

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Northbank Settlers' Public Hall Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Saturday in the months of February, May, August, and November at eight o'clock p.m., at the Northbank Settlers' Public Hall, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

2. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of any such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any six members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself without reasonable cause from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted 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 of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve and the building erected thereon for the purposes of a public hall, and shall also afford settlers and residents of Northbank and the surrounding district such facilities for meeting within the said building as may from time to time be determined by the Board: Provided that the Board shall have power to fix reasonable charges for the use of the said building.

#### SCHEDULE

##### MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT

SECTION 2 of 2, Block XVIII, Pine Valley Survey District: Area, 1 acre, more or less.

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

(L. and S. 22/3630/61.)

#### Warrant appointing Conciliation Commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its Amendments

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section forty of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Clifford Lorrie Hunter

to be a Conciliation Commissioner under and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act, appointment to date from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of February, 1944.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

#### Warrant for Convening General Courts-martial

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

To the Air or other Officer for the time being Commanding the Air Defence of Great Britain.

WHEREAS by the Visiting Forces Act, 1939, it is provided when a home force and another force are acting in combination any officer of the other force duly appointed to command the combined force, or any part thereof, shall be treated and shall have over members of the home force the like powers of command and punishment, and may be invested with the like authority to convene and confirm the findings and sentences of courts-martial as if he were an officer of the home force of relative rank and holding the same command:

And whereas by an order made on the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, under the authority of the aforesaid Act, it was declared that the air forces of His Majesty raised in New Zealand which are serving outside New Zealand during or in respect of the present war shall be deemed to be serving together and acting in combination with the air forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid Act and by the Air Force Act, 1937, and the regulations made thereunder (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act and regulations"), I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize you from time to time as occasion may require to convene general courts-martial for the trial of every person subject to the said Act and regulations who shall be charged with any offence for which such person may be tried by court-martial, whether such offence shall have been committed before or after the date of this Warrant; and I hereby further authorize you to confirm the proceedings of any such courts-martial and to cause any sentence thereof to be put into execution according to law:

Provided, however, that no sentence of death shall be carried into effect unless the execution thereof be approved by myself as Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand in Council:

And I do further authorize you to direct your warrant to any officer of the Royal Air Force or of the Royal New Zealand Air Force not below the rank of Squadron Leader giving him a general authority to convene general courts-martial for the trial of any persons subject to the said Act and regulations who shall be charged with any offence for which such person may be tried by court-martial, whether such offence shall have been committed before or after the date of the warrant directed by you to such officer, and also to exercise in respect of the proceedings of such courts-martial the power of confirming the findings or sentences thereof according to law, or, if you should so think fit, of directing him to reserve for your confirmation the proceedings of all or any such courts-martial, in which case you are hereby authorized to exercise in respect of the proceedings so reserved all the powers of a confirming officer in accordance with the said Act and regulations:

And that there may not in any case be a failure of justice from the want of a proper person authorized to act as judge-advocate, I do hereby further empower you, in default of a person appointed by me or deputed by the Solicitor-General, or during the illness or occasional absence of the person so appointed or deputed, to nominate and appoint, and to delegate to any officer duly authorized to convene a general court-martial the power of appointing, a fit person from time to time for executing the office of judge-advocate at any court-martial for the more orderly proceedings of the same:

And for executing the several powers, matters, and things herein expressed this shall be to you and all others whom it may concern a sufficient Warrant and authority.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of February, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

#### Warrant for Convening General Courts-martial

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

To the Air or other Officer for the time being Commanding the 2nd Tactical Air Force.

WHEREAS by the Visiting Forces Act, 1939, it is provided when a home force and another force are acting in combination any officer of the other force duly appointed to command the combined force, or any part thereof, shall be treated and shall have over members of the home force the like powers of command and punishment, and may be invested with the like authority to convene and confirm the findings and sentences of courts-martial as if he were an officer of the home force of relative rank and holding the same command:

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