

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land in Block XV, Omapere Survey District, for the Purposes of a Post-office.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the additional land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a post-office. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Kaikohe, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken : 3 perches.

Portion of Lot 9, D.P. 7981, Taraire No. 10 No. 1 Block, situated in Block XV, Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22637.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58208, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 5rd day of November, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

Trustee of the Whitehall Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2312.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 2nd November, 1923.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Whitehall Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

William Gilbert Hulse

has been duly elected a trustee of the said district, vice Charles Chapman Brunskill, resigned.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Dunedin.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops in the city be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory half-holiday, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6.15 p.m., and on Fridays at 9.15 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the working-day immediately preceding and the day of any race meeting held at Wingatui or Forbury Park, 9.15 p.m.; (2) on the working-day immediately preceding any day generally observed in the City of Dunedin as a public holiday, 11 p.m.; (3) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe Friday or Saturday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case there shall be no fixed closing-hour on Friday for any such shop in that week, and the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop in that week shall be 9.15 p.m.; (4) on the working-days from 17th December to 24th December (both included) there shall be no time fixed; (5) the working-days of the weeks in which the mid-winter show and February Carnival Week are held, on the Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9.15 p.m.:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the City of Dunedin:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 19th day of November, 1923, all the tobacconists' shops in the City of Dunedin shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st July, 1919, fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' shops in the City of Dunedin is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of October, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Imposition of Depreciated-currency Duty.—Electric Motors.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th November, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Minister of Customs has been requested to determine whether or not depreciated-currency duty should be imposed on the following class or kind of goods, when imported from

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countries having depreciated currencies—viz., electric motors—which are not at present subject to depreciated-currency duty.

Before deciding the matter, the Minister hereby invites any person who considers that the importation of such goods without such duty being charged thereon does prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who is aggrieved on account of such duty not being charged on such goods, to make a complaint in the prescribed form.

The Minister also invites any person who considers that the imposition of depreciated-currency duty on such goods would prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business or who would be aggrieved by the imposition of such duty to state in the prescribed form any reasons he may desire to offer why such duty should not be imposed.

Such complaint or statement will be regarded as strictly confidential. It must reach this office not later than one month from the date of the publication of this notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Any complaint or statement already received in connection with the class or kind of goods referred to above will receive full consideration before the matter is decided.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe on the 3rd December, 1923.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kaikohe on the 3rd December, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1923-15.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
21	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Omapere No. 1B, " No. 3, Papakauri D	For assessment of compensation for land taken for a railway and road.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia on the 4th December, 1923.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ngaruawahia on the 4th December, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waikato-Maniapoto, 1923-12.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
29	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Moerangi 3D 2 ..	For assessment of compensation for land taken for a Native school.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua on the 29th November, 1923.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 3rd November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 29th day of November, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Waiariki 1923-16.)

T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1413	Minister of Public Works	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2E No. 4	Assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.