

Additional Member of Domain Board Appointed

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th December, 1948.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in pursuance of section 46 of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, to increase the total number of members of the Pūnehū Domain Board from seven to eight, and to appoint

Bernard Donald Rogers

as the additional member thereby rendered necessary.

D. M. GREIG, Under-Secretary.

(L. and S. H.O. 1/237; D.O. 8/1/30.)

Appointments in the Public Service

Office of the Public Service Commission,
Wellington, 20th December, 1948.

THE Public Service Commission has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

Thomas Alexander Lovie

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Auckland, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Ian Fraser Macdonald

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Auckland, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Clifford Ernest Nigel Watkins

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Hamilton, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Colin Gibson Meiklejohn

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Gisborne, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Montagu Robert McGregor-Turnbull

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Napier, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Walter Sinclair Barclay

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at New Plymouth, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

William Francis O'Shaughnessy

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Wellington, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Charles William Roland Watson

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Wellington, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Byron Wilbur Mann

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Nelson, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Donald Lennox Dewar

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Blenheim, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Grace Winning King

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Hokitika, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

James O'Carroll

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Christchurch, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Robert Auld Guy

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Dunedin, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Wilfred Maurice Groombridge

to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Valuation Court for the purposes of the Land Valuation Court Act, 1948, at Invercargill, on and from the 1st day of January, 1949.

Frank Hurst

to be an Analyst for the purposes of the Food and Drugs Act, 1947, on and from the 10th day of December, 1948.

Henry Loeb

to be an Analyst for the purposes of the Food and Drugs Act, 1947, on and from the 10th day of December, 1948.

Raymond Colin Weaver

to be a Fishery Officer for the purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908, on and from the 9th day of December, 1948.

L. A. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Elevation of Status of New Zealand Legation, Washington

Ministry of External Affairs,
Wellington, 20th December, 1948.

IT is hereby notified for public information that on 1st December, 1948, Sir Carl Berendsen, K.C.M.G., presented to the President of the United States of America the letter accrediting him as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of New Zealand to the United States of America, and that the New Zealand Legation at Washington has now been elevated to the status of an Embassy.

W. NASH,
Acting Minister of External Affairs.

The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1947.—Transfer of Records of Abolished Courts

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a direction by His Excellency the Governor-General, the sittings of the Magistrates' Courts at the places named in the first column of the Schedule hereto are to be discontinued as from the 31st day of December, 1948:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (1) of section 70 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1947, I do hereby direct that the records of the said Courts be delivered on the 1st day of January, 1949, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, to the Registrars of the Magistrates' Courts at the places respectively named in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name of each such Court where sittings are to be discontinued.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1948.

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

SCHEDULE

Courts Where Sittings are to be Discontinued.	Courts to Which Records are to be Transferred.
Cheviot	Christchurch.
Collingwood	Nelson.
Darfield	Christchurch.
Greytown	Masterton.
Hunterville	Marion.
Kawhia	Te Awamutu.
Mangonui	Kaitiaki.
Methven	Christchurch.
Middlemarch	Dunedin.
Omakau	Cromwell.
Owaka	Balclutha.
Petone	Lower Hutt.
Raglan	Hamilton.
Te Ararua	Gisborne.
Tolaga Bay	Gisborne.
Waverley	Wanganui.

Notice of Intention to Take Land in the City of Auckland for Housing Purposes

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for housing purposes: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Auckland and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 36.5 perches.

Being Lot 183, D.P. 14665, being part Allotment 17, District of Tamaki, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 730, folio 165 (Auckland Land Registry).

Situated in Block X, Rangitoto Survey District (City of Auckland) (Auckland R.D.).

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 128233, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1948.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works.

(H.C. 4/219/257.)

Formation of Defence Rifle Club

Army Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1948.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the formation of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Aorere Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Collingwood, Nelson. Dated 3rd December, 1948.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.