

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

LAKE KANIERE SCENIC RESERVE.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 1177, Blocks VI, VII, XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Kanierere Survey District: Area, 18,260 acres, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of September, 1934.

E. A. RANSOM,  
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.  
(L. and S. 4/176.)

*Officer authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

Cecil Ernest Anthony Francis,

being an officer in the service of the Crown holding the office of Postmaster at Ongarue, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of September, 1934.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

*Exempting Crown Land in the Westland Land District from the Operation of Part III of the Coal-mines Act, 1925.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection two of section one hundred and seventy-one of the Coal-mines Act, 1925, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the operation of Part III of the Coal-mines Act, 1925, and do hereby further declare that this notice shall take effect as from the date of the gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing 668 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Cobden Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 187, Block II, Cobden Survey District; thence running 271° 51' 21" to the summit of the Rapahoe Range; thence running northerly along the summit of the Rapahoe Range to the south-eastern boundary of Section 3177; thence running 64° 29' 20" for 4589.5 links; thence 138° 44' for 105.1 links; thence 150° 27' for 3808.9 links; thence 194° 55' for 1940.8 links; thence 272° 06' for 2026.1 links; thence 187° 10' for 2414.1 links; thence 185° 18' for 1841.9 links; thence 185° 17' for 2403.4 links; thence 183° 25' for 4921 links; and thence 181° 51' 21" for 1487.1 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on plan numbered N. 6/4/17, and deposited in the Head Office of the Mines Department at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of September, 1934.

CHAS. E. MACMILLAN, Minister of Mines.  
(Mines N. 6/4/17.)

*Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.—Public Auditors appointed.*

Stamp Duties Department,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1934.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Algernon Instone Rainbow,  
William Barton Hobbs, and  
Edward Nesbitt

as Public Auditors under section 19 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Stamp Duties.

*Member of Whangarei Maori Council appointed.*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1934.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Togo Pitman

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Whangarei, *vice* Mohi Kawe Tito, resigned.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

*Consul of Poland at Sydney appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 14th September, 1934.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that His Majesty's Exequatur empowering

Wladyslaw Noskowski, Esquire,

to act as Consul of Poland at Sydney, for the Dominion of New Zealand, has been issued.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 1933/60/27.)

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1934.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, and transfers of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces:—

THE AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain S. C. Reid, *M.C.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain and Quartermaster, with seniority from 17th February, 1928. Dated 30th August, 1934.

THE MANAWATU MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain B. H. Pringle, from the Wellington East Coast Mounted Rifles, to be Captain, with seniority from 2nd October, 1931. Dated 29th August, 1934.

THE WELLINGTON EAST COAST MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain B. H. Pringle is transferred to the Manawatu Mounted Rifles. Dated 29th August, 1934.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant H. J. Edmonds, The Waikato Regiment, is attached, and is posted to the 13th Coast Battery. Dated 17th August, 1934.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lieutenant H. W. Robins, Central Depot, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 28th August, 1934.

THE HAURAKI REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant A. A. Delaney (Retired List) to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 21st March, 1928, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd September, 1934.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Captain C. J. Williams, 2nd Cadet Battalion, is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 1st February, 1934.