

extensions of the system to the said Outer Area, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 141, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 26.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Morrinsville this 29th day of March, 1923.

FRANK J. MARSHALL, Mayor.

Empire Day to be observed as a Holiday on King's Birthday.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1923.

EMPIRE DAY will be celebrated on Monday, the 4th June, 1923, in conjunction with the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, and that day will be observed as a public holiday in the Government Offices throughout the Dominion.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Masterton.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st April, 1923.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton are hereby defined as set out in the Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Order in Council dated the 3rd day of November, 1922, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 79, of the same date.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the railway reserve with the northern boundary of Section 65, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, and proceeding thence easterly along said northern boundary of Section 65 to the main Masterton-Eketahuna Road; thence northerly along the western side of that road to a point in line with the northern side of Fifth Street; thence easterly to and along that roadside and its production to the eastern side of Manuka Street, and southerly along that roadside to the northern boundary of Section 72, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, along the said boundary and the northern boundary of Section 73 to Gordon Street; thence southerly along the western side of Gordon Street and westerly along the northern side of the Masterton-Waimate Road to a point in line with the eastern side of Blair Street; thence to and along that side of Blair Street to a point in line with the western boundary of Lot 1 on plan 1626 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence to and along said boundary to the south-western corner of said Lot 1; thence westerly along a right line, the production of the southern boundary of said Lot 1, to the right bank of the Waipoua River; thence down that bank and the right bank of the Ruamahanga River to the middle of the Nursery Road; thence south-westerly along the middle-line of that road and its production to the middle of the Kuripuni Creek, and up the middle of that creek to the north-western boundary of Section 30, Manaia Block; thence by that boundary, the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 29, the north-eastern boundary of Section 3 and its production to the middle of the South Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern side of Junction Road; thence along said northern side of Junction Road and its production to the middle of High Street; thence north-easterly along the middle of High Street to its intersection with Solway Street; thence north-westerly along a right line through Section 43 to the intersection of the middle-lines of Railway Road and a road forming the southern boundary of Section 34, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence north-easterly along the middle of the said Railway Road to its intersection with the middle of Upper Plain Road; thence along the middle of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 5504; thence to and along that boundary and along the north-eastern boundary of the land shown on said plan 5504 and the production to the middle of Railway Road, and again north-easterly along that road to its intersection with the middle of Ngaumutawa Road; and thence along a right line to a point on the right bank of the Waipoua River in line with the north-western boundary of Section 31, Masterton Small-farm Block, and down the said right bank of the Waipoua River to the eastern side of the railway reserve, and north-easterly along that side of the said reserve to the point of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Certificate and Declaration of Execution of Criminal.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st April, 1923.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of the Crimes Act, 1908.

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of Justice.

CERTIFICATE.

I, HAMILTON A. H. GILMER, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of John Tuhi at the public prison at Wellington known as the Wellington Prison, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said John Tuhi at the said prison; and I do further certify and declare that the said John Tuhi was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this 19th day of April, 1923, at the public prison at Wellington.

HAMILTON A. H. GILMER.

DECLARATION.

WE do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of John Tuhi, convicted at the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court held at Wellington on the 6th day of February, 1923, and sentenced to death, and that the said John Tuhi was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1923, at the public prison at Wellington known as the Wellington Prison.

W. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff.
M. HAWKINS, Inspector of Prisons.
J. C. SCANLON, Gaoler.
W. G. BROWN, Warder.
EDWIN ARNOLD, Justice of the Peace and
Visiting Justice.

W. E. BUDD.
CASHMORE ROBIESON.
E. O. RAMSDEN.

Native Lands to cease to be excepted from the Term "Rateable Property" as defined by the Rating Act, 1908.

In the matter of the Urewera Lands Act, 1921-22, and of section 43 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands known as Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks respectively shall cease to be excepted from the term "rateable property" as defined by the Rating Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of April, 1923.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Waimakariri River Trust.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the Waimakariri River Improvement Act, 1922, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint

JOHN WOOD, Esq.,

of Wellington, Civil Engineer, to be a Commissioner of the Waimakariri River Trust; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said section, I do hereby appoint the said JOHN WOOD to be Chairman of the Trust.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 18th day of April, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Waimakariri River Trust.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Waimakariri River Improvement Act, 1922, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint

JOSEPH HENRY BLACKWELL, Esq.,

of Kaiapoi, Merchant, to be a Commissioner of the Waimakariri River Trust.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 18th day of April, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.