

*Name removed from List of Officers of Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division).*

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1932.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the name of Lieutenant Arthur William Beardsall being removed from the List of Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) for non-report, to date 1st July, 1932.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Consul of the Netherlands at Wellington recognized.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1932.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the appointment of

A. J. Fernie, Esquire,

as Consul of the Netherlands at Wellington, has been recognized.

ADAM HAMILTON, Minister of Internal Affairs.  
(I.A. 13/35/5.)

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

GEORGE HAROLD BUSH, Esquire, of 117 Pall Mall, Bendigo, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Michael Myers, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Victoria, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1932.

W. W. SAMSON,  
Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

*Approving of Testing Officers under the Motor-drivers Regulations, 1931.*

IN terms of Regulation 5 of the Motor-drivers Regulations, 1931, I, Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, Acting Minister of Transport, do hereby approve, until further notice, of the persons named in Column 2 of the Schedule hereunder being Testing Officers under the said regulations for the local authorities described in Column 1 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Port Chalmers ..	Macpherson, D., Borough Officer, Port Chalmers.

TOWN BOARD.

Kamo ..	McLennan, D., Fruiterer and Confectioner, Kamo.
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Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of July, 1932.

E. A. RANSOM,  
Acting Minister of Transport.  
(TT. 9/4.)

*Rangitaiki Land Drainage.—Notice of Intention to make and levy Rates.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, pursuant to the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and its amendments, to make and levy, on the unimproved value of all land within the district constituted under the said Act, the general rates to meet maintenance-costs for the period 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933, as described in the First Schedule hereto; and the special rates to meet interest on capital for the period 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933, as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

The amount of such rates will be payable in one sum on the 12th August, 1932.

The valuation-roll of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Room 44, Government Buildings, Customs Street,

Auckland, and a copy of same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer, at Thornton, near Whakatane, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

GENERAL RATES.

CLASS A: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, twopence and three-tenths of a penny (2-3d.) in the pound.  
CLASS B: On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class B, one penny and fifty-three-one-hundredths of a penny (1-53d.) in the pound.  
CLASS C: On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class C, seventy-seven-one-hundredths of a penny (0-77d.) in the pound.  
CLASS D: On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class D, twenty-five-one-hundredths of a penny (0-25d.) in the pound.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SPECIAL RATES.

CLASS A: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, twopence and ninety-six-one-hundredths of a penny (2-96d.) in the pound.  
CLASS B: On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class B, one penny and ninety-seven-one-hundredths of a penny (1-97d.) in the pound.  
CLASS C: On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class C, ninety-nine-one-hundredths of a penny (0-99d.) in the pound.  
CLASS D: On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class D, thirty-three-one-hundredths of a penny (0-33d.) in the pound.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.  
(L. and S. 15/11/108.)

*Including Additional Land in the Torere Development Scheme.*

Office of the Native Minister,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1932.

WHEREAS notice was published in the *Gazette* of 1931, page 1056, of the Native Minister's intention to apply the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1929, to Awaawakino A and other blocks, and known as the Torere Development Scheme: Now, therefore, I, the said Native Minister, do decide to apply the provisions of section 522 of the Native Land Act, 1931, to the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto as a part of such scheme, and hereby give notice of my intention accordingly.

No owner, except with the consent of the Native Minister, is entitled to exercise any rights of ownership in connection with the land affected so as to interfere with or obstruct the carrying-out of the development scheme.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

SCHEDULE.

THE following land situate in the Waiawa Survey District, in the Waiariki Native Land Court District.

Block.	Area.
	A. R. P.
Waiohoata A 26 .. .. .	63 3 30

*Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the Pohangina County.—(Notice No. Ag. 3056.)*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 21st July, 1932.

THE following Special Order made by the Pohangina County Council on the 13th day of July, 1932, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1928.

CHAS. E. MACMILLAN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by section 4 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1928, the Pohangina County Council hereby declares by way of Special Order that gorse (*Ulex europaeus*) is a noxious weed within the County of Pohangina.