

elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of any such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself without reasonable cause from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the 31st day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve and the building erected thereon for the purposes of a public hall, and shall also afford settlers and residents of Wairau Valley and the surrounding district such facilities for meeting within the said hall as may from time to time be determined by the Board; provided that the Board shall have power to fix reasonable charges for the use of the said hall.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section 2, Town of Wairau Valley. Bounded towards the north-east by Morse Street, 120·4 links; towards the south-east by Section 1 in the said town, 415·3 links; towards the south-west by Section 10, Block IV, Mount Olympus Survey District, 120·4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 3 in the said town, 415·3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2495, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a site for a public hall.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for New Zealand Military Forces, 1913.

APPENDIX IX.

New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal.

PARAGRAPH 21 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"21. (1.) The New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal will be awarded to all members of the New Zealand Military Forces, and to those who have retired from such Forces, who have served efficiently in the New Zealand Military Forces for sixteen consecutive years, or for a total period of twenty years which need not necessarily be consecutive.

"(2.) Senior Cadets will be allowed to count one-half of their efficient service in the Senior Cadets as qualifying service for this medal; but those over the age of eighteen years who have been retained for service as Senior Cadet N.C.Os. will be credited with full-time service, if such be efficient,

performed by them subsequent to the date on which they were due for posting to the Territorial Force.

"(3.) Half the period of efficient service in the Territorial Force Reserve will be admitted as qualifying service.

"(4.) Providing applicants were members of the New Zealand Military Forces during the period, their active service overseas will be counted twofold. Active service during the war of 1914-19 will be computed from date of embarkation from New Zealand to date of disembarkation on return to the Dominion, or date of discharge overseas, or date of Declaration of Peace (28th June, 1919), whichever be the earliest.

"(5.) For the purpose of this medal, applicants will be credited with efficient service during such time as they may have actually served—

"(a.) As members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in New Zealand;

"(b.) As members of the Temporary Staff of the New Zealand Forces, subsequent to the 5th August, 1914; or

"(c.) As officers with Territorial units having been called up for such duty temporarily, subsequent to the 5th August, 1914, irrespective of the fact that they may have been at the time officers on the Reserve of Officers or Retired List.

"(6.) Except in cases as provided for in category (c) of the preceding paragraph, service in the Reserve of Officers or Retired List will not be admitted as qualifying service for the purpose of this medal.

"(7.) In exceptional cases, where a break not exceeding one year occurs in the service of an applicant, the decision as to the validity or otherwise of the claim shall be given by the G.O.C.

"(8.) The colour of the riband of the New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal shall be crimson, with two white stripes down the centre."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in the presence of—

J. G. COATES, Minister of Defence.

Revoking Notices declaring Influenza to be an Infectious Disease and also a Dangerous Infectious Disease.—P.H. No. 14.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by two notices, both dated the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, the disease called or known as influenza was severally declared to be an infectious disease and also to be a dangerous infectious disease within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1908: And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the said notices:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section twelve of the Public Health Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the above-recited notices severally declaring influenza to be an infectious disease and to be a dangerous infectious disease.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Public Health.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th June, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

JACK FARMAR

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act appointed for Marlborough District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th June, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JACK FARMAR

a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Marlborough Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Internal Affairs.