

3. That the election notified by the Returning Officer in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, at page 31, of the said Claude Eric James and the said Ronald William Sansom to represent the Greymouth Urban Area on the Canterbury Education Board shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though such election had been held at the proper time in one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and shall not be called in question by reason only of the time at which such election was held.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

* *Gazette*, 9th May, 1918, page 1770.
Gazette, 12th August, 1926, page 2488.
Gazette, 26th April, 1935, page 1146.

Setting Apart Maori Land as a Maori Reservation

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of March, 1949

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. P. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section five of the Maori Purposes Act, 1937, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby set apart and reserve the Maori freehold land described in the Schedule hereto as a Maori reservation for the common use of the owners thereof as a marae and meeting-place.

SCHEDULE

Block.	Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Ahiateatua A4 ..	3	3 16	VII, Mata.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(L.A. 21/3/177.)

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Auckland Land District for Other Land

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED

Auckland Land District

ALL that area in the County of Whakatane containing by admeasurement 163 acres and 1 rood, more or less, being Section 4, Block X, Ahikereru Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/697A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged blue (Auckland Plan S.O. 33158.)

SECOND SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR

Auckland Land District

ALL that area in the County of Whakatane containing by admeasurement 37 acres 1 rood and 20 perches, more or less, being part of Section 3, Block X, Ahikereru Survey District, and being part of the land comprised and described in Certificate of Title, Volume 674, folio 26, Auckland Registry. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/697A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan S.O. 33158.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of March, 1949.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. 22/697; D.O. M.L. 4278.)

Land Permanently Reserved in the Canterbury Land District

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 licence, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-sixtieth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section may, at the expiration of one month, but not later than six months, after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by the Warrant dated the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and published in the *Gazette* of the sixteenth day of that month, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for a site for county buildings:

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 permanently reserve the land described in the Schedule hereto for a site for county buildings: for which purpose the said land was so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT

RESERVE 4543 (formerly Lot 1, D.P. 13756, being part Rural Section 93), Block V, Pigeon Bay Survey District: Area, 1 rood 9-6 perches, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of March, 1949.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. 36/1560; D.O. 4/2/2.)

Appointing a Member of the Otago Harbour Board

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Harbours Act, 1923, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint—

William Partridge

to be a member of the Otago Harbour Board as a representative of the electors of the county of Vincent, and of the boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 1st day of April, 1949.

F. HACKETT, Minister of Marine.

Appointments, Promotions, Relinquishments of Commissions, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces

Army Department,
Wellington, 30th March, 1949.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, relinquishments of commissions, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces:—

THE ROYAL N.Z. ENGINEERS

Regular Force—

Lieutenant K. C. Fenton to be temp. Captain. Dated 1st March, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

Regular Force—

N.Z. Regiment—

Major J. L. Coombes, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, is granted a short-service commission for a period of three years as from 1st March, 1949, in the rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st March, 1949, and is appointed Army Stores Auditor, Northern Military District, Auckland. Dated 1st March, 1949.

Territorial Force—

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Seaward, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Retired List, is appointed Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 1st January 1949.

The North Auckland Regiment—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) L. J. Smith ceases to be seconded to the Dargaville District High School Cadets and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 7th March, 1949.