(c) A person not being a member of the Department who after
the first day of April, 1946, is employed for not less than forty
hours a week for a continuous period of eight weeks shall be
considered to have served his apprenticeship within the meaning
of the Act, provided he is not less than fourteen years of age,
or who is not so employed but is employed for less than forty hours
a week for a continuous period of eight weeks shall make his
application for organization membership within eight weeks after
the expiration of the said period of four weeks, or, as the case may
be, eight weeks.

8. Every apprentice electrician who during his first three years
of apprenticeship passes or has passed the examinations in
both theoretical and practical electrical wiring prescribed for
registered electrical wiresmen by the Electrical Wiresmen’s Registra-
tion Act, 1825, shall be awarded a diploma allowance of 1d. an hour.
Such allowance shall be payable from the last day on which he was
held any part of the examinations at which he was successful in
passing, or from the date of coming into force of this regulation,
whichever is the later, and shall be continued to be paid during the
remainder of his service as an apprentice conditionally upon his
maintaining a satisfactory standard of
work and conduct.

Cyril Edmund Jordan, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ve8ting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Ohakune Lakes Scenic Board

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

In pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred
upon me 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 reserve described
in the Schedule hereunto (being land reserved under the said Act) for
the period of five years from the date hereof (unless previously altered
or revoked under the said Act), in the undersigned persons,

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, ex officio,
The Mayor of Ohakune, ex officio,
The Chairman, Whanganui County Council, ex officio,
William Llewellyn Jones,
Ernest Owen Lightbody,
Joseph Andrew Morton,
Edward Rannerman Lethan,
Lewis Edmund Jordan, and
Laurence Watty Nation,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the
name of the Ohakune Lakes 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 Monday, the
tринteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six,
at two o’clock p.m., in the Fire Brigade Station, Goldinich Street,
Ohakune, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of
business at such other time or place as may from time to time be
fixed by the Board.

2. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of
the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original
as well as a casting vote.

3. Special meetings may be convened at Ohakune by the
Secretary, provided that two days’ notice of such meeting is given to
the Board, specifying the purpose of the meeting, and that the
business to be transacted at any such special meeting; and no other
business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Five 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 present at the meeting.

6. If at any time 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, whereupon a majority of the members of the Board shall
be dissolved for the purpose of the public frequenting the reserve, and may
fix apart areas for camping-grounds or other purposes, and may fix
reasonable charges for the use thereof in accordance with a scale to
be approved by the Minister in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

8. The Board may, with the approval of the Minister in Charge
of Scenery Preservation, make such rules as it deems necessary for
the good conduct of the public frequenting the reserve, and may
designate certain areas for the use of the public in accordance with
the provisions and regulations of the said Act.

9. No tree, shrub, or plant of any kind which is not indigenous
to the Ohakune district shall be planted in the reserve without the
permission of the Minister.

10. 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 thirtieth
day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expendi-
ture 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.

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

SCHEDULE

OHAKUNE LAKES SCENIC RESERVE.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—
Section 24B, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District: Area, 132
acres 1 rood 8 perches.

Also all that land containing by admeasurement 136 acres
0 roods 21-8 perches, more or less, being Lots 1 and 2 of Lot 2,
and other part of Lot 2 of Section 28, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey
District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan
marked L. and S. 4/341, deposited in the Head Office, Department
of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General,
this 30th day of March, 1946.

H. G. R. MASON,
For the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.
(L. and S. 4/341).

Officers authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations

C. L. N. NEWALL, 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, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of
the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that
the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto, are
officers in the service of the Crown holding the offices stated opposite
their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorized to
take and receive statutory declarations under the three-hundred-
and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

SCHEDULE

Frederick William Bailey, Postmaster, Balclutha.
John Harold Cameron Halliday, Postmaster, Huntly.
Alfred George Lane, Postmaster, Opotiki.
Maurice Hyland, Deputy Chief Postmaster, Wellington.
Ernest Hedley Roy Green, Chief Engineer, General Post Office,
Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General,
this 29th day of March, 1946.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the Royal New Zealand Navy


His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to
accept the transfer of the following officers from the Royal
New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve to the Royal New Zealand
Navy and to appoint them to short-service commissions in the
Royal New Zealand Navy for a period of seven years, with
commissions dates, rank, and seniority as indicated, under the
provisions of the Naval Defence Act, 1912:

Commander Allister Barclay Gillfillan, V.D., R.N.Z.N.V.R.,
to be Commander, R.N.Z.N.V.R., with seniority of 31st December, 1944,
to date from 9th May, 1946.

Commander Peter Phipps, D.S.C. and bar, V.D., R.N.Z.N.V.R.,
to be Commander, R.N.Z.N.V.R., with seniority of 30th June, 1945,
to date from 15th April, 1946.

Lieutenant Commander Ralph Eric Harding, V.D., R.N.Z.N.V.R.,
to be Commander, R.N.Z.N.V.R., with seniority of 15th March, 1946,
to date from 15th March, 1946.

Lieutenant Commander John Henry Seelys, D.S.O., R.N.Z.N.V.R.,
to be Commander, R.N.Z.N.V.R., with seniority of 15th March, 1946,
to date from 15th March, 1946.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Promotions of Officers of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force
(Middle East)

Army Department, Wellington, 3rd April, 1946.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to
confirm the following promotions of officers of the 2nd New
Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East), side List No. 234,
dated 1st February, 1946:

Promotions

John Harold Cameron Halliday, Postmaster, Huntly.