

to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924:

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portions of the Puketotetoe and Pukewhau Kauri-gum Reserves as described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portions of the Puketotetoe and Pukewhau Kauri-gum Reserves as described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

#### SCHEDULE

##### NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

ALL that area in the Mangonui County, containing by admeasurement 80 acres 2 roods and 22.5 perches, more or less, being parts of Puketotetoe and Pukewhau Kauri-gum Reserves, now parts of Section 35, Block VIII, Rangaunu Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan L. and S. 22/4192A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

W. O. HARVEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.  
(L. and S. 22/4192.)

##### *Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland and Westland Land Districts*

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time set apart temporarily as reserves, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve the lands in the Auckland and Westland Land Districts, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE

##### AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

SECTION 3, Block XXIV, Town of Rotorua, Block I, Tarawera Survey District: Area, 1 acre 2 roods and 2.9 perches, more or less. (S.O. plan 33034.) (Recreation.)

Section 2, Block XXIV, Town of Rotorua, Block I, Tarawera Survey District: Area, 5.9 perches, more or less. (S.O. plan 33034.) (Site for a town hall and municipal buildings.)

Allotment 2 of Section 19, Town of Raglan, Block I, Karioi Survey District: Area, 3 acres 1 rood and 14 perches, more or less. (S.O. plan 32992.) (Recreation.)

##### WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT

Reserve 1870, Block XII, Greymouth Survey District: Area, 1 acre and 1.5 perches, more or less. (S.O. plan 4335.) (Cemetery.)

Reserve 1871 (formerly part Lot 1 of Section 2303), Block XII, Greymouth Survey District: Area, 2 roods and 28.4 perches, more or less. (S.O. plan 4335.) (Cemetery.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of July, 1946.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.  
(L. and S. 16/923, 6/3/284, XI/7/325.)

##### *Consul-General of Denmark at Wellington to receive Moneys on Personal Chattels payable to Subjects of Denmark*

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 52 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, as amended by section 54 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to subjects of Denmark resident therein may be paid or delivered to the Consul-General of Denmark at Wellington.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of July, 1946.

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General.

##### *Royal Commission to Inquire into and Report upon certain Matters arising out of the Acquisition and Disposal of Surplus Assets by the War Assets Realization Board*

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith:

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved JAMES RANKIN BARTHOLOMEW, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.B., of Dunedin: GREETING.

WHEREAS it has been alleged that the acquisition and disposal of certain assets—namely, the motor-vehicles made available to the War Assets Realization Board constituted under the War Assets Realization Board Regulations 1945 by a declaration by the United States Joint Purchasing Board dated the 24th day of October, 1945—has not been carried out by the War Assets Realization Board carefully, diligently, in a businesslike and efficient manner, and with faithfulness to the interests of the State: And whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should issue to inquire into the circumstances of such acquisition and disposal:

Now know ye that We, reposing trust and confidence in your impartiality, integrity, and ability, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said

James Rankin Bartholomew

to be a Commission to inquire into the proceedings of the War Assets Realization Board in relation to the acquisition and disposal of the said assets, and into the question whether the members and officers of the War Assets Realization Board acted in relation thereto carefully, diligently, in a businesslike and efficient manner, and with faithfulness to the interests of the State:

And generally to inquire into and report upon such other matters arising out of the premises as may come to your notice in the course of your inquiries and which you consider should be investigated in connection therewith:

And for the better enabling you to carry these Presents into effect you are hereby authorized and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these Presents at such time and place as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and so that these Presents shall continue in force, and the inquiry may at any time and place be resumed although not regularly adjourned from time to time or from place to place:

And to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise as may be allowed by law such person or persons as you think capable of affording to you information in the premises:

And you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, papers, plans, documents, or 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 to do all things and exercise all powers that might be done or exercised under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908:

And, using all diligence, you are required to report to His Excellency the Governor-General under your hand and seal not later than the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, your findings and opinions on the matter aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof:

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of these Presents or by His Excellency's direction, the contents of any report so made or to be made by you:

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these Presents are issued under the authority of the Letters Patent of His late Majesty dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand:

In witness whereof We have caused this Our Commission to be issued and the Seal of Our Dominion of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed at Wellington, this eighteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, on whom has been conferred the Victoria Cross, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Lieutenant-General in His Majesty's Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion.

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General.

Approved in Council—

W. O. HARVEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.