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Order in Council defining Native Land Court Districts and Maori Land Districts under the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section three of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is provided that there shall be within the Dominion of New Zealand not fewer than five and not more than nine Native Land Court districts, which shall be constituted, and the boundaries and names of which shall be defined, from time to time by the Governor by Order in Council :

And whereas by section sixteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is provided that every Native Land Court district constituted under section three of this Act shall be a Maori land district under this Act, and any alteration of the boundaries or change of the name of a Native Land Court district shall, *ipso facto*, be an alteration of the boundaries or change of the name of the corresponding Maori land district, so that the Native Land Court districts and Maori land districts shall at all times hereafter be coterminous and identical :

And whereas by section forty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is provided that—(1) When any Maori land district is created or abolished, or when the boundaries of any Maori land district are altered, the Governor may, by the same or any later Order in Council, make such order as he thinks fit for vesting in the Board of any district any Native land situated in that district and vested in any other Board ; and the land shall vest accordingly and become subject to the jurisdiction of the Board in which it is so vested ; and any such Order in Council may be registered accordingly under the Land Transfer Act, 1908, as an instrument of title : (2) In any case the Governor may also, by the same or any other Order in Council, make such order as he thinks fit for the transfer from the Board to another Board of any of the assets or liabilities of the former Board ; and those assets and liabilities shall thereupon pass to the latter Board accordingly : (3) When land situated in the district of any Board, other than land vested in that Board, becomes (by reason of any alteration of boundaries or by reason of the creation or abolition of any Maori land district) situated in the district of another Board, all the powers, rights, duties, and functions of the former Board in respect of that land shall pass to the latter Board ; and the latter Board shall for all purposes be deemed to be, in respect of that land, the successors in office of the former Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so conferred upon him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare as follows :—

1. The boundaries of the Tokerau Native Land Court and Maori Land District shall be those set out in the First Schedule hereto.

2. The boundaries of the Waiariki Native Land Court and Maori Land District shall be those set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. The boundaries of the Tairāwhiti Native Land Court and Maori Land District shall be those set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

4. The boundaries of the Aotea Native Land Court and Maori Land District shall be those set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

5. The boundaries of the Ikaroa Native Land Court and Maori Land District shall be those set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

6. The boundaries of the Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court and Maori Land District shall be those set out in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

7. The boundaries of the South Island Native Land Court and Maori Land District shall be those set out in the Seventh Schedule hereto.

8. All Native land which is situated within the boundaries of any Maori land district as determined by this Order in Council, and which at the date of the coming into operation of this Order in Council is vested in the Maori Land Board any other district, is hereby vested in the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is so situated for all the right, title, estate, and interest of the first-mentioned Board therein and thereto ; and all assets and liabilities held by or imposed upon the first-mentioned Board in respect of that land are hereby transferred to the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is so situated.

9. This Order in Council shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

10. The Third Schedule to the Order in Council, dated the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, defining the names and the boundaries of Native Land Court districts, and the Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, defining Maori land districts under the Native Land Act, 1909, are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Tokerau Native Land Court and Maori Land District.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand bounded towards the east generally by the sea from the North Cape to the north-western corner of Section No. 40A, Parish of Waitemata ; thence by the western boundary of that section and of Sections Nos. 39A and 38A of the said parish to the Orakei Creek ; thence by that creek and the south-eastern shore of Orakei Basin to the north-western corner of Lot 238, Section No. 16, Suburbs of Auckland ; thence by the western boundary of that lot to its south-western corner ; thence by a right line to the northern end of St. Ann's Bridge, on Manakau Harbour ; thence towards the south generally by the northern shore of the Manukau Harbour to the Manukau Heads ; thence towards the west by the sea to Cape Maria van Diemen ; thence towards the north by the sea to the North Cape, the point of commencement : including Great Barrier Island and the islands adjacent to the coast-line between the Whangarei Harbour and the North Cape.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Waiariki Native Land Court and Maori Land District.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand bounded towards the south-east and south generally by the south-eastern and southern boundaries of the Auckland Land District (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, 16th July, 1903, page 1600) from Potiki Rua to the north-western corner of Umupapamaro Block; thence by a right line to Ngapouatū Trig. Station; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Wharetoto Block to the Tirikahu Stream, by that stream and the Rangitaiki River to the northernmost corner of Wharetoto No. 9 Block; thence by the north-western boundaries of Wharetoto Nos. 9 and 8 Blocks to the easternmost corner of Tauhara South A Block; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Tauhara South A and B Blocks to Lake Taupo; thence by a right line across Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Orupuraho Stream; thence by the Orupuraho Stream and the northern boundary of the Hauhungaroa Block to the western boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua Block; thence towards the west generally by the eastern boundary of the Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court and Maori Land District (as described in the Sixth Schedule hereto) to the sea at Ngakuriawhare; and thence towards the north generally by the sea to Potiki Rua, the place of commencement: including Motiti, Matakana, Motuhou, Te Hapai, Mayor, White, and Whale Islands, and the adjacent islands.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Tairāwhiti Native Land Court and Maori Land District.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east by the sea, from Potiki Rua to the East Cape; thence towards the south-east and south by the sea to the mouth of the Mohaka River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Te Hoe Stream; thence towards the west generally by that stream, and by the south-eastern boundary of the Waiariki Native Land Court and Maori Land District, hereinbefore described, to Potiki Rua, the point of commencement.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Aotea Native Land Court and Maori Land District.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand bounded towards the north by the Waikato-Maniapoto and Waiariki Native Land Court and Maori Land Districts (as described in the Sixth and Second Schedules hereto respectively) from Parininihi to the north-western corner of Umupapamaro Block; thence towards the east generally by part of the boundary of the Auckland Land District (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, 16th July, 1903, page 1600) to the Mohaka River; thence by that river to the Mangatainoka Block; thence by the north-western boundary of that block to the Ngaruroro River; thence by the western boundary of the Hawke's Bay Land District (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, 28th April, 1898, page 689) to the south-eastern corner of Awarua 1A No. 3 South Block; thence towards the south-east generally by the southern boundary of that block to the Oroua River; thence by that river to the southern boundary of the Oroua Survey District; thence by that boundary to the Rangitoto Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of that survey district to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 22, 29, and 35, Te Kawau Survey District; thence by that road to its intersection with the road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 39, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, Block 11, of the said Te Kawau Survey District; thence by that road to the Rangitikei River; thence by that river to the sea; thence towards the south-west, west, and north-west generally by the sea to Parininihi, the place of commencement.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Ikaroa Native Land Court and Maori Land District.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand bounded towards the north-west and north by the Aotea, Waiariki, and Tairāwhiti Native Land Court and Maori Land Districts, hereinbefore described; and towards the south-east, south, and west by the sea, including Kapiti Island.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court and Maori Land District.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand bounded towards the south generally from Parininihi by the confiscation-line and the southern boundary-lines of the Rohepotae Block to the Wanganui River; thence by that river to the confluence of the Pungapunga Stream with the Wanganui River; thence by the Pungapunga Stream to the eastern boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua Block; thence by the eastern boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua Block to the Ongarue River; thence by that river to the easternmost corner of Maraeroa C Block; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that block, the southern and eastern boundaries of Maraeroa B Block, and the south-eastern boundaries of Rangitoto B and Wharepuhunga Nos. 6, 8, 10, 13, 20, and 17 Blocks to the north-eastern corner of the last-named block; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Wharepuhunga No. 19 Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of that block to the Waikato River; thence by the right bank of the said

Waikato River to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Section No. 129 of the Matamata Settlement; thence crossing the Waikato River, and by the south-eastern boundary of the said Matamata Settlement to the Okoroire Stream; thence by that stream and the northern boundaries of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 6A No. 3C, Whaiti-Kuranui No. 6A No. 3E, Whaiti-Kuranui No. 6A No. 2, and Whaiti-Kuranui No. 6A No. 1 Blocks, and by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 60, Block 1, Tapapa East Survey District (scenic reserve), to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by the eastern boundaries of Matamata and Piako Counties as described in the First and Second Schedules to the Matamata County Act, 1908, to the confiscation-boundary-line at the north-eastern corner of Piako County; thence by the said confiscation boundary-line to the sea at Ngakuriawhare; thence towards the north-east and north generally by the sea to the southern boundary of the Tokerau Native Land Court and Maori Land District, hereinbefore described; thence towards the north by that boundary to Manukau Heads; thence towards the west by the sea to Parininihi, the point of commencement; including Waieke Island and the islands adjacent to the coast-line between Cape Colville and the Wharekawa Harbour.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

South Island Native Land Court and Maori Land District.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand comprising all the Middle Island of New Zealand, Stewart Island, the Chatham Islands, and the islands adjacent, with the exception of Kapiti Island.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Judges of Native Land Court Districts appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 4 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, been pleased to appoint, as from the 31st March, 1914, the several Judges to the respective Native Land Court Districts as set out in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

Tokerau Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:
JUDGE THOMAS HENRY WILSON.

Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:

JUDGE ALBERT GEORGE HOLLAND.

Waiariki Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:

JUDGE JAMES BROWNE.

Tairāwhiti Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:

JUDGE ROBERT NOBLE JONES.

Aotea Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:

JUDGE JOHN BAIN JACK.

Ikaroa Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:

JUDGE MICHAEL GILFEDDER.

South Island Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:

JUDGE MICHAEL GILFEDDER.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Registrars of Native Land Court Districts appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th March, 1914.

THE Public Service Commissioner has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, and in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, appointed, as from the 31st March, 1914, officers of the Public Service as Registrars of the respective Native Land Court Districts as set out in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

Tokerau Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:
GEORGE NELSON GRIMSTONE.

Waiariki Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:
WALTER SWANSON (Deputy).

Tairāwhiti Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:
HAROLD HERBERT CARR.

Aotea Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:
ALEXANDER HERBERT MACKAY.

Ikaroa Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:
LUDWIG ARNOLD BERTHOLD TEUTENBERG.

Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:

EDWARD PERCY EARLE.

South Island Native Land Court (and Maori Land) District:

ERNEST ALFRED WELCH.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.