

GREY DISTRICT ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

Robert Boddy.
 Martin Raymond Bunt.
 Andrew Dalziel.
 Edward Goodall.
 George Hill.
 George Eric Logie.
 Clarence McKay.
 William John Methven.
 Frank Myers.
 Stanley Rodger.
 Joseph Tibbles.
 George Ernest White.

NELSON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

Randal Thomas Anderson.
 Maurice Leslie Baigent.
 Joseph Stanley Bailey.
 Clive Brian Bailey.
 James Faulkner Balck.
 Felix Barnett.
 Alfred Henry Bickley.
 Gilbert Boyd.
 Lionel Alexander Bradley.
 James Coutts.
 Alexander Ransom Drummond.
 Harry Alexander Drummond.
 Victor James Flood.
 Hemi William Flower.
 Alven John Flowers.
 Leslie Mills Ford.
 Lionel Stephen Gibbs.
 Henry Newton Haycock.
 George Thomas Henry.
 Leslie Leonard Holmwood.
 Charles Seigmond Jacobsen.
 Harry Alexander Kenning.
 Francis Robert McWha.
 Lawrence Mead.
 Alexander Moffitt.
 Kossuth John Newman.
 Victor Roy Nicholls.
 Ernest Edward Osborn.
 Desmond Colin Parkes.
 Winton Gore Porter.
 Stuart Anderson Preston.
 Joseph Henry Price.
 Charles John Rait.
 Arnold Gordon Reid.
 Joseph Bernard Leslie Stanton.
 Dennis James Stringer.
 Percy Novella Tomlinson.
 William George Westley.
 Alfred Newton Wilkinson.
 Douglas Walter Wright.

W. S. GOOSMAN, Minister of Marine.

Retention of Title of "Honourable"

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 13th March, 1950.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, is published for general information.

W. A. BODKIN, Minister of Internal Affairs.

NEW ZEALAND
 No. 10.

Commonwealth Relations Office,
 Downing Street,
 13 February, 1950.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch No. 76 of the 24th December, and to state that the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by the undermentioned gentlemen who have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand:—

Mr. Frederick Jones,
 Mr. Angus McLagan,
 Mr. Henry Greathead Rex Mason,
 Mr. Arnold Henry Nordmeyer,
 Mr. William Edward Parry,
 Mr. Robert Semple,
 Mr. Clarence Farrington Skinner, M.C., and
 Mr. Eruera Tihema Tirikatene.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
 humble servant,

P. J. NOEL-BAKER.

Governor-General

His Excellency

Lieutenant-General

Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E.,
 D.S.O., etc., etc., etc.

*The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.—Notice
 Declaring Land Taken for the Settlement of a Discharged
 Serviceman*

WHEREAS an application has been made for the consent of the Land Valuation Court to a transaction which relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto and to which Part III of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, applies: And whereas the Land Valuation Committee to which the application has been referred is of opinion that the land to which the application relates is farm land suitable for the settlement of a discharged serviceman:

And whereas the said committee, not being satisfied that the Crown had decided not to acquire or arrange for the acquisition of the land, did on the 24th day of February, 1950, make an order determining the basic value of the land and no appeal from the said order was made within the time prescribed by the said Act or within any further time allowed by the Court:

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship:

Now therefore, the Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 51 of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the said land is taken for the settlement of a discharged serviceman, and hereby specifies the 17th day of March, 1950, as the date on which the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT

ALL that area situated in Block VIII, Mangapakeha Survey District, and Block IV, Castlepoint Survey District, containing four hundred and seventy-seven (477) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 on the plan numbered 4764, deposited in Land Registry Office at Wellington, being part Sections 227, 229, 837, 838, and 841, Whareama District, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 459, folio 45, (Wellington Registry).

As witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1950.

E. B. CORBETT, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. 36/1897; D.O. 4/371).

*Notice of Intention to Take Land in Blocks IX and X, Grey Survey
 District, for State Forest 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 State forest purposes; and notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Sefton 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 areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
20	0	0	Rural Section 1971, situated in Block X, Grey Survey District; coloured orange.
20	0	0	Rural Section 5184, situated in Blocks IX and X, Grey Survey District; coloured red.
22	0	0	Rural Section 5656, situated in Block X, Grey Survey District; coloured red. (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 8116.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 130902, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1950.

W. S. GOOSMAN, Minister of Works.

(P.W. 45/999.)

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed William Reginald Matthews of the Public Trust Office, Gisborne, to be deputy of the District Public Trustee, Gisborne, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters from any cause, and all previous warrants appointing any deputy of the said District Public Trustee have been revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1950.

H. W. S. PEARCE, Public Trustee.