

And, using all diligence, you are required to report to me from time to time, under your hands and seals, the result of your inquiry into each river separately, with any recommendations as you may think fit to make in the premises, each river being reported upon as soon as possible after your investigations have been completed, and the whole of the said rivers shall be reported upon within a period of six calendar months from the date hereof.

And it is hereby declared that these premises shall continue in full force and virtue although your inquiries are not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Issued in Executive Council.

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

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

MINNIE ALICE SMITH,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Ahuroa, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Trustees under the Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th April, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN RIDDLE,
COLIN MACANDREW, and
H. REEFREE

to be trustees under the Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877, *vice* John Kerr, George McCartney, and A. M. Cameron.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Auckland recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th April, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

CHARLES GILBERT WINSLOW, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Auckland.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul of the Netherlands at Wellington appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th April, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

WALTER GORING JOHNSTON, Esq.,

to act as Consul of the Netherlands at Wellington has received His Majesty's signature.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Christchurch Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th April, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1913, been pleased to appoint

EDGAR FRASER STEAD,
JAMES JAMIESON, and
SIDNEY ARTHUR ORCHARD

to be members of the Christchurch Domain Board.

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

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th April, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 29 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS LEESE WARD

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Nelson Land District, as from the 1st April, 1919.

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

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th April, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

EREVARD HANNAM HENDERSON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Bay of Plenty.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FRANK YOUNG

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Gore, *vice* J. Latham, on and from the 3rd day of March, 1919.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES HERBERT ARMSTRONG

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Otorohanga, on and from the 26th day of March, 1919, *vice* Constable J. W. S. Robinson, deceased.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.