

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Tuatapere Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at eight o'clock p.m., at Smith and Brumby's rooms, Tuatapere, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Monday in each quarter at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

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

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

6. 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 for such meeting.

7. 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.

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 reserves in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

#### SCHEDULE

TUATAPERE SCENIC RESERVES.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT  
SECTION 11 and part Section 5, Block II, and Section 66, Block III, Alton Survey District: Area, 134 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less.

Section 6R and part Section 6, Block II, Alton Survey District: Area, 104 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less.

Section 28 (Manuka or Tuatapere Island), Block III, Alton Survey District: Area, 123 acres, more or less.

Section 63, Block III, Alton Survey District: Area, 36 acres 1 rood, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of May, 1944.

B. ROBERTS,

For the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

(L. and S. 650.)

#### *Vesting the Control of Scenic Reserves in the Lake Kaniere Scenic Board*

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), in trust for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act) in the Lake Kaniere Scenic Board, as constituted by notification dated the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and published in *Gazette* of the seventeenth day of that month.

#### SCHEDULE

##### WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT

ALL that area containing 12 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1824 (formerly Lot 1 on D.P. 990), and being part Sections 1699 and 1778, Block XI Kaniere Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/176E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area containing 7 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1825 (formerly Lot 2 on D.P. 990), and being part Sections 1699 and 1778, Block XI, Kaniere Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/176E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 19th day of May, 1944.

H. G. R. MASON,

For the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

(L. and S. 4/176.)

#### *Abel Tasman National Park*

#### BY-LAWS

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, the Abel Tasman National Park Board of Control doth hereby make the following by-laws.

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

IN these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—

"Park" means the Abel Tasman National Park as constituted by Order in Council dated 24th February, 1943, in pursuance of section 71 of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928:

"Board" means the Abel Tasman National Park Board of Control constituted by virtue of section 73 of the said Act:

"Chairman" means the person appointed under section 75 of the said Act as Chairman of the Board:

"Secretary" means the person appointed to that office by resolution of the Board under section 79 of the said Act:

"Ranger" means any person appointed to that office by the Board under the powers of section 79 of the said Act:

"Stock" includes any horse, donkey, mule, goat, pig, sheep, or cattle beast:

"Camping-sites" means any area or areas that may from time to time be set aside, used, or that may be deemed suitable for such purpose.

#### 2. USE OF PARK

The park shall be open to the public throughout the year without charge for admission thereto except as hereafter provided.

#### 3. FLORA AND FAUNA

No person shall, without the written authority of the Secretary, acting on a decision of the Board, place in the ground, sow, or plant any seed or plant in the park, whether such seed or plant be native in New Zealand or not; nor shall birds, insects, or other animals be liberated therein except under like authority.

No person shall remove or destroy any tree, plant, shrub, or fern, or remove dead wood of any kind whatsoever, without the written authority of the Secretary, acting on a decision of the Board.

#### 4. CAMPING

All persons wishing to camp in the park shall apply to the Secretary or a ranger for assignment of camping-sites, and shall pay such fees or charges as may from time to time be fixed by the Board, and shall not change camp-sites without permission from the Secretary or a ranger.

The following conditions shall be strictly observed in connection with camp-sites:—

(a) Combustible rubbish must be burned on camp-fires, and all other garbage and refuse of all kinds, including broken glass, bottles, tin cans, &c., must be placed in garbage-cans if available, or otherwise must be buried not less than 1 ft. deep by the campers in a place hidden from sight:

(b) No person, whether camping in the park or otherwise therein, shall pollute in any manner the waters of the park, nor shall he or she bathe in any of the streams near the regularly travelled thoroughfares in the park without suitable bathing clothes:

Campers shall construct latrines over pits in suitable places hidden from sight, and such pits shall be filled in to the satisfaction of a ranger or other officer of the Board before leaving:

(c) No person shall tie or tether stock in such a way that they may be able to enter any streams of the park. All animals shall be kept at sufficient distance from camping-grounds so as not to litter the ground and render the area unfit for camping:

(d) No person shall take any wood for fuel except from dead trees or from trees which have been cut for that purpose by the Board's employees:

(e) No person shall remove, disturb, break, destroy, cut names, letters, words, figures or devices on, or deface any building, fixed or movable seats, gates, bridges, or trees within the limits of the park.

#### 5. HUTS

(a) Any person desiring the use of any huts or other buildings erected in the park shall apply to the Secretary or a ranger, who shall in their discretion grant to such applicant such usage of the hut or building as they shall deem advisable, either exclusively or concurrently with any other person or persons.

(b) The charges, restrictions, and conditions of usage of any hut or building shall be as fixed by the Board from time to time.

(c) The ranger or other officer of the Board is empowered to terminate any usage of any hut or building where such is in excess of that granted, or where the user acts in such a manner as in the opinion of the ranger or other officer of the Board is likely to cause damage to the Board's property or give offence to other persons.

(d) No person shall use or attempt to use any hut or building without the written consent of the Secretary or a ranger.

(e) Should any organization be empowered to erect any buildings for accommodation within the park, and such accommodation is at any time not fully occupied by members of that organization, then other persons shall be entitled to make use of the same under whatever conditions the organization, with the prior approval of the Board, may determine.