

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th June, 1924.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. John H. Ruprecht.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Thames on 1st July, 1924.*

Registrar's Office,  
Auckland, 26th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Thames on the 1st day of July, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

[Waikato-Maniapoto 1924-6.]

#### SCHEDULE.

##### APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 19. Applicant: Thames County Council. Name of land: Maramarahi 1 and 3, Parehuia, and Parehuia 2c 4. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 20. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Oteao 1. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 21. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Tiritiri 9b. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

##### *Ngongotaha Cemetery.*

THE following rules and regulations with regard to the above cemetery are published for general information:—

1. The cemetery shall consist of that piece of land containing 20 acres, more or less, being part Rotohokahoka E Block, and situated in Block XVI, Rotorua Survey District; as the said area is more particularly delineated in a plan deposited in the Native Land Court Office at Rotorua.

2. The cemetery shall be available for use by Europeans and Natives alike.

3. The cemetery shall be vested in and controlled by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Judge of the Waiariki District Native Land Court, and consisting of three Europeans and three Natives selected in the following manner:—

(a.) The European members of the Board shall consist of three members for the time being of the Rotorua County Council, one of whom must be the Chairman of the said Council. The other two European members shall be nominated by the said Chairman.

(b.) The Native members of the Board shall be selected by the Judge for the time being of the Waiariki District Native Land Court from names submitted to him of members of the Ngati-Whakaue Tribe.

(c.) If at any time any member of the Board shall die or resign or shall otherwise become ineligible or incapable of acting as trustee, his place shall from time to time be filled by further appointment by the Judge of the Waiariki District Native Land Court in manner following:—

(i.) In the case of European members the new trustee or trustees shall be such person or persons as shall be nominated by the Chairman of the Rotorua County Council under preceding subclause (a).

(ii.) In the case of Native members the new trustee or trustees shall be selected and appointed as provided by preceding subclause (b).

(d.) The first trustees shall be those persons appointed by the Judge of the Waiariki District Native Land Court by order of even date herewith.

4. The Chairman for the time being of the Rotorua County Council shall act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and shall convene all meetings of the said Board.

5. Matters in dispute shall be decided by a vote of the members of the Board, and in cases of an equal division of opinion the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

6. Not less than four of the members of the Board present at a meeting shall form a quorum.

7. The Board of Trustees shall have power to fix a scale of fees for burials in the cemetery.

8. The Board of Trustees may delegate to the Rotorua County Council the control of the actual working and maintenance of the cemetery and the collection of all burial and other fees in such manner, for such period, and upon such terms and conditions as the Board shall determine.

9. A portion of the cemetery, to be decided upon and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall be set aside for the interment of members of the Ngati-Whakaue Tribe.

10. The Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint such sextons and grave-diggers as they may think necessary.

11. The Board of Trustees shall cause to be made a plan of the cemetery, dividing the same up into sections and blocks, which shall be numbered or otherwise identified, and shall set aside part of the cemetery for Natives as aforesaid and part for Europeans, and each such part shall be divided into separate portions for Protestants and for Roman Catholics.

12. The Board of Trustees may sell either in perpetuity or for a limited period the exclusive right of burial in any part of the cemetery, and also the right of constructing any vault or place of burial with the exclusive right of burial therein, and any agreement to be executed in connection with such sale may be signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees by the Chairman for the time being of the Board.

13. No person other than the sexton or one of his assistants appointed by the Board of Trustees shall dig any grave or open the ground for any burial in any part of the said cemetery.

14. No interment shall be made without a warrant for that purpose obtained from the Board of Trustees or from such person or persons as they may appoint in that behalf.

15. In all cases of intended interment the person having the management or control of the same shall make application in the following form to the Board of Trustees or its nominee (see form).

16. The Board or its nominee shall upon such application being made grant to such applicant a warrant in the following form on payment of the prescribed fee (see form).

17. All graves for children under ten years shall be 5 ft. deep, and all graves for adults shall be 7 ft. deep.

18. No person shall apply for a burial-warrant less than six working-hours prior to the time when he desires the interment to take place.

19. The warrant when received by the sexton shall be sufficient authority for such interment.

20. Funerals will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

21. Any purchaser of the right of burial in perpetuity in any part of the cemetery in which no interments shall have taken place may, with the consent of the Board of Trustees and after payment of a registration fee of 5s., transfer his or her interest in the said ground to any other person.

22. The Board of Trustees shall keep a record-book in which it shall enter from time to time the number of every lot sold and the name of the purchaser thereof, together with the date of the sale of the same, and shall keep a record of the burials in the cemetery. The said record-book and plan of the cemetery shall be open for inspection by the public at the Rotorua County Council office during ordinary office hours.

23. No person shall erect any tombstone, headstone, or other monument or any fence exceeding 3 ft. 3 in. high unless before he erects such fence, tombstone, or other monument he submits a plan thereof and a copy of every proposed epitaph or inscription to the Board of Trustees, and the Board duly approves thereof.

24. All fences, enclosures, tombstones, headstones, and other monuments left in a state of decay or broken down may at any time be removed from the cemetery by order of the Board of Trustees.

25. Any shrub planted in any portion of the cemetery, unless at all times kept trimmed to the satisfaction of the Board, may be removed or cut down by order of the Board, and no person shall plant any trees in the cemetery without the consent of the Board first had and obtained.

26. No person shall ride or drive any horse or vehicle otherwise than for funeral purposes within the cemetery without the consent of the sexton.

The above rules and regulations are hereby made by me pursuant to section 22 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1919, reserving, nevertheless, to the Judge for the time being of the Waiariki District Native Land Court full power and authority to amend, alter, or add to the same from time to time as he shall think fit.

Dated at Rotorua, this 24th day of August, 1923.

H. CARR,  
Judge of the Waiariki District Native Land Court.