

recorded for the proposal was 11, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 22nd day of March, 1918.

ROBT. WERE,  
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.  
P. MORA,  
Clerk and Returning Officer,  
Waitomo County Council.

*Amended By-laws made by the Hokianga Maori Council.*

Maori Councils Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following amended by-laws made by the Hokianga Maori Council, under the provisions of section 16 of the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and its amendments.

M. POMARE,  
Minister in Charge of Maori Councils.

HOKIANGA MAORI COUNCIL.

THE Maori Council of the Hokianga Maori Council District, constituted under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, hereby makes the following amended by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval of the Governor-General and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

*(F.) Dog Registration.*

(Section 8, Maori Councils Amendment Act, 1903.)

26. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be 5s.: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, the fee for registration shall be 2s. 6d.

27. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorized under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

*Amended By-laws made by the Mangonui Maori Council.*

Maori Councils Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following amended by-laws made by the Mangonui Maori Council, under the provisions of section 16 of the Maori Councils Act, 1900.

M. POMARE,  
Minister in Charge of Maori Councils.

MANGONUI MAORI COUNCIL.

THE Maori Council of the Mangonui Maori Council District, constituted under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, hereby makes the following amended by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such amended by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor-General and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

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28. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorized under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

*Election of Member of Southland Land Board.*

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. James King, of Blackmount, Farmer, has been duly nominated as a member of the Land Board of the Southland Land District for the next ensuing term. There being no other nominations, and he being otherwise eligible, I hereby declare the said JAMES KING to be duly elected a member of the said Land Board for the said district.

Dated at Invercargill this 21st day of May, 1918.

H. D. M. HASZARD,  
Returning Officer.

*Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 20.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th May, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. REUBEN EGMONT DOWLE.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Kaitangata Relief Fund.*

STATEMENT of account of the Public Trustee's administration from 31st March, 1917, to 31st March, 1918:—

	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward .. ..		3,624	18	8
Public Trust Office—				
Interest from 31st March, 1917, to 31st				
March, 1918, at 4½ per cent. .. ..		159	15	3
Bonus from 31st March, 1916, to 31st				
March, 1917 .. ..		16	0	1
		£3,800	14	0
	<i>Dr.</i>			
To Beneficiaries' Accounts—				
Allowance to five dependants .. ..		208	0	0
Balance .. ..		3,592	14	0
		£3,800	14	0
By balance .. ..		£3,592	14	0

T. S. RONALDSON,  
Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.Assistant Public Trustee.

*Te Makarini Scholarships tenable at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.*

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition in the year 1918. One of these scholarships, to be called the Senior Makarini Scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. The other two scholarships, to be called the Junior Makarini Scholarships, are open to Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. One of the junior scholarships is reserved for competition amongst candidates from Native village schools only, the other is open to Maori boys attending any school in the Dominion. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions set forth in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Regulations relating to Native Schools, except that for the Junior Scholarship the age limit is now fourteen years, and that for the senior examination the work required is that of Standard VI instead of Standard V. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 2nd and 3rd of December, 1918.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1918.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Director of Education, Wellington.

JOHN PORTEOUS,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1918.