300 for the purpose of forming and metalling certain roads at Glen-Massey.

Total number of valid votes recorded, 25: For the proposal, 24; against the proposal, 1.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTON,  
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Ngaruawahia, 7th December, 1917.

*Anniversary Day, Wellington Province.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that the Government Offices in the Wellington Provincial District will be closed on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1918, being the Anniversary Day of the Province of Wellington.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

*Government Offices to be closed on Monday, 18th March, 1918 (St. Patrick's Day).*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1918.

AS provided under the Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, the 18th March, 1918, for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.