

thence north-west by the southern boundary of the aforesaid Section 6 to a road; thence north-east by the aforesaid road to its junction with Richmond Brook Road; thence north-west by the roads forming the southern boundaries of Section 2 and 1, Block XXI, Taylor Pass Survey District, to the Awatere River; thence north-east by that river to the place of commencement.

"Upper Awatere Riding.—Commencing at the confluence of the Acheron and Clarence Rivers; thence north-east generally by the north-west boundary of the Awatere County, as described in the First Schedule of the Awatere County Act, 1911, to the Lower Awatere Riding as hereinbefore described; thence westerly and southerly generally by that riding to the Flaxbourne Riding; thence westerly and southerly generally by the aforesaid Flaxbourne Riding to the southern boundary of the Awatere County; thence westerly by the southern boundary of that county, as described in *Gazette* of 27th February, 1941, at page 354, and *Gazette* of 19th September, 1940, at page 2353, to the place of commencement.

"The said Awatere County Council shall consist of six members, who shall be elected as follows: The electors of Flaxbourne Riding, the Lower Awatere Riding, and the Upper Awatere Riding shall each elect two councillors. The number of members of the said Council as above stated shall take effect at the general election of councillors due to be held in the month of May, 1944, except in so far and to such an extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll, or otherwise providing for such election."

Description correct—T. T. Ropiha, Chief Surveyor, 22nd December, 1943.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

J. H. WOOLLEY, County Clerk.

*Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King*

Office of the Minister of Defence,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1944.

**H**IS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and of the following awards of the Royal Red Cross and the British Empire Medal for services in the South Pacific Area:—

2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

*To be a Commander of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—*

Colonel William Murphy, M.C., Headquarters, 3rd New Zealand Division.

*To be an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—*

Major William Gordon McKay, 20th Field Coy., New Zealand Engineers.

*To be Members of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—*

Captain Oliver Arthur Gillespie, M.M., Divisional Signals, 3rd New Zealand Division.

Captain William Phillip Morgan, 37th Battalion.

*To be a Member of the Royal Red Cross (First Class)—*

Matron Dorothaea Mary Hall, New Zealand Army Nursing Service.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division)—*

No. 18512 Sergeant John McDonald Romans, 29th Battalion.

No. 60548 Sergeant Harold-John Newberry, 17th Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery.

W. E. PARRY,  
For the Minister of Defence.

*Honour conferred by His Majesty the King*

Office of the Minister of Defence,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1944.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the following award conferred by His Majesty the King:—

MILITARY DIVISION

*British Empire Medal (B.E.M.)—*

NZ 405711 Corporal Tom Nelson Newth, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1944.

**I**N pursuance of the powers vested in the Minister of Telegraphs by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed transmitting and receiving officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or

regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Edwin Gordon Palmer, Superintendent, Telegraph Branch, Christchurch.

Edwin Hamilton Tyler, Postmaster, Rotorua.

Stanley Edward Oppenheim, Deputy Chief Postmaster, Wellington.

D. WILSON,  
For the Minister of Telegraphs.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Roads of less Width than 66 ft.*

**W**HEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Willsher Extension No. 3, affecting Section 2 of 16, Block VII, South Molyneux Survey District, Otago Land District, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that Poole Street shown thereon should be of the width of 66 ft.:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 17, subsection (1), of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power him thereunto enabling, the Minister of Lands doth hereby authorize the laying-off of Poole Street of a width of not less than 50 ft.: Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such street.

Given under the hand of the Minister of Lands, this 25th day of January, 1944.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

*Poukawa Drainage Area.—Penalty on Overdue Rates*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1944.

**I**N pursuance of section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, the ratepayers within the Poukawa Drainage Rating Area are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1944, unpaid on the 14th March, 1944.

Rates may be paid to the Collector of Rates, Lands and Survey Department, P.O. Box 2205, Auckland C.1, or at any money-order office.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/86/1.)

*Waihi Swamp Drainage Area.—Penalty on Overdue Rates*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1944.

**I**N pursuance of section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, the ratepayers within the Waihi Rating Area are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1944, unpaid on the 14th March, 1944.

Rates may be paid at any money-order office, or to the Collector of Rates, Lands and Survey Department, P.O. Box 2205, Auckland C.1.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/24/1.)

*Kaitiā Swamp Drainage Area.—Penalty on Overdue Rates*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1944.

**I**N pursuance of section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, the ratepayers within the Kaitiā Rating Area are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1944, unpaid on the 14th March, 1944.

Rates may be paid at any money-order office, or to the Collector of Rates, Lands and Survey Department, P.O. Box 2205, Auckland C.1.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/42/5.)

*Rangitaiiki Drainage District.—Penalty on Overdue Rates*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1944.

**I**N pursuance of section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Rangitaiiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and its amendments, the ratepayers within the district constituted by the last-mentioned Act are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1944, unpaid on 14th March, 1944.

Rates may be paid at any money-order office, or to the Collector of Rates, Lands and Survey Department, P.O. Box 2205, Auckland C.1.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/11/108.)