



who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Pongaroa Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Wednesday, the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at eight o'clock p.m., in the Public Hall, Pongaroa, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each quarter at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, 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 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 five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

6. 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 for such meeting.

7. 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.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit 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 thirty-first 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 in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

PONGAROA SCENIC RESERVE.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
SECTIONS 1 to 12, Block IV, Town of Pongaroa: Area, 5 acres 1 rood 35 perches.

Also Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block VII, Town of Pongaroa: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 11 perches.

Also part of Section 5 and Sections 6 to 16 inclusive, Block XII; parts of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Sections 11, 13, and part Section 14, Block XIII, part Section 16 and Sections 14 and 18 to 24 inclusive, Block IX, Town of Pongaroa; Section 14, Suburbs of Pongaroa; and roads within the above area stopped by Proclamation dated 18th February, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of the 20th February, 1908, page 608: Area, 48 acres 1 rood 13 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of March, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Additional Rules under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WE, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, of whom the Chief Justice is one, in pursuance and exercise of the powers for this purpose conferred on us by the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, do hereby make the following rules, to come into operation on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

RULES.

1. RULE 51 of the rules made under the above-mentioned Act on the 15th day of December, 1910, is hereby amended by substituting six clear days for the period of three clear days mentioned in that rule.

2. In every case to which the provisions of subsection (3) of section 2 of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Amend-

ment Act, 1921-22, applies the following shall be followed:—

(a.) The petitioner shall give to the respondent not less than twenty-one days' notice in writing of the motion to make the decree nisi absolute.

(b.) If the respondent has not entered an appearance in the cause, and it is impossible or difficult to effect service of the notice on the respondent personally, the petitioner shall apply to the Court or a Judge in Chambers for directions as to service.

(c.) If the respondent intends to oppose the making of the decree nisi absolute he or she shall give to the petitioner at least ten clear days' notice in writing of such intention, and shall state in such notice the grounds of opposition and shall give therein full particulars of the alleged wrongful acts or conduct on the part of the petitioner on which the respondent relies.

(d.) Where such notice as aforesaid has been given by the respondent, the parties shall attend on the day fixed for the hearing of the motion or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard to obtain a fixture for hearing oral evidences in connection with the motion.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February, 1922.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. A. SIM, J.
J. H. HOSKING, J.
T. W. STRINGER, J.
A. L. HERDMAN, J.

Approved in Council.

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

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th March, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HENRY RICHARD PIKE

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

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th March, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the notification of the honours conferred by His Majesty the King as follows:—

Knight Bachelor—

James Hugh Buchanan Coates, Esq., of the City of Wellington.

John Ross, Esq., of the City of Dunedin.

C.M.G.—

James Henry Gunson, Esq., C.B.E., Mayor of the City of Auckland.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act and Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th March, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES TOMLIN

a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Waimate Acclimatization District, and an Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul for the Republic of Poland at Sydney appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th March, 1922.

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 NONIDES EARP to act as Consul-General for the Republic of Poland at Sydney, with jurisdiction over New Zealand, received His Majesty's signature on the 20th ultimo.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.