

Robert Mackenzie Watson

to be the Chairman of the said Commission :

And, further, I do require you to order in what proportion the costs of and incidental to the inquiry shall be paid by any of the parties to the inquiry :

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that the Commission hereby appointed shall have all the powers of a Commission appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Foxton Borough Council. | Manawatu County Council. |
| Levin Borough Council | Buckley Drainage Board. |
| Palmerston North Borough Council. | Makerua Drainage Board. |
| Shannon Borough Council. | Manawatu Drainage Board. |
| Horowhenua County Council. | Moutoa Drainage Board. |
| Kairanga County Council. | Sluggish River Drainage Board. |
| | Foxton Harbour Board. |

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to ROBERT MACKENZIE WATSON, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, Feilding; AUGUST CHARLES KOCH, Esquire, Civil Engineer, Auckland; and HERBERT ERNEST LEIGHTON, Esquire, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, Wellington: Greeting.

WHEREAS the Makerua Drainage Board (hereinafter called "the Drainage Board"), constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a local authority within the meaning of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, exercising jurisdiction over an area partly within the district of the Manawatu Oroua River Board (hereinafter called "the River Board") claims that certain protection-works carried out by the Drainage Board within the district are or are likely to be required for the efficient carrying-out of the River Board's operations under its statutory powers, or are or may be of substantial benefit to such operations, and has requested the River Board to bear a proportion of the cost of such protection-works, or to grant some commensurate consideration to the lands within the district in respect of such works :

And whereas the River Board has applied to me for the appointment of some fit person or persons to be a Commission to investigate and determine the matter, and it is expedient to make appointment accordingly :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section fourteen of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, do hereby appoint you the said

Robert Mackenzie Watson,
August Charles Koch, and
Herbert Ernest Leighton,

to be a Commission for the purpose of investigating and determining whether any protection-works carried out by the Drainage Board within the district are or are likely to be required for the efficient carrying-out of the River Board's operations under its statutory powers, or are or may be of substantial benefit to such operations, and, if so, whether the River Board should bear a proportion of the cost of such protection-works (specifying the proportion) or grant some commensurate consideration to the lands within the district in respect of such works (specifying the consideration) :

And accordingly I direct you to inquire into the said matters pursuant to section fourteen of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, accordingly :

And, further, I do require you to report to me your opinion on the aforesaid matters within sixty days of the date hereof :
Further, I do appoint you the said

Robert Mackenzie Watson

to be the Chairman of the said Commission :

And, further, I do require you to order in what proportion the costs of and incidental to the inquiry shall be paid by any of the parties to the inquiry :

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that the Commission hereby appointed shall have all the powers of a Commission appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of June, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 160. Section 7, Block II, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by A. Tester. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L. 711. Section 37, Block IX, Oparara Survey District. Formerly held by F. A. Barnard. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Gisborne Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 6th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 11th August, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waikohu County.—Ngatapa Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block IX: Area, 50 acres 1 rood 23 perches; upset price, £230.

Situated on Wharekopae Road, about forty miles from Gisborne, at an altitude of 2,000 ft. An exposed section, mostly covered in dead timber and thick dense bracken fern. Watered by creeks.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

Sections 67 and 79: Area, 22 acres 1 rood 7 perches; upset price, £80.

Sections comprise principally short spurs and fairly steep low faces covered in manuka-scrub. Access is by unformed road joining the Coast Road, south of the mouth of the Waiotahi Stream.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee of £1, is payable within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit will be forfeited and the sale of the land declared null and void.

Deferred Payments.—A deposit of 5 per cent. of the price bid, together with £1 ls. license fee, on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over a period of nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money, but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

Full particulars may be had on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Gisborne.

E. H. FARNIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.