

*Setting apart Native Land as a Native Reservation*

GALWAY, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

**P**URSUANT to section five of the Native Purposes Act, 1937, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby set apart and reserve the Native freehold land described in the Schedule hereto as a Native reservation for the common use of the Ngatirahiri Tribe as a meeting-place.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 8 acres, more or less, being the whole of Ngatirahiri 6c Block, situated in Block VI, Waitara Survey District.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointment of Sheep-farming Industry Commission.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.

**T**O all to whom these presents shall come, and to the Honourable Sir Francis Vernon Frazer, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Commission of Agriculture, Wellington; Hubert Maxwell Christie, Esquire, Sheep-farmer, Waipawa; Arthur Cook, Esquire, General Secretary of the New Zealand Workers' Union, Wellington; Dickson Jardine, Esquire, Sheep-farmer, Kawarau Falls, Queenstown; and Robert Alexander Rodger, Esquire, Retired Public Servant, Wellington: Greeting.

Whereas it is reported that a serious economic position has arisen detrimentally affecting the sheep-farming industry in New Zealand and the welfare of the persons employed in such industry: And whereas by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, authority is conferred upon the Governor-General in Council to appoint any person or persons to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon any question arising out of the working of any existing law: And whereas it is deemed advisable to appoint such a Commission in relation to the sheep-farming industry with authority to inquire into and report upon certain questions arising out of the working of the existing laws affecting that industry and regarding the necessity or expediency of making further provision in the premises:

Now, therefore, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me as aforesaid by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and appoint you the said

The Hon. Sir Francis Vernon Frazer,  
Hubert Maxwell Christie,  
Arthur Cook,  
Dickson Jardine, and  
Robert Alexander Rodger,

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the working of the existing laws affecting the sheep-farming industry in New Zealand, and upon all such matters incidental or relevant thereto, as you may think proper, with a view to the formulation of such measures in relation to the said industry as will best promote the interests of the persons engaged therein and the general economic welfare of New Zealand; and in particular, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing authority, to inquire into and report upon the following matters, namely:—

I. The present condition of the said industry, with special reference to the following matters:—

- (1) The tenure of land.
- (2) The price of land.
- (3) The deterioration of all types of land, whether by erosion of soil, second-growth of trees or plants, spread of noxious weeds, depletion, or any other causes.

- (4) The efficiency of management of land and stock.
- (5) The availability, efficiency, and utilization of labour in the industry.
- (6) The weight and incidence of general taxes and local rates in their bearing on the industry.
- (7) The methods of, and facilities for, acquiring live-stock and plant and materials.
- (8) The financial assistance available to the industry for the acquisition and improvement of land, for the acquisition of live-stock, plant, and materials, and for the general carrying out of the industry; and the administration and organization of lending institutions.
- (9) Any other matter deemed by you to be included in or relevant to the subject of your inquiry.

II. The steps deemed by you to be practicable and desirable to meet such detrimental conditions as you may find to exist in the industry in respect of the several matters aforesaid, whether by way of adjustment, reorganization, or otherwise, and any other measures you deem necessary or expedient to improve the condition of the sheep-farming industry and to promote the welfare of the persons engaged therein.

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you

The Hon. Sir Francis Vernon Frazer

to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you the said Commission to carry these presents into effect, you are hereby authorized and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such places as you may deem advisable and at such times as you may deem expedient, and with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, and either publicly or in private, such person or persons as you think capable of affording information in the premises; and you are also empowered to call for and examine all such books and records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of the inquiry hereby directed to be made and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful means whatsoever:

And using all diligence you are required to submit a report to me under your hands and seals not later than the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, of your opinion as to the aforesaid matters:

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or disclose, save to me in pursuance of these presents or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry is not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion this 5th day of July, 1939

Approved in Council.

M. J. SAVAGE, Prime Minister.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointment of Officer for the Purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section two of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Constable James Alwin du Temple

to be an officer for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of June, 1939.

P. FRASER, Minister of Health.