

Persons in whose favour such Warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10s.

8. The Warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that His Majesty's licence and permission does not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.

Medals.

9. Medals, with the exceptions specified below, and State decorations not carrying membership of an Order of Chivalry, are subject to the regulations in the same manner as orders, but permission is given by letter and not by Royal Warrant.

10. Medals for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land, whether conferred on behalf of the Head or Government of a Foreign State or by private life-saving societies or institutions, may be accepted and worn without His Majesty's special permission:

Subject, however, in the case of members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces, to any restrictions imposed by the King's Regulations for those services as to the wearing of such medals with uniform.

Applications for His Majesty's permission to wear other medals conferred by private societies or institutions and commemorative medals cannot be entertained.

11. The King's unrestricted permission to accept and wear a foreign war medal will only be given to (1) Members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces if serving with a Foreign Army, Navy, or Air Force with His Majesty's licence, and (2) Military, Naval, or Air Attachés or Officers and other ranks and ratings officially attached to foreign armies, navies, or air forces during hostilities.

12. In exceptional cases, when for special reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of the medal should not be declined, His Majesty will grant restricted permission. Such cases will be judged on their merits, and the circumstances in which the medal may be worn will be specified in the letter conveying His Majesty's permission.

General.

13. Ladies are subject to the regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN ORDERS AND MEDALS APPLICABLE TO PERSONS NOT IN THE SERVICE OF THE CROWN.

Orders.

1. No subject of His Majesty shall accept or wear the insignia of any foreign order without having previously obtained His Majesty's permission to do so, signified either—

- (a) By Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, or
- (b) By restricted permission conveyed through the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse.

2. When permission is given by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, the insignia of the foreign order may be worn at all times and without any restriction.

When restricted permission is given the insignia may only be worn on the occasions specified in the terms of the letter from the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse conveying the Royal sanction.

3. The full and unrestricted permission by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual is designed to meet cases in which the decoration has been earned by valuable service rendered to the Head of the State conferring it, or to the State itself. Such service must have been both of manifest and substantial value to the Head of the State or State concerned, and not inconsistent with British interests; and must have been rendered within the period of five years immediately preceding the notification of the decoration to His Majesty's Government as prescribed under Rule 5.

4. Restricted permission is particularly contemplated for decorations which have been conferred in recognition of personal attention to a foreign Sovereign, the Head of a foreign State, or a member of a foreign Royal Family, and which are therefore of a more or less complimentary character, but will also be granted for decorations conferred on other exceptional occasions, in the case of services of manifest and substantial value when not rendered direct to the foreign State, or when in the public interest it is deemed expedient that they should be accepted.

Restricted permission will not be granted in the case of decorations conferred for services rendered more than five years previously.

5. Both in the case of full and of restricted permission the matter will be submitted to the King by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall be under

no obligation to consider applications for permission unless the desire of the Head of a foreign State to confer upon a British subject the insignia of an order is notified to him before the order is conferred, either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the foreign State or through the Diplomatic Representative of the latter at the Court of St. James.

6. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the insignia of a foreign order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause a Warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a Warrant as defined in Rule 2, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the *Gazette*.

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Medals.

8. Medals, with the exceptions specified below, and State decorations not carrying membership of an Order of Chivalry, are subject to the regulations in the same manner as orders, but permission to wear is given by letter and not by Royal Warrant. No permission is needed to accept a foreign medal if it is not to be worn.

9. Medals for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land, whether conferred on behalf of the Head or Government of a foreign State or by private life-saving societies or institutions, may be accepted and worn without His Majesty's special permission.

Applications for His Majesty's permission to wear other medals conferred by private societies or institutions, and commemorative medals, cannot be entertained.

10. His Majesty will not grant permission to wear any foreign war medal if the person on whom it is to be or has been conferred was during the war acting in contravention of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

General.

11. Ladies are subject to the regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

Foreign Office, March, 1928.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Puke on the 8th August, 1928.

Registrar's Office,

Rotorua, 13th July, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Puke on the 8th day of August, 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1928/9-6.]

T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

NAME of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Section 1, Block IV, and Section 1, Block VII C, Waihi South Survey District. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a railway.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 13th July, 1928.

THE Loyal Otorohanga Lodge, No. 9209, situated at Otorohanga, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 13th day of July, 1928.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.