

by a public road, 496.8 links, the crossing of a public road, and again by a public road 3462 links; towards the south-east by a closed road, 399.1 links: towards the south-west by closed road Certificate of Title, Vol. 74, folio 156, 929.2 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 3316.6 links, the crossing of a public road, and again by a public road, 477 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and excepting from the above-described parcel of land an intersecting public road 100 links wide. As the same is more particularly shown on the plan marked N. 10/17/376, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Mines at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, this 1st day of March, 1932.

CHAS. E. MACMILLAN, Minister of Mines.  
(Mines N. 6/4/18.)

*Exempting Crown Lands from certain Provisions of the Mining Act, 1926.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section twenty of the Mining Act, 1926, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act, or any specified provisions of that Act; and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas it is desirable that the Crown land specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall, subject to all existing registered mining privileges, be exempted from the provisions of the Mining Act, 1926, and its amendments, set out in the First Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Mining Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the land particularly described in the Second Schedule hereto from the provisions of those sections of the Mining Act, 1926, mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, subject to all existing registered mining privileges; and do also hereby declare that such exemption shall take effect from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE MINING ACT, 1926.—Sections 70, 77, 81, 87, 89, 100, 106, 129, 144, 154.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in Lake Settlement, Howard Survey District, containing 3,032 acres, more or less, bounded on the north-east and east by Homestead Creek from the point where it crosses the main Blenheim - West Coast Road to a point  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles up Homestead Creek; thence westward on a line bearing  $273^{\circ} 30'$  for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles to Maggie Creek; thence north-west on a line bearing  $344^{\circ}$  for 2 miles 6 chains to a point on Maggie Creek 1 mile 10 chains up-stream from its junction with Maud Creek; thence south-eastward on a line bearing  $104^{\circ}$  for 1 mile 8 chains to the crossing of Homestead Creek and the main Blenheim - West Coast Road previously defined. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered N. 12/38, and deposited in the Head Office of the Mines Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of March, 1932.

CHAS. E. MACMILLAN, Minister of Mines.  
(Mines N. 12/38.)

*Member of the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 3921.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1932.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 5 of the Fruit Control Act, 1924,

Thomas Cuddie Brash, Esquire,

as a representative of the New Zealand Government on the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board, established under the said Act, *vice* Dennis Neal, Esquire, resigned.

CHAS. E. MACMILLAN, Minister of Agriculture.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1932.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Alexander Stanley Wilkinson, of Kapiti Island,  
to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of Part I of the first-mentioned Act.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Marine.

*Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1932.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Hugh Edward Cameron,  
of Ben Avon, in the Omarama District, to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Waitaki Aclimatization District.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Marine.

*Appointment in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).*

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1932.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointment in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division):—

The Rev. Gordon Melville M'Kenzie as Honorary Chaplain,  
R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), to date 4th February, 1932.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations of Officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1932.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, and resignations of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Military Forces:—

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant C. T. Manning, 20th Light Battery, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 20th February, 1932.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Captain J. V. M. Cauty, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, The North Auckland Regiment, Class I (b), R.D. 3. Dated 6th February, 1932.

Captain S. W. Josland, Regimental Supernumerary List, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 22nd February, 1932.

Lieutenant A. B. Ross, 1st Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 7th February, 1932.

Lieutenant J. F. Platts-Mills, Regimental Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated 6th February, 1932.

THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (1st Battalion) to be Lieutenants:—

G. McG. Robertson. Dated 18th August, 1931.  
J. McCrae. Dated 12th September, 1931.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Flight-Lieutenant N. H. Barlow is appointed O.C., "B" Flight, No. 3 (Bomber) Squadron, Christchurch, *vice* Flight-Lieutenant W. L. Harrison, promoted to Squadron-Leader. Dated 1st February, 1932.

Flight-Lieutenant J. W. H. Lett ceases to be posted to No. 2 (Bomber) Squadron, and is appointed O.C., "C" Flight. Dated 22nd February, 1932.