



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2024-0032

I refer to your official information request received on 3 March 2024 where you have asked for:

“A copy of a memorandum from the Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 23 September 1941 – Memorandum For: The Permanent Head, Marine Department, Wellington, C.1.”

Our response

We have performed a search of our files database held at Archives NZ and identified a number of files for the time period of the memorandum you are seeking a copy of. However, following review of these files, we did not find a copy of the specific document you have requested.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You may wish to contact the National Library or Archives directly, who may be able to assist you. I have included the contact information below:

- The National Library - <https://natlib.govt.nz/about-this-site/contact-us>.
- Archives NZ - <https://www.archives.govt.nz/about-us/contact-us#s6-website->.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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