

A covenant will be inserted in the lease specially excepting all minerals, oils, gases, metals, and valuable stone from all claims or right of the lessee, and limiting such right to the surface soil of the land comprised in the lease, and reserving a right of ingress, egress, and regress to all persons lawfully engaged in working any such minerals, oils, gases, metals, or stones.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 31, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District: Area, 25 acres.

Section 124, Kopuru Parish, Hobson Kauri-gum District: Area, 162 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Postmasters 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, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Helen Curran	Broad Bay.
Albert Joseph Muller	Devonport.
Charles William Keinan	Fairlie.
Flora Millard	Portrose.
William Fletcher Kennedy	Marton.
George Robert Cooper	Oamaru.
John Brooks	Otauhu.
Helen Franklin	Pipiriki.
Robert Gilbert Walker	Tututawa.

As witness my hand this 13th day of February, 1921.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th February, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM SANDLE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Waimea, on and from the 1st December, 1920; and

Miss MARY HELEN HORNIBROOK

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Mangapehi, on and from the 2nd January, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th February, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES SMITH

to be a member of the Otago Land Board, as from the 20th day of February, 1921.

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

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

PHILIP JOHN MCCARTHY, of Greymouth, Police Sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the first-mentioned Act.

W. H. HERRIES, Minister of Marine.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERICK ROACH and
MATTHEW JOHNSON

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the district of Hawke's Bay, *vice* P. J. Murphy, deceased, and L. W. Fowler, resigned, respectively.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Resident Commissioner, Cook Islands, appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq.,

to be Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga, and also to be the Chief Judge of the High Court of the Cook Islands, from the 1st February, 1921, *vice* F. W. Platts, Esq.,

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Members of Clutha River Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st January, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES ALLEN, of Greenfield, has been appointed by the Bruce County Council,

ARTHUR C. LEARY, of Evans Flat, by the Tuapeka County Council, and

HENRY MORRISON, of Wharetoa, by the Clutha County Council,

to be members of the Clutha River Board, under the Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th February, 1921.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM DRAKE

to be Registrar of Marriages, Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Awhitu, as from the 31st January, 1921.

ALBERT IRVING FLETT

to be Registrar of Marriages, Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Waverley, as from the 4th February, 1921.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, *viz.*:—

Henry Alexander Newing Catanach	Waverley.
James Holmes	Woodville.

R. C. O'CONNOR, Acting Registrar-General.