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Land reserved as an Endowment for Primary Education.

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the land enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto was temporarily reserved as an endowment for primary education, upon the date specified in the second column of the said Schedule :

And whereas notices of such reservation were laid before both Houses of Parliament : And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the fourth column, approving, in terms of the three-hundred and twenty-fourth section of the Land Act, 1908, of the land being permanently set aside as an endowment for primary education :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as an endowment for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
Matiri Survey District	4	XV	A. R. P. 253 0 0	1912. 13th December..	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 25th day of July, 1913, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 27th day of August, 1913.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the notification of appointment of a member of the Kirikiriroa Domain Board, published in *Gazette* No. 83, of the 20th November, 1913, page 3465, for "Alexander Andrew Kay" read "Andrew Alexander Kay."

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waikohu County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 29 0 0	Waipaoa No. 2 Block	IX	Tutamoe	L. & S. 1913/605	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Rangitoto-Tuhua 78B Block, Taranaki Land District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 34 0 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua 78B	III & IV	Tangitu	L. & S. 1913/1483	Brown.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land between Hauwai and Ward taken for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Hurunui Railway to take further land between Hauwai and Ward, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Sec. 92, pt. Lot 1, D.P. 521 (S.O.R. 253, red)	II	Cape Campbell	Awatere.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20594, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Huntly taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Huntly, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being	Situated in Parish of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
A. R. P. 0 0 31	Lot 46 of Section 53	Taupiri	XV	Rangiriri	Waikato.
0 0 21	Lot 45 of Section 53	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	Part of Lot 44 of Section 53 (S.O. 17292, blue)	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20991, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Kopaki taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land near Kopaki, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
A. R. P.				
0 1 35.5	Section 68f, No. 3	IV	Mapara ..	Waitomo.
0 1 33.6	" 68f, " 3		" ..	"
0 1 2.1	" 68f, " 3	V	" ..	"
0 0 0.2	" 68f, " 3	"	" ..	"
1 1 27.2	" 68m " 3	"	" ..	"
4 3 23.5	" 68g ..	"	" ..	"
3 1 23.5	" 68g ..	"	" ..	"
0 0 26.8	" 68g ..	"	" ..	"
0 0 33.5	Kopaki Road	"	" ..	"
	(S.O. 4499)			

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20989, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green, yellow, purple, and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that all Native land purchased by the Crown under the authority of that Act shall, on becoming vested in severalty in the

Crown, become Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and shall be proclaimed as such by the Governor, and shall thereafter be administered and dealt with accordingly:

And whereas the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been purchased and has become vested in severalty in the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Taumata Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 1,375 acres, more or less, and being the land known as Owhaoko D No. 6, Subdivision 2.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, or the making or gazetting thereof, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that the Proclamation taking land in Motu and Ngatapa Survey Districts for a further portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway and for road-diversions in connection therewith, made under the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, pages 3298 and 3299 of the twenty-first day of the same month, contains an error in substance in that the piece of land hereinafter mentioned is incorrectly described: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the land incorrectly described in the said Proclamation has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects six (6) perches, being described therein as portion of Lot 2 of Section 6, situated in Block XV, Motu Survey District (shown coloured sepia on sheet 6 of the plan marked P.W.D. 32194, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington), being a part of the land taken by the said Proclamation.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Blocks II, IV, V, and VI, Clifford Bay Survey District, Omaka Road District, Marlborough County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Omaka Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as roads the land in Clifford Bay Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the roads described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land Proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Sections	Sheet No. of Plan	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
<i>Wakefield Downs Registration District.</i>						
A. R. P.						
5 2 39	11 and 15	-1	VI	Clifford Bay	P.W.D. 33439	Pink.
6 3 12	7, 11, & 20					
3 2 37	1 and 6					
0 1 33	11					
1 0 33	18					
<i>Omaka Registration District.</i>						
0 3 33	7 of Blk. 2	-1	II			
0 3 12	"					
0 2 21	17 of Blk. 2	-1	IV			
0 2 16	"					
0 2 27	16 of Blk. 2	-2				
0 0 10	"					
0 0 28	"					
0 2 25	"					
0 1 26	"					
0 0 16	"					
0 0 21	"					
0 0 19	"					
0 0 19	"					
0 0 17	"					
0 0 1	"					
0 0 6	"					
0 0 1	"					
0 1 7	"					
0 0 25	"					
0 0 15	"					
0 0 14	"					
0 0 21	"					
0 0 1	"					
0 0 1	"					
0 0 1	6 of Blk. 2	-2	V			
0 0 2	"					
0 0 22	"					
0 0 11	"					
0 0 8	"					
0 0 8	"					
0 0 4	"					
0 1 23	"					
0 0 7	"					
0 0 2	"					
0 0 8	"					
0 0 8	"					
1 0 3	"					
0 0 1	"					
<i>Awatere Registration District.</i>						
0 0 24	4 of Blk. 1	-2	V	Clifford Bay	P.W.D. 33439	Pink.
0 0 10	"					
0 2 22	"	-2				
2 0 37	"					
0 0 14	"					
1 0 6	"					
0 0 17	"					
0 0 5	"					
0 0 2	"					
<i>Wakefield Downs Registration District.</i>						
0 0 3	17	-2	VI	Clifford Bay	P.W.D. 33439	Pink.
0 0 10	13					
0 0 33	13					
0 0 4	13					

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Roads closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Sheet No. of Plan	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan					
<i>Wakefield Downs Registration District.</i>											
A. R. P.											
3 3 34	11, 15, & 18	-1	VI	Clifford Bay	P.W.D. 33439	Green.					
0 2 7	11 and 18										
3 0 22	"										
3 3 25	6 and 7										
3 1 26	1, 2, and 6										
<i>Omaka Registration District.</i>											
0 3 12	7 of Blk. 2	-1	II								
0 2 33	"										
0 2 3	17 of Blk. 2	-1	IV								
0 1 32	"										
0 0 8	16 of Blk. 2	-2									
0 0 24	"										
0 0 1	"										
0 1 0	"										
0 0 10	"										
0 0 2	"										
0 0 9	"										
0 0 9	"										
0 0 16	"										
0 0 1	"										
0 0 8	"										
0 0 10	"										
0 0 17	"										
0 0 9	"										
0 0 11	"										
0 0 13	"										
0 0 10	"										
0 0 2	6 of Blk. 2	-2	V								
0 0 2	"										
0 0 4	"										
0 0 3	"										
0 0 4	"										
0 0 4	"										
0 0 1	"										
0 0 1	"										
0 0 24	"										
0 0 3	"										
<i>Awatere Registration District.</i>											
0 1 35	4 of Blk. 1						-2	V	Clifford Bay	P.W.D. 33439	Green.
1 1 26	"										
0 3 21	"						-2				
0 0 8	"										
0 0 1	"										
0 0 1	"										
<i>Wakefield Downs Registration District.</i>											
0 0 19	13	-2	VI	Clifford Bay	P.W.D. 33439	Green.					

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Haurangi Survey District, Featherston County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the con-

sents of the owners and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Featherston County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Haurangi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 2-8	23, Turanganui Block	II	Haurangi	P.W.D. 33311	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 23-2	23, Turanganui Block	II	Haurangi	P.W.D. 33311	Green.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amendment of Regulations under the Education Act, 1908, regarding Free Places in Secondary and District High Schools.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1908, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations in force relating to free places in secondary schools and district high schools; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE regulations relating to free places in secondary schools and district high schools made by Order in Council dated the 2nd day of April, 1908, are hereby amended as follows:—

With respect to paragraph (ii) of clause 4 thereof, by inserting, after the words "a district high school," the words "or a day technical school."

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

Appointing Member of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the person mentioned hereunder to be a member of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite his name.

HOULSTON, ROBERT Westland County.

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

Authorizing the Devonport Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Devonport.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act: And whereas the Devonport Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") desires to erect electric lines within the Borough of Devonport, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the Council to erect, construct, lay down, and maintain electric lines for lighting and power purposes within the Borough of Devonport, the routes of the electric lines at present proposed to be erected being shown by means of white dotted lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 33956, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.
CONDITIONS.

1. IN the following conditions—
 - "Consumer's wires" means any electric line on a consumer's premises which is connected to the service lines of the Council.
 - "Pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors through which a supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.
 - "Inspecting Engineer" means the Engineer or other officer appointed by the Minister for the purpose of inspecting the works to be constructed or maintained by the Council.
 - "Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.
 - "Telegraph" includes telephone.
 - Any metallic body to be "efficiently connected with earth" shall be connected with the general mass of the earth in such manner as will ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.
2. The supply of electrical energy shall be given to private consumers by means of direct current on the three-wire system, at a pressure of 230 volts effective between each of the outer wires and the neutral and 460 volts between the two outer wires. The declared voltage at the consumer's terminals shall be 230 and 460 volts respectively.
3. The neutral wire shall be efficiently insulated throughout its length, and shall be earthed only at the power-station. The earth connection shall be provided with a switch for cutting off the earth connection for testing, and with a recording ammeter reading to a maximum of 5 amperes.

4. The main switchboard shall be made of and be mounted on material that is not inflammable. All outgoing feeders or distributors shall be provided with automatic circuit-breakers or fuses, set to open with 50 per cent. excess current over the rated full load, with a time limit not exceeding ten seconds.

5. Except where otherwise provided, the overhead conductors may be bare. If at any time it is found detrimental to the public safety to have these wires bare, the Minister may require the Council to have them insulated, and they shall thereupon be insulated accordingly. No electric-light wire shall come within 3 ft. of any other class of aerial wires or of cables, except where it may be permitted to pass the electric-light wires through such other wires or cables at a pole.

6. At telegraph crossings the electric lines shall pass over or under the telegraph wires or cables as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. Where lead-covered telephone cables or any open telegraph or other aerial wires are crossed above or beneath by the electric-light wires, the latter wires shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohms-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber throughout the crossing-span, and over every such span they shall be suitably suspended from effectively earthed steel bearer-wires if the Minister of Telegraphs shall so require.

7. In places where it may be required to cross with the electric-light wires through any other aerial wires or through cables, all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric-light wires across the pole, protecting them thereon, preventing other wires from coming into contact with them, and protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock, shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs, who may, on giving to the licensee reasonable notice in that behalf, require the licensee to remove such electric lines at any time from such poles without payment of any compensation. Where the insulated wires cross through on the pole they shall be encased in an approved protecting tube for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the wires it shall be effectively earthed.

8. Efficient guard-wires, effectively earthed, shall, if so required by the Minister of Telegraphs, be erected in a manner to meet with his approval at all crossings and places where the electric-light wires intersect telegraph or other wires, or wherever such protection is deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs. The Council shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric-light wire intersects a telegraph or other wire previously existing.

9. In running the lines authorized by this license through streets where no telegraph lines exist, the Council shall keep to one side of the street, and in running service wires to the opposite side of the street the Council shall arrange so as to interfere as little as possible with the route of any future telegraph line.

10. Except by permission of the Minister all overhead electric-light pole lines shall be placed on the opposite side of the streets to that on which any telegraph-pole lines exist; and where the erection of the electric-light wires necessitates the alteration of any existing telegraph wires, and such alteration is approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, the expense of the alteration shall be borne by the Council.

11. Where the electric-light wires are on one side of a street and the telegraph wires are on the other, and service is required to be given from either to the other side of the street, the Council and the Minister of Telegraphs shall give to each other reasonable facilities as far as possible to effect supply.

12. Every main shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 500 volts, and the Council shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main, and forthwith forward a report thereof to the District Engineer of Public Works at Auckland.

13. The insulation of every complete aerial and underground circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every week, and the Council shall duly record the results of the tests, and forward a report thereof at the end of each week to the District Engineer of Public Works at Auckland.

14. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line (other than service wires or connections to street lamps) laid or erected in any street shall not be less than 7/18 standard wire gauge. Service wires and connections to street

lamps shall not be less than No. 12 standard wire gauge if solid or 7/20 standard wire gauge if stranded.

15. All metal pipes or coverings containing any electric wire shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

16. Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

17. The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. above or below the declared pressure at the consumers' terminals. The Council shall maintain a suitable recording voltmeter, and on complaint by any consumers that the variations in voltage exceed these limits, or on the instructions of the Inspecting Engineer, the Council shall connect a recording voltmeter to record the pressure between the lines at their entrance to the consumers' premises, and shall supply to the Inspecting Engineer a chart showing the variations in voltage between the lines at this point for a period of seven consecutive days. If the variations thus recorded exceed the above limits, the Council shall take immediate steps to comply with this regulation. If after thirty days a similar chart shows that the above limits of variation in voltage are not complied with, a breach of these regulations shall be deemed to have been committed. If the accuracy of the Council's recording voltmeter is questioned by the consumer, a standard instrument shall be supplied by the Inspecting Engineer, the readings of which shall be accepted as final.

18. Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports if of iron, steel, or ferro-concrete shall be at least four, and if of wood shall be at least six, taking into consideration all possible stresses, including wind-pressure at 25 lb. per square foot on plane surfaces and 15 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane for cylindrical surfaces. The stress in the aerial conductors shall not exceed 25,000 lb. per square inch for copper and 12,500 lb. per square inch for aluminium in the extreme case of a temperature of 20° Fahr. and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane occurring simultaneously.

19. Earth-wires, where led down poles, shall be protected by casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground.

20. All aerial wires shall be attached to suitable insulators carried on cross-arms of suitable material and cross-section, and they shall be so attached to the insulators or guarded that they cannot fall away from the support. Conductors covered with insulating material shall be so attached that their insulation will not be impaired where they are secured to the insulator.

21. Any aerial wire shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 ft., or within 5 ft. measured horizontally or vertically from any part of any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the Government railways until the Council has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

22. Service lines from aerial lines shall be taken from insulators, and shall not be tapped off between insulators. They shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumers' premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building, and is within 7 ft. from any part of the building, shall be rubber-insulated.

23. Where an aerial line crosses a street, the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60 degrees, and the spans shall be as short as possible. The minimum height of the line shall be 20 ft. above the street level.

24. Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance, or of the metallic substance coming into contact with the line by breakage or otherwise.

25. Every aerial line, including its supports, its conductors, and their insulating covering, and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the line, shall be duly and efficiently maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

26. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless

the Council intends within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

27. Where any portion of any electric line or any support for an electric line is exposed in such a position as to be liable to cause injury from lightning, it shall be efficiently protected against such liability.

28. The Council shall be responsible for all electric lines or wires, fittings, and apparatus belonging to it, or under its control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

29. In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the Council shall exercise all due precautions so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

30. A suitable safety-fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted in each service line within a consumer's premises as close as possible to the point of entry, and contained within a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction.

31. All electric wires placed on a consumer's premises shall be insulated with rubber of 600-megohm grade, and shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture. All electric wires shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

32. The Council shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its mains, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from its mains, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, that the wirings and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given, that the installation generally is in accordance with the requirements of good practice, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises.

For the purpose of satisfying itself that the requirements of this license are being observed in so far as they apply to wires on a consumer's premises, the Council may require that notice be served upon it of the intention to instal wires, fittings, lamps, motors, or other apparatus on any premises, and may inspect the same during any reasonable hours while the installation of such is in progress.

33. If the Council is reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that the wiring and fittings are not suitable for the voltage being employed, that a leakage exists at some part of a circuit of such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit belonging to the Council, or that any other requirements of this license are not being complied with, then and in such case any officer of the Council, duly authorized by it in writing, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, or whether the wiring is suitable and the general requirements of the license are complied with, by notice require the consumer, at some reasonable time after the service of the notice, to permit him to inspect and to test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit.

If on such testing and inspection the officer discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises, or that the requirements of this license are not properly conformed to, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the Council shall either not commence the supply or shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice to the consumer of its reasons for not commencing or for discontinuing the supply, and in either case supply shall not be given until the Council is reasonably satisfied that the installation is in conformity with the requirements of this license.

34. If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Council in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommencing the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Minister, and on payment of the cost, be inspected and tested by the Inspecting Engineer.

This provision shall be endorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding clauses.

35. The Council shall, upon receipt of an application from the occupier of any premises within 60 ft. of any of the Council's public-supply electric lines, furnish such premises with electrical energy upon the same terms and conditions on which any other consumer is entitled under similar circumstances to a corresponding supply, provided that the Council's plant is of sufficient power to supply the electrical energy required by such occupier as well as the requirements of other consumers.

36. The Council shall, before the erection or construction of any part of the work hereby authorized is begun, submit for the approval of the Minister such plans and other information showing and describing such work as he may require. In the event of the Council at any time desiring to make alterations to the work involving a departure from the type of construction shown on the approved plans, it shall submit for the Minister's approval plans showing such type of construction as it is proposed to adopt, and with such approval the alterations may be carried out.

37. From and after the time when the Council commences to supply energy in pursuance of this license, it shall maintain continuously sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied; provided that, for any purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking, the Minister may give permission to the Council to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued, public notice shall be given, when practicable, of such discontinuance, and of the probable duration thereof.

38. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 31st day of December, 1913, and shall be completed with all reasonable speed.

39. The Council shall, prior to the completion of the said works, or any separate portion thereof, give to the Minister at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

40. The Council shall not use any portion of the electric lines authorized by this license, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the Council that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the work, or any portion thereof, has been satisfactorily carried out.

41. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires used by the said Council for electric lighting and power purposes. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if, in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer, such defect is serious, the Minister may, on receipt of his report, direct the Council to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of its lines and wires or over any specified part thereof, until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspections shall be borne by the Council.

42. After the supply of energy has been begun, not less than fourteen days' notice in writing shall be given to the Postmaster at Devonport and to the District Engineer of Public Works at Auckland, or such other officer as the Minister from time to time directs, of each further extension that the Council is about to make.

43. If the Council makes default in complying with any of the provisions of this license the Minister may by notice in writing require the said Council within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice, and if it fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, to be recoverable by any person authorized by the Minister in that behalf as a debt due to the Crown; but the Council shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power during the hours that it shall have determined to supply energy if such failure is due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident is proved to be due to negligence on the part of the said Council.

44. The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability, if any, of the Council to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

45. Notwithstanding anything in clause 43 of these conditions, if the Council fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

46. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the Council, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works and inspect the same.

47. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the Council without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

48. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works, nor shall any compensation be

payable to or on behalf of the Council for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

49. This license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto : And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation by way of mortgage of the block or parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Waipu 4A No. 3E, Section 3A	A. R. P. 20 3 39	Wellington.

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SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Tarakeiti No. 2B ..	A. R. P. 198 1 24	Wellington.

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

Declaring Road in Block VIII, Motueka Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining or passing through Section (Nelson Registration District)	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 37.7	205, Moutere	VIII	Motueka	P.W.D. Green. 33845	
2 1 11.7	206, "	"	"	Ditto ..	"

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

Fixing Sittings of Court of Appeal.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Judicature Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon :—

Monday, the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Monday, the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark on the Whenuakite River, Coromandel County, as a Site for Timber-booms.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), did, in the year 1911, apply to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on the Whenuakite River, Coromandel County, in order to construct and maintain thereon timber-booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3743), showing the place where it was intended to construct such timber-booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it was proposed to carry out the work: And whereas, it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan was, prior to the making of this Order in Council, approved by the Governor in Council, a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, was, on the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions therein expressed for a period terminating on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas the company has made application for a license under the said Act to occupy the said foreshore and land below low-water mark for the purpose aforesaid for a further period of two years from the date of expiry of the license first hereinbefore mentioned, and it is expedient to grant the same subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon timber-booms constructed in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the maintenance of the timber-booms, as shown on plan M.D. 3743.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, such annual payments to date from the 10th day of October, 1911, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force up to and including the thirty-first December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty,

shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said timber-booms without payment.

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the timber-booms at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

7. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

8. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said timber-booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such timber-booms, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber-booms, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the company's part.

10. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said timber-booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber-booms to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the company.

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

Licensing Gammans Tauranga (Limited) to occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tauranga Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Gammans Tauranga (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Wairoa River, Tauranga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 4181), showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of

all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on sheet 2 on the plans marked M.D. 4181 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
 2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on sheet 2 on the plans marked M.D. 4181, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
 3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
 4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.
 5. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
 6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the company, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.
 7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may thereafter be in force.
 8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.
 9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company.
 10. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the part of the company.
 11. In case the company shall—
 - (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
 - (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
 - (3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
 - (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—
- then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights,

and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited) to occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangarei Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Whangarei Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 4164), showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans marked M.D. 4164 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plans marked M.D. 4164, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.
5. The company shall grant to the public using the wharf a general right-of-way connecting the wharf with the county road fronting Section 113, Parish of Maungatapere.
6. All persons, firms, or companies, with the exception of the Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited), using the wharf shall pay shipping and goods wharfage charges

in accordance with the scale of charges prescribed by the Whangarei Harbour Board's by-laws for the time being in force.

7. All persons shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

8. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

9. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the company, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

10. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may thereafter be in force.

11. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

12. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company.

13. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the part of the company.

14. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
 - (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
 - (3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
 - (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—
- then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

15. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Rangaunu Bay as a Site for a Wharf, and prescribing Dues for the Use of the Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Northern Steamship Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the fore-

shore of Rangaunu Bay in order to maintain thereon a wharf, erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2476, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, and that dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon a wharf erected in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be taken and charged by the company for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore required for the wharf as shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2476.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, and the first such payment to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

7. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the wharf at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

8. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulations of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

10. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved by

the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

11. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want or repair in such wharf, requiring the company within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the part of the company.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said premises for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said premises to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the company.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
GRAIN or flour, per ton	1	0
" not exceeding 200 lb. bags	0	2
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, up to 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft.	0	2
Ditto, over 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft.	0	1
Single bag or parcel	0	3
Horses or great cattle, first one	2	0
" all over one, each	1	0
Sheep or pigs, each	0	1
" all over 100, each	0	0½
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Coal, per ton	1	0
Wool, per bale	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale	0	6
Hides, 1d. each, or per ton of 40 to the ton	2	0
Sheepskins, per bale	0	3
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the wharfinger, per ton	1	0
Half-dues to be charged on all goods transhipped into lighters.		
All vessels lying alongside the wharf without landing or receiving cargo, first day	Free.	
Ditto, after the first day (excepting Sundays and holidays), per ton net register, per day	0	0½
Such passengers' luggage or ships' stores as are carried in hand, not exceeding a quarter of a ton, shall be exempt from wharfage charges.		

Storage.

	s.	d.
Per ton (any quantity over half a ton and under a ton will be charged as 1 ton), per week or part of a week	1	0
Half a ton or under, per week or part of a week	0	6
If services of Wharfinger required before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m., per hour or part of hour	1	0

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile,

Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Tutamoe Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

TUTAMOE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section 29, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 28, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District, 577.7 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 435.4, 273.6, and 354.1 links; towards the south by Sections 24 and 26 of the aforesaid block, 508.3 and 822.7 links; and towards the west by Section 19 of the aforesaid block, 745 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1607/25c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16994, blue.)

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Messrs. Henry Bates and William Hudson to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Preservation Inlet as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), license Messrs. Henry Bates and William Hudson to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Preservation Inlet as a site for a wharf:

And whereas it is desirable that the said license should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the rights and privileges conferred thereby.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Mr. John Anton Subritzky to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Rangauu Bay as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the twenty-fourth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), license Mr. John Anton Subritzky (hereinafter called "the licensee") to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Rangauu Bay as a site for a wharf:

And whereas it is desirable that the said license should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the rights and privileges conferred thereby.

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

Vesting Management of Wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, in Charles Wishart, Thomas Patrick G. Miller, James J. Fougere, and Franz Regnavult, as Trustees, and prescribing Dues for the Use of the Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit :

And whereas it is enacted by section thirteen of the said Act that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the Board, authority, or person in whom any such wharf is vested for the use of such wharf :

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in Messrs. Charles Wishart, Thomas Patrick G. Miller, James J. Fougere, and Franz Regnavult, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district (hereinafter called "the licensees"), the management of the wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken and charged by the licensees for the use of the said wharf :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said eleventh and thirteenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands aforesaid, in the licensees, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and charged by the licensees, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

3. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.

4. The licensees shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection with the wharf, in good order and repair ; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels ; provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

5. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the licensees shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon his leaving at

or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or any of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the licensees, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, they shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. The licensees shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister.

8. The licensees shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

9. The licensees shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

10. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

11. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority ; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

12. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the licensees three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees, or any of them. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

13. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the licensees.

14. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Goods and merchandise not otherwise specified, weight or measurement, per ton	s. d.
Timber, dressed or undressed, per 1,000 ft.	3 0
Wool, per bale	0 6
Wool, per half bale	0 4
Wool, per bag	0 2
Sheepskins, per bale	0 6
Sheepskins, per bundle	0 4
Hides, per package	0 4
Sheep, each	0 1
Pigs, each	0 6
Rams, each	1 0
Boat or launch landing or discharging cargo or passengers, per boat-load	1 0

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

Vesting Management of Wharf at Tauri Kura Bay, Whangarei Harbour, in Whangarei Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local govern-

ing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Whangarei Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") the management of the natural wharf at Tauri Kura Bay, Whangarei Harbour, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said eleventh section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the natural wharf at Tauri Kura Bay aforesaid in the Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. IN these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
3. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.
4. The Board shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection with the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.
5. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Board shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be remedied or such repairs to be made.
7. The Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any buildings or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister.
8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
9. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.
10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Board three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.
11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default on the part of the Board.
12. In case the Board shall—
 - (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
 - (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—
 then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New*

Zealand Gazette of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

Declaring Railway Reserve at Raurimu Spiral to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed in the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing about 380 acres, being the Main Trunk Railway Reserve at Raurimu, situated in Kaitieke and Tongariro Survey Districts, extending northwards from the one hundred and sixth mile from Marton Junction to Arline Creek and the railway-crossing of the road immediately north of the Town of Raurimu.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for the Ratanui Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

MALCOLM ALLAN,
ROBERT FRANCIS CHALMERS, and
GRAHAM DAWSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Hugh McMaster, William Harrington, and David Moir, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ratanui Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John White, Robert Warnock, William Williamson, and Percy Shaw, previously appointed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ashhurst Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE ROBERT LOVELOCK and
THOMAS HART

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Lowes and George Staples Rumble, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ashhurst Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Jack Howard Vincent, George Searle, and Patrick Hanlon, previously appointed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, 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-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first 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 by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Suburbs of Ngongotaha	38	..	A. R. P. 3 1 26	Site for a public school	1913. 25 Oct. ..	1913. No. 80, 30 Oct.
Hawke's Bay	Hangaroa S.D.* ..	50	XVI	10 2 31	Resting - place for travelling stock	8 " ..	No. 77, 16 Oct.
"	Motuotaria S.D.* (Hatuma Settlement)	20A	I	1 0 0	Public cemetery ..	25 " ..	No. 80, 30 Oct.
Taranaki ..	Waro S.D.* ..	17	VII	2 0 0	Site for a public hall and library	25 " ..	" "
Wellington	Owhanga Township Extension No. 1	4 and 5	IX	0 1 24	Site for a public school	25 " ..	" "
Marlborough	Town of Ward (Flaxbourne Settlement)	2	XIII	1 0 0	Site for a post-office	30 " ..	No. 81, 6 Nov.
Westland ..	Hohoru S.D.* ..	Reserve 1483 " 1484	II	1 0 0	Public cemetery ..	24 " ..	No. 80, 30 Oct.
" ..	Arnold S.D.* ..		XV	1 0 23	" ..	24 " ..	" ..
Otago ..	Waipori S.D.* ..	{	VIII	187 1 0	Growth and preservation of timber	8 " ..	No. 77, 16 Oct.
Southland..	Campbelltown Hundred		X 52	IV	32 3 20	Public recreation-ground	25 " ..	No. 80, 30 Oct.

* Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.—TAHORAITE SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
14	II	A. R. P. 76 0 8	1,550	0 0	38	15 0	31	0 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Saturday, the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKOHU COUNTY.—OTOKO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
4	0 2 29.9	12 10 0
10	0 2 14.6	12 10 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Prison for the Execution of Criminals.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by section fifteen of the Crimes Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the public prison at Lyttelton, known as the Lyttelton Prison, in the said Dominion, to be a prison where executions may take place under the provisions of the said Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A. L. HERDMAN.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

Mrs. CATHERINE CLARK,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Maramarua, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand, this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Member of Paeroa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BRENNAN

to be a member of the Paeroa Domain Board, in the place of Dugald Turner Inglis, resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Ashhurst Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ROBERT LOVELOCK and
THOMAS HART

to be members of the Ashhurst Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Lowes and George Staples Rumble, resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act appointed.—Notice No. 1724.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 5th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BLACKLER

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Ashburton, *vice* John Totty; the appointment to date from 1st December, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD STEVENSON BRIGGS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Parnell, *vice* W. Thomas, resigned.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Official Visitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PERCY MILLS

to be an Official Visitor to H.M. Prison at Wellington.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that

JOSEPH EDWARD FAULDER BUCKLAND

has been appointed, under the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, to be a Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers under that Act.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
TERESA AGNES HONAN	Maungaturoto.
JOHN BERNARD ELLIOTT	Oxford.
FRANCIS EDWARD BERNDTSON	Methven.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 4th December, 1913.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service.

A. J. H. BENGÉ,
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date of Appointment.
McCready, David	Kawakawa	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	5 November, 1913.
Clemett, Alexander Dougal ..	Cambridge	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris.	24 " "

*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations of Officers of the Territorial Force.*Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, and resignations of the undermentioned Officers of the Territorial Force:—

7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Richard Wilson resigns his commission. Dated 22nd October, 1913.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Captain Henry James Daltry is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 23rd September, 1913.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

(New Zealand Railway Battalions.)

Colonel Thomas Ronayne resigns his appointment as Director of Railway Transport, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th September, 1913.

Ernest Haviland Hiley, Esq., to be Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1913.

Colonel Ernest Haviland Hiley to be Director of Railway Transport, *vice* Ronayne, transferred to Reserve of Officers. Dated 1st November, 1913.The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th July, 1913, relative to the appointment of Quartermaster (Honorary Lieutenant) Lionel Brough Stansell, is hereby cancelled.

Lionel Brough Stansell to be Captain (on probation), (North Island Battalion). Dated 7th July, 1913.

Henry Ernest Neale to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (North Island Battalion). Dated 7th July, 1913.

(Mounted Signal Troops and Divisional Signal Companies.)

Lieutenant Thomas Lawrence Ranstead is transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 15th October, 1913.

3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own").

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Joseph Augustus Tole is transferred to the 6th (Hauraki) Regiment. Dated 5th November, 1913.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Joseph Augustus Tole, from the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"), to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Wynne Peyton Gray. Dated 5th November, 1913.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lieutenant Walter Tiffen Stewart is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 6th October, 1913.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Warren Oswald Hastings to be Lieutenant, with seniority next below Lieutenant Ernest Sirdefield Harston. Dated 19th August, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to the establishment) Leonard Handforth Jardine is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 20th November, 1913.

Colour-Sergeant Allan Grindell Gardiner to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1913.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 20th November, 1913:—

Sergeant Reginald Francis Gambrell.
James McRae.*11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 2nd August, 1913:—

Frank Locke Hartnell.
Thomas Linton Buxton.
Godfrey Clapham Wells.*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Montefiore Wilson resigns his commission. Dated 17th July, 1913.

George William Gower, M.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1913.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces (4th Class) are promoted to be Chaplains (3rd Class):—

The Reverend Cecil Alexander Burns Watson. Dated 2nd September, 1913.

The Reverend George Lindsay. Dated 20th October, 1913.

The Reverend George Craig Cruickshank, Chaplain (4th Class), resigns his commission. Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Unattached List (a).

Lieutenant Thomas Lawrence Ranstead, from Corps of New Zealand Engineers (Mounted Signal Troops and Divisional Signal Companies), to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1913.

Unattached List (b).

(Senior Cadets.)

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—

Major Sidney Arthur Edinger. Dated 16th October, 1913.

Captain John Carington Pope. Dated 16th November, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.*Disbandment of a Defence Rifle Club.*Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, of the disbandment of the

Birchfield Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Birchfield, Canterbury Military District. Date of disbandment, 3rd December, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.*Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.*Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

Kaiapoi Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Kaiapoi, Canterbury Military District. Date of acceptance, 27th November, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, of the disbandment of the

Mokihinui Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Seddonville, Canterbury Military District. Date of disbandment, 27th November, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, of the disbandment of the

Waitohi Gorge Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Hawarden, Canterbury Military District. Date of disbandment, 27th November, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Raffles, &c., under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th December, 1913.

THE following section of the Gaming Act, 1908, is published for general information:—

"42. (1.) If any person being the owner of any painting, drawing, sculpture, or other work of art, or literature, or mineral specimens, or mechanical models, applies to the Minister of Internal Affairs for permission to dispose of the same by raffle or chance, the said Minister may, if he thinks fit, grant a license for that purpose, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks right to impose.

"(2.) If such conditions and restrictions are complied with, the provisions of this Act, or any other law for the time being in force relating to gaming and lotteries, shall not apply to such owner or to any other persons who may be *bona fide* concerned in such transaction."

The words "or other work of art" in the above extract are held to mean articles of the nature of paintings, drawings, or sculptures. No articles except those mentioned in any license granted by the Minister of Internal Affairs shall be disposed of by raffle or chance, either as gifts to prize-winners or on any other pretext.

A copy of each license granted by the Minister will be sent to the Police, in order that proceedings may be taken in the event of any infringement of the Act.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Redefining Boundaries of City of Auckland and of the County of Eden.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th December, 1913.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the City of Auckland are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council, dated the 10th day of March, 1913, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and published in *Gazette* No. 21, of the 13th day of March, 1913.

And also in pursuance of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Eden, affected by the alteration made by the said Order in Council dated the 10th day of March, 1913, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the west and north generally by high-water mark of Waitemata Harbour in the year 1886 from Cox's Creek to a point on the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 15 of Section No. 8, Suburbs of Auckland, as defined in the Schedule of the Proclamation extending the boundaries of the City of Auckland in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 27th October, 1904; thence by right lines 2930, 2274, 3000, 3092, 945, 182, 163, 196, 410, 563, 364, 155, 76, 316, 76, 1490, 758, 184, 577, 241, 802, 913, 1168, 1064, and 1767 links respectively, and thence by the high-water mark of the said Waitemata Harbour to Resolution Point; thence towards the east by the shore of Hobson Bay, in Waitemata Harbour, to the middle of Slaughterhouse Creek; thence towards the south and south-west generally by the southern and south-western boundaries of the Borough of Parnell as it existed at the time when described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of the 19th April, 1877, page 415, to the southern corner of Section No. 11, City of Auckland, and thence by the south-west boundary of that section to Stanley Street; thence again towards the east generally by the east side of said Stanley Street, by the Government Domain, and by the Hospital Reserve to the road known as Park Road; thence by the northern side of the said road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 22 of Section No. 3, Suburbs of Auckland, now the middle of Park Avenue; thence by a right line to and by the said boundary-line, and by its production to the south side of Carlton Gore Road; thence by the south side of that road to the western boundary-line of subdivisional Lot No. 37 of Original Allotment No. 4 of Section No. 3, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by the said Lot No. 37 and Lots Nos. 55, 56, 65, 66, 75, 76, 85, 86, 95, 96, 105, 106, 115, 116, and 13 of Allotment 4 aforesaid, and by the production of the western boundary-line of the last-mentioned lot to the southern side of Kyber Pass Road; thence by the southern side of that road to the eastern side of Boston Road; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the south-eastern side of the said Boston Road to its junction with Mount Eden Road; thence by the western side of Mount Eden Road to Symonds Street; thence by a right line across Symonds Street to and by the north side of Basque Road to Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 5, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by Allotment No. 1 aforesaid and Allotments Nos. 3 and 4 of Section No. 5 aforesaid to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by the south-eastern and southern boundary-lines of Section No. 7, Suburbs of Auckland, to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 20 of Section No. 7 aforesaid; thence towards the west by a right line to and by that boundary-line to the Borough of Grey Lynn; thence towards the north-west and south-west by that borough and Cox's Creek to the Waitemata Harbour, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plans in the District Survey Office at Auckland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF COUNTY OF EDEN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Waitemata Harbour from the Whau River to the Tamaki River; thence towards the east generally by the Tamaki River and the Otahuhu Creek to Portage Road; thence towards the south by Portage Road to Manukau Harbour; thence towards the west and again towards the south by Manukau Harbour to the Borough of Onehunga; thence by that borough and again by Manukau Harbour to the western side of Portage Road at Karaka Bay; thence towards the west by the western side of Portage Road, Brennan Street, Portage Road North, and the northern side of the Great North Road to the Whau River at the Whau Bridge; and thence by the Whau River to Waitemata Harbour, the place of commencement; excluding the City of Auckland, the Boroughs of Grey Lynn, Newmarket, Mount Eden, Mount Albert, and the Town District of Ellerslie.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under the Aliens Act, 1908, in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Berosh, Marijan George	Farmer ..	Ohinewai.
Jurjev, Ivan Farac ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohē.
Linddahl, Joel ..	Sailor ..	Lytteilton.
Nola, Ivan ..	Labourer ..	Te Kopuru.
Nuich, Ivan ..	" ..	Dargaville.
Sain, Marko ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohē.
Urlich, Nikola Jack ..	Settler ..	Waipapa.
Urlich, Nikola Mate ..	" ..	" ..
Urlich, Tony ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Vela, Steve ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Vodanovic, Ivan ..	Settler ..	" ..
Vodanovich, Silvestar ..	" ..	" ..
Vodanovic, Yakov ..	" ..	" ..
Zanna, Joseph ..	Catholic Priest ..	" ..

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Webster Street, in the Town of Hararahi West Extension No. 8, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th December, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Webster Street, in the Town of Hararahi West Extension No. 8, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Horotutu and Kowhai Roads, in the Town of St. George Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th December, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Horotutu and Kowhai Roads, in the Town of St. George Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Heathfield Road, in the Town of Heathfield, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th December, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Heathfield Road, in the Town of Heathfield, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Nelson Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Nelson Land Board being held at 10 o'clock a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Thursday, 15th January, 12th February, 12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July, 13th August, 10th September, 8th October, 12th November, and 10th December during the year 1914.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Southland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Southland Land Board being held at 10.30 o'clock a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 22nd January, 26th February, 26th March; Tuesday, 21st April; Thursday, 28th May, 25th June, 23rd July, 27th August, 24th September, 22nd October; Tuesday, 24th November; and Thursday, 17th December, during the year 1914.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Invercargill under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: From Monday, 15th December, 1913, to Friday, 2nd January, 1914, at 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Invercargill Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Invercargill:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 15th day of December, 1913, all such shops in the Borough of Invercargill shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on 22nd October, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Roxburgh under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the trade of hairdresser and tobacconist in the Borough of Roxburgh, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: At 8.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; Thursdays at 1 p.m.; and Saturdays at 10.30 p.m.; and on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 11 p.m.:

And whereas the Roxburgh Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the trade of hairdresser and tobacconist within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 15th day of December, 1913, all shops in the trade of hairdresser and tobacconist in the Borough of Roxburgh shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers and Stationers' and Fancy-goods Dealers' Shops in the Borough of Timaru under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and stationers' and fancy-goods dealers' shops in the Borough of Timaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6 o'clock; Thursdays, at 1 o'clock; and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock:

And whereas the Timaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of

(1) booksellers and stationers and (2) fancy-goods dealers, both separately and combined, within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 15th day of December, 1913, all shops in each of the trades as enumerated above in the Borough of Timaru shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 9th February, 1914, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 26th January, 1914.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value; that is on books of more than merely passing interest.

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1913; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1913, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Education.

By-law No. 72, New Zealand Government Railways.—By-law forbidding the Throwing of Missiles, &c., on the Railways.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the by-law set forth in the Schedule hereto forbidding the throwing of missiles, rubbish, &c., on the railway or any part thereof; and I do hereby declare that such by-law shall come into force from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAW.

72. (a.) No person shall throw or cause to be thrown at or from any carriage or other vehicle upon any railway or on to any railway or any part thereof any glass, stone, or other missile, or any filth, dirt, rubbish, or any matter of a similar nature.

(b.) Any person who shall commit a breach of the foregoing by-law, or shall do any act which by such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach or act respectively.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1913.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Permit to import Opium.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th December, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a permit to import opium in forms which though not suitable for smoking may be made suitable has been granted to the undermentioned firm, subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, the Opium Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations made thereunder:—

Name.	District.
Doctors Andrew, Lucas, Bett, and Johnston	Nelson.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister of Customs.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1914:—

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

- Monday, 2nd February.
- Monday, 11th May.
- Monday, 10th August.
- Monday, 9th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 16th February.
Monday, 25th May.
Monday, 24th August.
Monday, 23rd November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council,

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Hamilton Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Hamilton, for the year 1914 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, HAMILTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 2nd March.
Monday, 8th June.
Monday, 7th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Taranaki Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Taranaki, for the year 1914 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act,

1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 3rd February.
Tuesday, 19th May.
Tuesday, 8th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Gisborne Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Gisborne, for the year 1914 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 16th March.
Monday, 22nd June.
Monday, 14th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1914 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 2nd February.
Monday, 11th May.
Monday, 10th August.
Monday, 9th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 9th February.
Monday, 18th May.
Monday, 17th August.
Monday, 16th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 24th February.

Tuesday, 12th May.

Monday, 17th August.

Monday, 23rd November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 10th February.

Monday, 25th May.

Monday, 31st August.

And for civil and divorce business only on Tuesday, 1st December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 10th March.

Tuesday, 9th June.

Tuesday, 15th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, MASTERTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 23rd March.

Monday, 21st September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1914 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act,

1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 2nd March.

Wednesday, 17th June.

Monday, 30th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 9th March.

Wednesday, 24th June.

Monday, 7th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1914 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 9th February.

Monday, 11th May.

Monday, 3rd August.

Monday, 2nd November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 16th February.

Monday, 18th May.

Monday, 17th August.

Monday, 16th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 2nd February.

Thursday, 4th June.

Monday, 31st August.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1914:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 4th March.
Monday, 15th June.
Wednesday, 9th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GREYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 4th March.
Monday, 15th June.
Wednesday, 9th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, WESTPORT, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 4th March.
Monday, 15th June.
Wednesday, 9th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1914:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 9th February.
Monday, 11th May.
Monday, 10th August.
Monday, 9th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 16th February.
Monday, 18th May.
Monday, 17th August.
Monday, 16th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 3rd March.
Tuesday, 2nd June.
Tuesday, 1st September.
Tuesday, 1st December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 3rd February.
Tuesday, 15th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
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FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Applications invited for the Position of Typiste in Charge, Labour Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th December, 1913.

1. APPLICATIONS, to be made on forms obtainable from this office, will be received up till Monday, 29th December, 1913, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Typiste in Charge, Labour Department, Wellington.

2. Applications must be forwarded through the head of the Department, addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must be qualified in the uses of adding and listing machines.

4. The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £168, rising to £180 by one increment.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Taranaki Bakers and Pastrycooks.—Recommendation of Conciliation Council.

Under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments.

(No. 18.)

Taranaki Industrial District.

In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Taranaki Operative Bakers and Pastrycooks' Industrial Union of Workers, applicants, and May and Arrowsmith and others, respondents.

THE following recommendation of the Council of Conciliation appointed for the hearing of the said dispute is published in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (4) of section 43 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908.

Dated at New Plymouth this 2nd day of December, 1913.

J. TERRY,

Clerk of Awards.

RECOMMENDATION.

Hours of Work.

1. (a.) THE hours of work for bakers and pastrycooks shall not exceed forty-eight in any one week.

(b.) Subject to the special provisions hereinafter contained, the daily hours of work shall be regulated by each employer from time to time according to the requirements of his business, but so that any time worked in excess of ten hours in any one day by any worker shall be reckoned and paid for as overtime, whether or not such worker shall have worked forty-eight hours in that week.

(c.) The hour of starting work for bakers shall be not earlier than 4 o'clock a.m., except on Saturdays and the day immediately preceding a public holiday, when it may be one hour earlier—viz., 3 o'clock a.m. In the event of a double holiday, work may commence two hours earlier—namely, 2 o'clock a.m. Where employers have country deliveries, or have to forward bread by country coaches, they may start at 3 a.m.

(d.) If any employer shall require any of his workers to start work at an earlier hour than that hereinbefore prescribed, he shall pay such worker overtime at the rate of double time for all time worked between midnight and the hour prescribed for starting work, and such overtime shall be paid notwithstanding a full day's work shall not be worked by the particular worker who is so required to start work at such earlier hour. If a jobber is required to work at an earlier hour than the hours hereinbefore prescribed, he shall be paid double time for any time worked between midnight and such prescribed hours.

(e.) Any journeyman employed to make dough by machinery or hand may start work earlier than the hours hereinbefore prescribed, but any journeyman who for that purpose is required to start work earlier than those hours shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to the minimum wage fixed by this award.

(f.) In towns having a population of less than 1,500 persons according to the census of 1911, the hours of work may be fixed by each employer according to the requirements of his particular business.

(g.) The hour of starting work for pastrycooks shall not be earlier than 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and not earlier than 4 a.m. on Monday and Saturday. In cases of emergency, and on any holiday and the day immediately preceding such holiday, the starting-time shall be agreed on between the employer and the foreman.

Wages.

2. (a.) The minimum wages shall be as follows: Foreman baker or pastrycook, £3 5s. per week; journeyman baker or pastrycook, £2 15s. per week; baker's labourer, £2 8s. per week.

(b.) A baker's labourer shall not be employed in the actual manufacture of bread or small goods, except that he may be employed to assist a journeyman in working a bread-baking machine,

(c.) Bakers' labourers shall be employed in the proportion of not more than one labourer to every four journeymen or fraction of four.

(d.) In country bakehouses where only one journeyman is employed the following wages may be paid: On an out-turn of 2,000 2 lb. loaves per week, £3 5s. per week; 1,500 2 lb. loaves or over per week, £3 per week; 1,250 2 lb. loaves or over per week, £2 15s. per week; under 1,250 2 lb. loaves per week, £2 10s. per week.

(e.) When the employer is himself substantially engaged in doing the actual work of a journeyman in his own bakehouse he shall be classed as a foreman or first hand, and he shall take an equal share of sponging with the men; or, if he elects not to do sponging, he shall pay the worker who does it for his time.

(f.) The wage fixed by this award is a weekly wage, and no deduction shall be made therefrom except for time lost through the worker's own default or sickness.

Jobbers.

3. A jobber shall be paid at the rate of not less than 11s. per day of eight hours. He shall be paid not less than half a day's wages in any event. If he is employed for more than four hours he shall be paid not less than 1s. 4½d. per hour up to the full day of eight hours, and after that he shall be paid overtime at the rates fixed by this award for journeymen.

Overtime.

4. Subject to the present practice with regard to sponging, and also to the provisions of clause 1 (d) hereof, if overtime is required to be worked it shall be paid for as follows: Time and a quarter from the customary time of ceasing work up to 6 p.m.; time and a half from 6 p.m. up to 10 p.m.; from 10 p.m. to midnight, double time. Overtime for apprentices, 9d. per hour for the first three years, and for the last year of apprenticeship, time and a quarter.

Holidays.

5. The following shall be deemed to be holidays: New Year's Day, Agricultural Show Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day. Sunday sponging shall cover all holidays. If a workman is required to work on any of such holidays, he shall be paid at the rate of time and a half in addition to his weekly wage.

6. If any of these holidays shall be generally observed on any other day, such other day shall be deemed to be the holiday for the purposes of this award.

Carters.

7. A carter shall not be employed in any bakehouse in connection with the manufacture of any goods in the baking trade, but a baker may deliver bread so long as he does not work more than the prescribed hours.

Boarding of Workers.

8. Employers shall not provide any of the workers with board or lodging on their own premises: Provided that in any case where a worker can satisfy the nearest Inspector of Factories that it is not practicable for such worker to obtain at a reasonable rate suitable board and lodging elsewhere than on his employer's premises, such Inspector of Factories may issue to such worker a permit authorizing him to agree with his employer to board and lodge on his employer's premises at a rate not exceeding 15s. per week. This clause shall only apply to bakers, and shall not apply to the boarding of apprentices.

Meal-hours.

9. (a.) Not less than half an hour shall be allowed for breakfast and three-quarters of an hour for dinner, unless under special circumstances, when by mutual arrangement between the employer or his representative and the worker a shorter interval may be taken for meals.

(b.) No worker shall be allowed to work longer than four hours and a half before breakfast.

Employment of Females.

10. Females shall not be employed to manufacture any goods in a bakehouse, or to do any hot-plate work, but they may be employed in finishing and packing small goods and cleaning fruit.

Termination of Engagement.

11. One week's notice of the termination of the engagement of a worker shall be given by the employer to the worker or by the worker to the employer.

Apprentices.

12. (a.) Any employer taking an apprentice shall be deemed to have undertaken the obligation which he agrees to perform as a duty enforceable under this award of teaching such apprentice the trade, and shall pay such apprentice not less than the under-mentioned rates of wages: For the first six months, 12s. 6d. per week; second six months, 15s. per week; third six months, 17s. 6d. per week; fourth six months, £1 per week; fifth six months, £1 2s. 6d. per week; sixth six months, £1 5s. per week; seventh six months, £1 7s. 6d. per week; eighth six months, £1 10s. per week.

(b.) Where an employer provides his apprentice with board and lodging the above-mentioned wages may be reduced by 7s. 6d. per week during the first year, 10s. per week during the second year, 12s. 6d. per week during the third year, and 15s. per week during the fourth year.

(c.) The period of apprenticeship shall be for four years, but three months' probation shall be allowed the first employer of any apprentice to determine his fitness, such three months to be included in the period of apprenticeship.

(d.) At the end of the period of apprenticeship the employer shall give the apprentice a certificate to show that he has served his apprenticeship. Should the employer at any time before the termination of the apprenticeship wish for any reason to dispense with the services of the apprentice he shall give him a certificate for the time served, and procure him another employer carrying on business within a reasonable distance of the original employer's place of business, who will continue to teach the apprentice, to pay him the wages prescribed by this award according to the total length of time he has served, and generally to perform the obligations of the original employer: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon an employer to find the apprentice another employer if he shall so misconduct himself as to entitle the employer to discharge him, but he shall give him a certificate covering the time actually served.

(e.) If an employer shall from any cause beyond his control be unable to fulfil his obligations to his apprentice, it shall be lawful for such apprentice to complete his term with another employer, and such employer may take and employ such apprentice, notwithstanding he has the full number of apprentices allowed by this award.

(f.) An employer taking an apprentice shall give notice thereof and the name of the apprentice to the Inspector of Factories within one month after the expiration of the period of probation, and an employer transferring an apprentice to another employer shall similarly within one week thereof give notice of such transfer to such Inspector.

(g.) An employer shall not be deemed to discharge his duty towards his apprentice if he fails to keep him at work owing to slackness of work, but such slackness may form a proper ground for transferring him to a master willing to undertake the responsibility of teaching him.

(h.) When an apprentice is discharged for cause the employer shall send notice of the discharge and of the cause thereof to the Inspector of Factories.

(i.) Every employer shall be allowed to have one apprentice whether he employs any journeyman or not. If an employer employs more than two journeymen he shall be allowed two apprentices, but not more than two apprentices shall be allowed in any one bakehouse.

(j.) Existing arrangements with or relating to apprentices now serving under indentures or under existing awards shall not be affected by anything herein contained, and so far as is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to such arrangements the said awards shall continue in force.

(k.) An apprentice who has served his term of apprenticeship may be employed as an improver for a further period of one year by any employer at a minimum wage of £2 per week.

Under-rate Workers.

13. (a.) Any worker who considers himself incapable of earning the minimum wage fixed by this award may be paid such lower wage as may from time to time be fixed, on the application of the worker after due notice to the union, by the local Inspector of Factories or such other person as the Court may from time to time appoint for that purpose; and such Inspector or person in so fixing such wage shall have regard to the worker's capability, his past earnings, and such other circumstances as such Inspector or person shall think fit to consider after hearing such evidence and argument as the union and such worker shall offer.

(b.) Such permit shall be for such period, not exceeding six months, as such Inspector or other person shall determine, and after the expiration of such period shall continue in force until fourteen days' notice shall have been given to such worker by the secretary of the union requiring him to have his wage again fixed in manner prescribed by this clause: Provided that in the case of any worker whose wage is so fixed by reason of old age or permanent disability it may be fixed for such longer period as such Inspector or other person shall think fit.

(c.) Notwithstanding the foregoing it shall be competent for a worker to agree in writing with the president or secretary of the union upon such wage without having the same so fixed.

(d.) It shall be the duty of the union to give notice to the Inspector of Factories of every agreement made with a worker pursuant hereto.

(e.) It shall be the duty of an employer, before employing a worker at such lower wage, to examine the permit or agreement by which such wage is fixed.

Preference.

14. (a.) It shall be the duty of every employer when engaging a worker to ascertain if he is a member of the union, and if he is not a member of the union the employer shall notify the secretary of the union accordingly within fourteen days from the time of engaging such worker.

(b.) It shall be the duty of every non-unionist engaged as aforesaid to join the union within fourteen days after receiving a request in writing from the secretary of the union to do so.

(c.) It shall be the duty of every non-unionist employed in the trade at the date of coming into operation of this award to become a member of the union within fourteen days from such date.

(d.) Non-compliance with any of the foregoing provisions shall constitute a breach of this award.

Scope of Award.

15. This award shall apply to all employers carrying on business as bakers and pastrycooks in the Taranaki Industrial District.

Term of Award.

16. This award shall come into force on the 15th day of November, 1913, and shall continue in force until the 25th day of October, 1915.

T. HARLE GILES,
Conciliation Commissioner.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th November, 1913, and for the corresponding period, 1912:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

				1913.			1912.					
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
PASSENGERS,—												
1st Class	..	..	..	1,139	1,748	2,887	1,117	716	1,833
2nd Class	..	..	..	3,781	4,270	8,051	4,306	4,908	9,214
Total	..	..	..	4,920	6,018	10,938	5,423	5,624	11,047
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	66
GOODS,—				1913.	1912.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	..	4				
Cattle	..	..	..	112	136				
Calves	..	..	..	1	2				
Sheep	..	..	..	39	35				
Pigs	..	..	..	16	29				
Total	..	..	..	168	206				
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	204	384				
Wool	..	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	..	..	282	138				
Timber	..	..	..	3,646	2,377				
Grain	..	..	..	397	341				
Merchandise	..	..	..	473	740				
Minerals	..	..	..	9,241	7,922				
Total	..	..	..	14,243	11,902				
				PARCELS, ETC.,—			1913.			1912.		
							No.			No.		
							752			423		
							11			15		
							7			3		
							20			22		
							790			463		
							£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
							621 9 4			648 7 3		
							106 2 6			94 5 6		
							2,419 13 4			2,164 9 9		
							54 11 4			22 10 4		
							45 8 3			44 2 11		
							£3,247 9			£2,973 15 9		

KAIHU SECTION.

				1913.			1912.					
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
PASSENGERS,—												
1st Class	..	..	..	22	90	112	44	86	130
2nd Class	..	..	..	934	916	1,850	798	986	1,784
Total	..	..	..	956	1,006	1,972	842	1,072	1,914
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
GOODS,—				1913.	1912.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	4	..				
Cattle	..	..	..	..	2				
Calves	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..		
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	..	4	2				
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	192	114				
Wool	..	..	..	..	1				
Firewood	..	..	..	24	42				
Timber	..	..	..	832	235				
Grain	..	..	..	97	65				
Merchandise	..	..	..	111	191				
Minerals	..	..	..	25	24				
Total	..	..	..	1,281	672				
				PARCELS, ETC.,—			1913.			1912.		
							No.			No.		
							454			445		
							..			5		
							1			..		
							12			5		
							467			455		
							£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
							108 0 1			100 1 1		
							28 16 0			30 3 7		
							234 5 4			117 5 7		
							9 6 5			7 5 1		
							3 14 0			6 4 0		
							£334 1 10			£320 19 4		

GISBORNE SECTION.

				1913.			1912.					
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
PASSENGERS,—												
1st Class	..	..	..	696	780	1,476	506	450	956
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,936	6,070	9,006	3,367	4,856	8,223
Total	..	..	..	3,632	6,850	10,482	3,873	5,306	9,179
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	4
GOODS,—				1913.	1912.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	..	4				
Cattle	..	..	..	55	57				
Calves	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	..	456	1,315				
Pigs	..	..	..	27	26				
Total	..	..	..	538	1,402				
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	84	42				
Wool	..	..	..	179	251				
Firewood	..	..	..	212	6				
Timber	..	..	..	398	224				
Grain	..	..	..	248	424				
Merchandise	..	..	..	258	274				
Minerals	..	..	..	1,333	1,620				
Total	..	..	..	2,712	2,841				
				PARCELS, ETC.,—			1913.			1912.		
							No.			No.		
							836			793		
							15			6		
							..			6		
							33			54		
							884			859		
							£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
							650 4 0			578 14 10		
							84 17 8			91 2 1		
							680 14 10			694 1 6		
							121 7 4			19 4 10		
							47 12 5			46 4 5		
							£1,584 16 3			£1,429 7 8		

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18,527	61,122	79,649	18,422	62,678	81,100
2nd Class	121,553	330,124	451,677	113,397	314,896	428,293
Total	140,080	391,246	531,326	131,819	377,574	509,393
Season Tickets			13,09			13,086

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	125	6,348	92	5,250	Parcels	50,142	45,773		
Cattle	13,173	1,660	12,187	1,656	Horses	1,092	965		
Calves	994	3,984	618	4,278	Carriages	93	97		
Sheep	48,209	25,583	56,602	25,638	Dogs	1,808	2,040		
Pigs	6,515	24,604	3,449	24,200	Total	53,135	48,875		
Total	69,016	40,518	72,948	44,733					

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	59,332	2	2	57,747	0	0
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	10,047	15	7	9,206	16	9
Goods	73,418	9	7	71,339	8	1
Miscellaneous	1,697	18	6	1,458	6	1
Rents and Commission	2,279	3	8	2,084	14	0
Total	£146,775	9	6	£141,836	4	11

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,073	59,462	72,535	14,360	59,934	74,294
2nd Class	55,485	241,054	296,539	62,641	281,454	344,095
Total	68,558	300,516	369,074	77,001	341,388	418,389
Season Tickets			6,819			7,028

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	97	6,544	89	6,356	Parcels	52,070	48,378		
Cattle	4,417	1,500	4,228	1,762	Horses	1,012	1,028		
Calves	422	2,208	225	1,992	Carriages	101	114		
Sheep	41,430	14,298	48,845	15,347	Dogs	1,152	1,342		
Pigs	2,851	43,658	2,506	52,090	Total	54,335	50,862		
Total	49,217	27,906	55,893	28,619					

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	35,321	0	9	38,325	2	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	7,068	17	11	6,934	18	7
Goods	51,520	6	10	53,527	1	3
Miscellaneous	1,635	16	11	1,880	10	9
Rents and Commission	1,699	1	9	1,683	19	5
Total	£97,245	4	2	£102,351	12	6

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,036	2,070	3,106	1,027	2,256	3,283
2nd Class	8,543	20,006	28,549	8,563	20,414	28,977
Total	9,579	22,076	31,655	9,590	22,670	32,260
Season Tickets			395			348

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	8	360		72	Parcels	2,454	2,240		
Cattle	215	4	343	7	Horses	85	61		
Calves	12	242	13	226	Carriages	4	3		
Sheep	1,668	8,205	1,085	9,999	Dogs	70	67		
Pigs		866		577	Total	2,613	2,371		
Total	1,903	1,618	1,441	1,592					

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,173	6	3	2,070	5	5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	426	1	3	380	8	6
Goods	7,599	17	6	8,489	6	3
Miscellaneous	294	2	8	378	3	7
Rents and Commission	128	9	0	111	18	7
Total	£10,621	16	8	£11,430	2	4

WESTPORT SECTION.

				1913.			1912.							
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.					
1st Class	..	..	..	39	216	255	48	134	182		
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,296	5,178	7,474	2,305	5,450	7,755		
Total	..	..	..	2,335	5,394	7,729	2,353	5,584	7,937		
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	68
GOODS,—				1913.	1912.	PARCELS, ETC.,—								
				No.	No.									
Drays	Parcels	620	623			
Cattle	5	Horses	1	4			
Calves	2	1	Carriages			
Sheep	219	109	Dogs	12	7			
Pigs	Total	633	634			
Total	..	..	..	221	115	REVENUE,—					
				Tons.	Tons.									
Chaff, Lime, &c.	96	60	Passengers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wool	Parcels, Luggage, and	439	7	4	476	7	6
Firewood	438	576	Mails	71	6	0	77	2	7
Timber	140	171	Goods	3,905	8	5	8,818	4	2
Grain	178	200	Miscellaneous	237	2	0	579	1	9
Merchandise	241	371	Rents and Commission	43	13	7	45	3	11
Minerals	27,799	65,906	Total	£4,696	17	4	£9,986	19	11
Total	..	..	..	28,892	67,284						

NELSON SECTION.

				1913.			1912.							
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.					
1st Class	..	..	..	194	348	542	154	392	546		
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,849	4,210	7,059	2,914	5,042	7,956		
Total	..	..	..	3,043	4,558	7,601	3,068	5,434	8,502		
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	176	..	..	170
GOODS,—				1913.	1912.	PARCELS, ETC.,—								
				No.	No.									
Dray	1	1	Parcels	480	543			
Cattle	38	1	Horses	10			
Calves	1	..	Carriages	1	..			
Sheep	25	66	Dogs	29	25			
Pigs	5	4	Total	510	578			
Total	..	..	..	70	72	REVENUE,—					
				Tons.	Tons.									
Chaff, Lime, &c.	120	186	Passengers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wool	12	3	Parcels, Luggage, and	613	18	8	660	7	9
Firewood	228	210	Mails	95	12	3	103	15	0
Timber	205	341	Goods	939	5	11	1,038	18	9
Grain	615	490	Miscellaneous	72	14	8	72	9	9
Merchandise	270	312	Rents and Commission	79	0	8	82	10	4
Minerals	623	772	Total	£1,800	12	2	£1,958	1	7
Total	..	..	..	2,073	2,314						

PICTON SECTION.

				1913.			1912.							
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.					
1st Class	..	..	..	630	1,564	2,194	657	1,880	2,537		
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,137	7,170	9,307	2,106	6,812	8,918		
Total	..	..	..	2,767	8,734	11,501	2,763	8,692	11,455		
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	15
GOODS,—				1913.	1912.	PARCELS, ETC.,—								
				No.	No.									
Drays	1	4	Parcels	556	395			
Cattle	25	21	Horses	34	28			
Calves	Carriages	3	4			
Sheep	1,452	600	Dogs	75	69			
Pigs	3	..	Total	668	496			
Total	..	..	..	1,481	625	REVENUE,—					
				Tons.	Tons.									
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,404	1,146	Passengers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wool	45	77	Parcels, Luggage, and	700	10	9	716	2	11
Firewood	72	108	Mails	114	12	7	105	3	10
Timber	70	137	Goods	1,065	0	5	1,117	12	4
Grain	409	632	Miscellaneous	84	6	7	94	18	9
Merchandise	323	452	Rents and Commission	62	4	6	88	7	9
Minerals	1,345	1,603	Total	£2,026	14	10	£2,122	5	7
Total	..	..	..	3,673	4,155						

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1913.			1912.		
PASSENGERS,—		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	..	143	256	399	147	666	813
2nd Class .. .. .	..	187	226	413	237	322	559
Total .. .. .	..	330	482	812	384	988	1,372
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
		1913.	1912.				
GOODS,—		No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—			
Drays .. .. .	..	2	..	Parcels .. .. .	..	476	499
Cattle .. .. .	..	31	12	Horses .. .. .	..	7	13
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	Carriages .. .. .	..	3	5
Sheep .. .. .	..	211	188	Dogs .. .. .	..	9	10
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	Total .. .. .	..	495	527
Total .. .. .	..	244	200	REVENUE,—			
		Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.			
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .	..	..	..	Passengers .. .. .	..	226 14 7	276 19 11
Wool .. .. .	..	2	2	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	..	Mails .. .. .	..	63 13 7	68 0 5
Timber .. .. .	..	16	35	Goods .. .. .	..	154 11 10	152 2 11
Grain .. .. .	..	188	114	Miscellaneous	Cr.	0 3 6	0 13 9
Merchandise .. .. .	..	116	138	Rents and Commission	..	2 10 0	..
Minerals .. .. .	..	81	103	Total .. .. .	..	£447 6 6	£497 17 0
Total .. .. .	..	403	392				

Railway Department, 8th December, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1913-14.

RAILWAY WORKIN ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 8th November, 1913.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,247 4 9	£ 26,548 2 8	£ 2,913 14 11	£ 19,756 17 0	74.42	£ 743 16 1	£ 553 8 8
Kaihu	17	384 1 10	2,823 4 10	678 7 9	4,150 3 0	147.00	269 17 5	396 14 1
Gisborne	32	1,584 16 3	11,897 10 7	958 15 9	8,044 13 1	67.62	604 3 5	408 10 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	146,775 9 6	1,202,195 1 8	122,302 3 2	900,843 12 11	74.93	1,788 19 7	1,340 10 10
Total	1,199	151,991 12 4	1,243,463 19 9	126,853 1 7	932,795 6 0	75.02	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Lines and Branches	1,366	97,245 4 2	867,343 8 6	93,477 1 7	686,046 4 5	79.10	1,031 16 0	816 2 6
Westland	141	10,621 16 8	88,604 2 1	7,899 7 7	58,025 7 5	65.49	1,021 3 0	668 14 8
Westport	36	4,696 17 4	71,281 0 2	4,210 11 2	34,729 17 4	48.72	3,217 10 10	1,567 13 5
Nelson	61	1,800 12 2	18,052 15 8	1,751 19 2	14,996 10 3	83.07	480 18 4	399 10 0
Pictou	48	2,026 14 10	19,486 9 4	2,329 13 0	19,198 18 0	98.52	659 14 0	649 19 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	447 6 6	3,193 4 9	669 2 6	4,572 10 10	143.19	..	..
Total	1,652	116,838 11 8	1,067,961 0 6	110,337 15 0	817,569 8 3	76.56	..	..
Grand total	2,851	268,830 4 0	2,311,425 0 3	237,190 16 7	1,750,364 14 3	75.73	..	..

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND—								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 2,973 15 9	£ 23,083 19 6	£ 1,978 14 7	£ 17,735 17 1	76.83	£ 646 15 0	£ 496 18 2
Kaihu	17	320 19 4	2,369 15 6	321 18 1	2,762 14 6	116.58	226 10 6	264 1 8
Gisborne	32	1,429 7 8	9,275 10 3	865 11 2	7,467 13 2	80.51	475 4 0	382 11 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,083	141,836 4 11	1,152,061 0 1	102,392 17 1	802,306 14 11	69.64	1,735 16 10	1,208 17 0
Total	1,190	146,560 7 8	1,186,790 5 4	105,559 0 11	830,272 19 8	69.96	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	102,351 12 6	904,288 11 6	88,424 8 10	653,201 0 8	72.23	1,080 12 10	780 11 10
Westland	141	11,430 2 4	87,405 1 11	6,718 11 8	59,779 9 5	68.39	1,007 6 7	688 18 11
Westport	36	9,986 19 11	78,447 2 6	4,121 4 5	34,413 4 8	43.87	3,541 0 5	1,553 7 5
Nelson	61	1,958 1 7	16,224 16 4	1,268 13 6	14,021 0 7	86.20	506 8 4	437 12 10
Pictou	48	2,122 5 7	18,025 8 10	2,332 8 5	16,762 1 0	92.99	610 4 9	567 9 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	497 17 0	3,282 4 1	628 11 4	3,742 14 4	114.03	..	..
Total	1,652	128,346 18 11	1,107,673 5 2	103,493 18 2	781,919 10 8	70.59	..	..
Grand total	2,842	274,907 6 7	2,294,463 10 6	209,052 19 1	1,612,192 10 4	70.26	..	..

Railway Department, 8th December, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 8th November, 1913.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	231,486	873,676	1,613,133	4,573,380	7,341,675	168,575
1912	289,291	848,084	1,606,758	4,396,016	7,140,149	160,668
Increase .. .. .	..	25,592	6,375	177,364	201,526	7,907
Decrease	7,805	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913	752,388	12,178	1,589	32,989	799,444	1,908	143,672	15,444	3,175,064	73,734	3,409,822
1912	730,234	12,137	1,653	35,602	779,626	1,811	127,359	13,669	2,721,523	70,004	2,934,366
Increase	22,454	41	..	..	19,818	97	16,313	1,775	453,541	3,730	475,456
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	64	2,613	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.
	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	
1913	160,695	0	32,076	4	78,790	0	429,077	16	656,323	14	518,027	6	1,742,706	5	3,617,696
1912	137,896	0	31,675	12	69,686	0	431,580	16	778,503	5	498,972	14	1,764,049	12	3,712,363
Increase	22,799	0	400	12	9,104	0	..	..	..	..	19,054	12	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,508	0	122,179	11	..	..	21,343	7	94,667

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1913, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	572,438	0 0	116,397	0 0
Kaihu	68,281	0 0	20,289	0 0
Gisborne	332,268	0 0	223,666	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,641,054	0 0	533,547	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,511,641	0 0	418,777	0 0
Westland	1,715,702	0 0	627,508	0 0
Westport	586,239	0 0	60,019	0 0
Neison	531,117	0 0	22,801	0 0
Picton	574,424	0 0	48,104	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	40,254	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	32,802	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,636	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,163	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	100.68	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Totals	£31,611,220	0 0	£2,220,563	0 0

Railway Department, 8th December, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 25th December, 1913, to the 10th January, 1914.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1913.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Thursday, the 25th December, 1913, until Saturday, the 10th January, 1914, both days inclusive.

J. MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 42.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1913.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptists.

Mr. THOMAS ATKINSON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Astronomical Tables.

Hector Observatory,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th December, 1913.

THE following astronomical tables are published for general information. They give the New Zealand Standard mean time when the sun is on the meridian of the Hector Observatory, Wellington, and the sun's apparent right ascension at apparent noon, Wellington. The adopted position of the transit instrument at the Hector Observatory is latitude 41° 17' 3" 8" south and longitude 11 h. 39 m. 4.3 s. east of Greenwich.

JANUARY, 1914, AT APPARENT NOON.

Month.	Day of the Week.	New Zealand Standard Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.			
		H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	
	1	Thur.	11	54	9.10	18	42	29.24
	2	Fri.			37.70	46	54.48	
	3	Sat.	11	55	5.96	51	19.37	
	4	Sun.			33.85	55	43.90	
	5	Mon.	11	56	1.33	19	0	8.02
	6	Tues.			28.39	4	31.71	
	7	Wed.			54.98	8	54.93	
	8	Thur.	11	57	21.08	13	17.66	
	9	Fri.			46.68	17	39.88	
	10	Sat.	11	58	11.74	22	1.57	
	11	Sun.			36.24	26	22.70	
	12	Mon.	11	59	0.17	30	43.26	
	13	Tues.			23.50	35	3.21	
	14	Wed.			46.22	39	22.55	
	15	Thur.	12	0	8.32	43	41.27	
	16	Fri.			29.77	47	59.33	
	17	Sat.			50.57	52	16.75	
	18	Sun.	12	1	10.68	56	33.48	
	19	Mon.			30.12	20	0	49.53
	20	Tues.			48.85	5	4.86	
	21	Wed.	12	2	6.85	9	19.48	
	22	Thur.			24.13	13	33.35	
	23	Fri.			40.65	17	46.48	
	24	Sat.			56.41	21	58.85	
	25	Sun.	12	3	11.40	26	10.43	
	26	Mon.			25.60	30	21.23	
	27	Tues.			39.00	34	31.22	
	28	Wed.			51.59	38	40.40	
	29	Thur.	12	4	3.36	42	48.75	
	30	Fri.			14.29	46	56.28	
	31	Sat.			24.40	51	2.97	

C. E. ADAMS,
Government Astronomer.

Notice to Mariners No. 134 of 1913.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—WESTERN TIDE DEFLECTOR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1913.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that work has now been commenced on the Western Tide Deflector, starting at a point 726 ft. east of the N.W. corner of the Freeman's Bay Reclamation and continuing out on a bearing 48° 18' (true).

The plant engaged on this work will be moored in the vicinity, and as the work proceeds a black beacon will be placed on the northernmost point, a bright white light being placed on such beacon from sunset to sunrise.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1914, plans facing page 246.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case:—

McCready, James, late of Manaia, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed 2nd June, 1913.

Tyson (or Bain), Rosina Mary Ann, late of Glenhope, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed 4th June, 1913.

McCaffery (or McCoffery), Bernard, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed 5th June, 1913.

Riddell, Alex., late of Glencoe, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 6th June, 1913.

O'Regan, Elizabeth, late of Cronadun, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed 10th June, 1913.

Bowman, Maria Esther, late of Beaumont, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed 10th June, 1913.

Campbell, Robert, late of Bluff, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 10th June, 1913.

Sellar, Annie, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed 10th June, 1913.

Armstrong, Frederick Lionel, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, hotel manager. Filed 13th June, 1913.

Bradbury, Geoffrey Norrison, late of Frankton Junction, in the Provincial District of Auckland, railway porter. Filed 16th June, 1913.

Austin, William, late of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shepherd. Filed 16th June, 1913.

Sands, Edwin (or Edward John), late of Te Kuiti, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surfaceman. Filed 16th June, 1913.

Thompson, Alexander, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, stonemason. Filed 20th June, 1913.

Mercer, John, late of Port William, in the Provincial District of Otago, fisherman. Filed 25th June, 1913.

Branley, Ann Maria, late of Johnsonville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed 26th June, 1913.

King, Robert Edward, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, instrument repairer. Filed 26th June, 1913.

Minns, Arthur Clark, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Westland, nightwatchman. Filed 26th June, 1913.

McMannom, Patrick, late of Golden Bar, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed 26th June, 1913.

Oakley, William, late of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed 27th June, 1913.

Harper, Annie, late of Burwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed 1st July, 1913.

Boggs, John, late of Taumarunui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 1st July, 1913.

Clark, Elizabeth Victoria, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 2nd July, 1913.

Hobbs, Arthur Alfred, late of Kandallah, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed 3rd July, 1913.

Clark, Andrew, late of Levin, in the Provincial District of Wellington, stud groom. Filed 4th July, 1913.

Gantley, Peter, late of Punga Punga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 8th July, 1913.

Halliwell, Greenwood, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Imperial Army pensioner. Filed 11th July, 1913.

McAlister, Stewart, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, gold-miner. Filed 14th July, 1913.

Gillies, William (or William Francis), late of Punga Punga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 15th July, 1913.

Snow, George, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, contractor. Filed 17th July, 1913.

Ryan, Michael, late of Brancepeth, in the Provincial District of Wellington, roadman. Filed 17th July, 1913.

Condon, James, late of Little River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, groom. Filed 19th July, 1913.

Wilson, Thomas, late of Glenorchy, in the Provincial District of Otago, hotel proprietor. Filed 19th July, 1913.

Phillips, Philip Henry, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, clerk. Filed 19th July, 1913.

Finlayson, Duncan, late of Tokomaru Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 19th July, 1913.

Curtis, Jane, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed 19th July, 1913.

Marshall, Norman Charles, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, printer. Filed 23rd July, 1913.

Wall, Walter, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed 23rd July, 1913.

Toohey, Margaret, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed 23rd July, 1913.

Madden, David, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed 23rd July, 1913.

Nowell, Louisa Constance, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed 23rd July, 1913.

Muhleisen, John, late of Linwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, moulder. Filed 23rd July, 1913.

Arnold, Louisa Christina, late of Morrinsville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 23rd July, 1913.

Hickey, Peter, late of Whangamomona, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed 24th July, 1913.

Milner, Mary Agnes, late of Linwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed 25th July, 1913.

Brooks, E., late of Wakefield, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widow. Filed 25th July, 1913.

Jennings, William Colin, late of Waikaiti, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 26th July, 1913.

Goodwin, William, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed 30th July, 1913.

Keper, Mary, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 31st July, 1913.

Delkins, Charles, late of Toango, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed 31st July, 1913.

Carter, John, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 31st July, 1913.

Lamond, James Rose, late of Wright's Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 31st July, 1913.

Kennelly, Patrick, late of Athol, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed 31st July, 1913.

Tegman (or Thegman), William (or John William Thegman), late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, mariner. Filed 1st August, 1913.

Faulkner, Frederick George, late of Newmarket, in the Provincial District of Auckland, railway porter. Filed 4th August, 1913.

Gidley, Richard Hamlyn, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 4th August, 1913.

Nelson, Harold Theodore, late of Ruauui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farm hand. Filed 5th August, 1913.

Smith, Lillian, late of Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed 6th August, 1913.

Moore, Ernest Lucas Sprent, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, clerk. Filed 6th August, 1913.

Clark, John, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 7th August, 1913.

Traversi, Antonio, late of Ross, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed 8th August, 1913.

McGillivray, Murdo, late of Longburn, in the Provincial District of Wellington, butcher. Filed 9th August, 1913.

Lauriston, Robert, late of Taheke, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed 12th August, 1913.

King, Frederick, late of Tamarunui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, book-keeper. Filed 16th August, 1913.

Roberts, Lewis John, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, restaurant-keeper. Filed 18th August, 1913.

Cooper, James Thomas Mair, late of Piriaka, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 20th August, 1913.

Moran, Patrick Dillon, late of Mangaroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carter. Filed 21st August, 1913.

Balfour, John, late of Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carter. Filed 22nd August, 1913.

Stewart, David, late of Karamea, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shipwright. Filed 22nd August, 1913.

Sawyer, A. R., late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed 22nd August, 1913.

Burgess, Claude, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, cook. Filed 26th August, 1913.

Jones (or Morgan), Edward, late of Belfast, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed 26th August, 1913.

Fraser, James Mackintosh, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, hotel-keeper. Filed 28th August, 1913.

Penniall, Thomas, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Westland, gardener. Filed 29th August, 1913.

Weler, Antonio, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fisherman. Filed 2nd September, 1913.

Aanonsen, David, late of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 2nd September, 1913.

Appel, Augustus, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, veterinary surgeon. Filed 3rd September, 1913.

Beale, John, late of Upper Waiapu Ferry, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, caretaker. Filed 3rd September, 1913.

Paxton, Robert, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 3rd September, 1913.

Peterson, Peter, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, messenger. Filed 4th September, 1913.

Bradley, George Alfred (or George), late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed 4th September, 1913.

Chapman, Peter, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gentleman. Filed 5th September, 1913.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1913.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

JOHN MACKAY,
Chairman.

5 TONS WIRE, COPPER, ANNEALED, BINDING, 60 LB. PER MILE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	455	0	0

Declined.

John Burns and Co. (Limited), Auckland ..	440	0	0
John Chambers and Son (Limited), Wellington	459	17	6
The Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch ..	460	0	0

100 TONS WIRE, COPPER, HARD-DRAWN, 200 LB. PER MILE.

Accepted.

Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	*8,700	0	0
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Declined.

Laughland, Mackay, and Co. (Australasia), (Limited), Wellington	†8,425	0	0
J. D. Anderson and Co., Wellington	*8,875	0	0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	†8,525	0	0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	*8,786	19	7
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	*8,797	10	0
John Burns and Co. (Limited), Auckland ..	*8,806	0	0
F. S. Greenshields and Co., Wellington ..	*8,835	0	0
J. Nathan and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	*8,850	0	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	*9,000	0	0
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch	*9,000	0	0
The Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch ..	*9,020	0	0
John Chambers and Son (Limited), Wellington	*9,197	10	0

* British manufacture. † French manufacture.
‡ Japanese manufacture.

100 TONS WIRE, IRON, GALVANIZED, 150 LB. PER MILE.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	1,261	5 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
John Burns and Co. (Limited), Auckland	1,267	0 0
F. S. Greenshields and Co., Wellington	1,272	10 0
Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	1,282	5 10
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	1,285	0 0
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	1,288	15 0
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch	1,320	0 0
John Chambers and Son (Limited), Wellington	1,330	0 0

100 TONS WIRE, IRON, GALVANIZED, 200 LB. PER MILE.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	1,211	5 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
John Burns and Co. (Limited), Auckland	1,217	0 0
F. S. Greenshields and Co., Wellington	1,225	0 0
Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	1,232	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	1,235	0 0
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	1,235	0 0
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch	1,250	0 0
John Chambers and Son (Limited), Wellington	1,258	15 0

¼-MILE CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, SILK AND COTTON INSULATED, 312 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	£	s. d.
	326	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	330	5 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	333	15 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	334	15 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	365	0 0

¼-MILE CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, SILK AND COTTON INSULATED, 624 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	£	s. d.
	665	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	675	10 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	681	15 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	685	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	738	0 0

1 MILE CABLE, D.C.L.C., ARMoured, 104 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	520	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	530	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	535	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	536	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	540	0 0

1 MILE CABLE, D.C.L.C., ARMoured, 26 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	210	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	214	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	216	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	219	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	220	0 0

2 MILES CABLE, D.C.L.C., ARMoured, 78 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	820	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	832	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	846	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	850	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	860	0 0

1 MILE CABLE, D.C.L.C., ARMoured, 52 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	303	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	310	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	310	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	313	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	315	0 0

100,000 INSULATOR BOLTS, SINCLAIR; 100,000 INSULATOR CUPS, SINCLAIR.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	£	s. d.
	2,079	3 4
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	2,222	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	2,786	5 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	3,113	15 0
The Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	2,998	15 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	3,075	0 0
	3,260	0 0

3,000 CLAMPS, MESSENGER, GALVANIZED.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
McArthur, Millikin, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	156	5 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Cooper and Duncan (Limited), Christchurch	162	10 0
Booth, Macdonald, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	187	10 0
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch	236	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	284	12 0

1,000 BOLTS, DOUBLE "J."

<i>Accepted.</i>		
McArthur, Millikin, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	54	3 4
<i>Declined.</i>		
Cooper and Duncan (Limited), Christchurch	66	13 4
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	94	0 0
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch	103	0 0

2,500 PLUGS, SINGLE-CURRENT.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	101	11 3
<i>Declined.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	131	5 0
W. H. Price and Son, Christchurch	148	8 9

4,000 CASTINGS, 53 LB., 6-HOLE; 4,000 CASTINGS, 40 LB., 6-HOLE.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. and D. Duncan (Limited), Christchurch	£	s. d.
	105	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Johns, Wallace, and Muir, Wellington	112	10 0
J. Murphy and Son, Wellington	112	10 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	115	10 0
H. Hepburn and Sons, Christchurch	118	7 6
Cooper and Duncan (Limited), Christchurch	119	11 8
The North Otago Foundry, Oamaru	121	10 0
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch	140	0 0
Booth, Macdonald, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	145	16 8

7,000 ZINCS, LECLANCHE No. 1.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	50	15 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Joseph Nathan and Co. (Limited), Wellington	53	7 6
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	53	11 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	55	2 6
The Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	63	0 0

5,000 POROUS POTS, LECLANCHE NO. 1.

Accepted.
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington £ s. d.
133 13 9

Declined.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington .. { *167 16 3
†140 10 0
The Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph
Works Company (Limited), Christchurch .. 155 0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 156 5 0

* Siemen's "A." † Siemen's "B."

200 REAMS PAPER, BROWN.

Accepted. £ s. d.
New Zealand Paper-mills (Limited), Dunedin .. *231 8 7
* Less 2½ per cent. discount.

2 TONS METAL, JOINTERS'.
Accepted.
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch 168 13 0

Declined.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington .. 175 0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 182 15 0
Jenkins and Mack, Wellington 196 0 0

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 1913.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Aldridge, Albert	Dunsandel	England	4 Oct., 1913	Intestate.
2	Barrow, Charles Louis	Otaki .. ..	.. ..	7 Nov., "	Testate.
3	Beadle, George Frederick or George	Otira	England	2 Oct., "	Intestate.
4	Bird, Thomas	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	28 Sept., "	Testate.
5	Brand or Brandt, William	Marton	Germany	5 Nov., "	Intestate.
6	Brown, James Rich	Dannevirke	England	26 Sept., "	"
7	Caldwell, John Henry	Westport	Ireland	9 June, "	Testate.
8	Carroll, Thomas	Coromandel .. ..	.. ..	22 Sept., "	"
9	Carter or Inch, Jane	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	9 May, "	Intestate.
10	Chunn, John	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	11 Nov., "	Testate.
11	Collin, John William	Wellington	England	27 Oct., "	Intestate.
12	Corkery, John	Reefton .. ..	.. ..	9	"
13	Curtayne, Mary	Westport	Ireland	10 Nov., "	Testate.
14	Davidson, Walter	Westshore	Scotland	23 Oct., "	Intestate.
15	Elmes, Stephen William	Auckland	England	18	"
16	Flanagan, Daniel	Napier	Ireland	3 Nov., "	"
17	Forbes, Robert	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	7	Testate.
18	Garden, Gertrude	Waiwera South .. ..	.. ..	17 May, "	Intestate.
19	Gilbert, Honora	Taihape .. ..	.. ..	3 Nov., "	Testate.
20	Gill, John	Rock and Pillar	Ireland	29 Oct., "	Intestate.
21	Gouk, Marie Louise	Epsom .. ..	.. ..	23	"
22	Guthardt, Jurgen Peter	Runanga	Germany	5	Testate.
23	Hamilton, Augustus	Wellington	England	12	Intestate.
24	Henderson, Charles	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	14 July, "	"
25	Holder, William	Greymouth	England	10 Oct., "	Testate.
26	Hunter, Matthew	Mercer	Ireland	15	Intestate.
27	Hutchinson, Margaret	Greymouth	Scotland	24 Aug., 1909	"
28	Hutton, James	Whetukura .. ..	.. ..	Between 21 & 24 Oct., 1913	"
29	Hyne, Bridget Agnes	Wellington	Ireland	26 Aug., "	"
30	Jones, Eliza Volittie or Violette	Greymouth	England	3 Oct., "	Testate.
31	Kelly, Charles	Granity	Scotland	27	Intestate.
32	King, John	Nelson	England	25	Testate.
33	Maier, Catherine	Greymouth	Ireland	8	Intestate.
34	Mason, William Thomas	Blenheim	England	18	Testate.
35	Mills, John George	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	3 Sept., "	Intestate.
36	Murray, Susan	Rangoira	Ireland	4 Aug., "	"
37	McKechnie, John	Dunedin	Scotland	16 Oct., "	"
38	McMillan, Mary Stuart	Waitaha .. ..	.. ..	9 Sept., "	"
39	Parry, Jane Baxter Lauder; or Parry, Jean Baxter	Christchurch	Scotland	16 April, 1904	"
40	Parry, Peter .. ..	.. ..	Wales	8 Oct., 1913	"
41	Paton, William	Kawarna Falls	Scotland	10	"
42	Poschich, Raymond	Barrytown	Austria	18 Sept., "	Testate.
43	Reeves, John James	Auckland	England	9 June, "	Intestate.
44	Rodger, William	Dunedin	Scotland	23 Oct., "	"
45	Rugg, Mary Ann	Auckland	Canada	11 Sept., "	"
46	Ryan, Sarah Ann	Wellington	England	13 Oct., "	"
47	Simpson, Jane Elizabeth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30	Testate.
48	Sorenson, Rasmus	Auckland	Denmark	5	"
49	Smith, John	Napier .. ..	.. ..	29 Sept., "	"
50	St. Clair, Hubert	Hastings .. ..	.. ..	23 Oct., "	Intestate.
51	Stone, Henry	Nelson	England	1 Nov., "	Testate.
52	Stornetta, Dominico	Kumara	Italy	24 Aug., "	Intestate.
53	Taylor, Lavinia	Stratford	England	6 Oct., "	"
54	Thomas, William	Dunedin	Scotland	27	Testate.
55	Thompson, Euphemia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 Sept., "	"
56	Virgin, Frederic John	Kaimata	England	14 Aug., "	"
57	Wallcraft, William	Temuka .. ..	.. ..	28 Jan., 1902	Intestate.
58	Wallis, Helen Elizabeth	Speydon .. ..	.. ..	16 April, 1913	"
59	Whitehouse, Harry Donald	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	3 Oct., "	"
60	Wishart, James	Wellington	England	11 Nov., "	Testate.
61	Wolfe, Thomas Henry .. ..	.. ..	Ireland	1	Intestate.
62	Young, Emma	Christchurch	England	14 July, "	"
63	Young, John	Mataura .. ..	.. ..	25 Oct., "	"

Dated the 9th day of December, 1913.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 10th December, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods
5/21	A. & m.s., viz. :— Cap-peaks, canvas shapes for	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
9/5/2	"Kromoline," a tanners' preparation for finishing sole leather	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
8/11	Woolen press cloth, peculiar to use in a stearine-press	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
11/4	Bicycles, fittings for, viz. :— Belt wheel forming part of free-engine equipment or speed gear of motor-cycle, if not built into rear wheel	As part of motor-engine for bicycle (407)	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/54	Bowden outer casing, being tubing for containing the wire controls of bicycles	As flexible metal tubing (449) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
15/9	Desk companion, Peterson's, for attachment to roll-top desk	As furniture n.o.e. (111).. ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
3/49	Flange boxes of metal, lined with asbestos, for covering steam-pipe flanges	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/18/2	Lemon juice, unsweetened, even if containing the whole pulp of the lemon	As fruit juices, unsweetened (60) or (264)	..	..
10/21	Lichee nuts, dried	As dried fruits n.o.e. (9)	2d. the lb.	
2/34	Machinery n.o.e., viz. :— Skiving-machines, the "Cobra" and the "Rodi," claimed as artificers' tools n.o.e.	As machinery n.o.e (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/61	Machines, miscellaneous, viz. :— Hand paper-stapling and paper-eyeletting machines for office use	As stationery n.o.e. (148)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/55	Perforated iron sheets, invoiced as "metal screens," used at cement-works	As perforated sheet iron (410) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
18/20	Stencil patterns of paper, for stencilling on cushion-covers, &c.	As fancy goods (127)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†13/20	Stencil patterns of cardboard, being painters' card tools	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	

Minister's Order No. 1064.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1913, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	498	462	118	108	1,181	44	21	9	9	83
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	187	101	12	9	309	25	12	2	2	41
New South Wales	724	472	54	46	1,296	718	359	50	46	1,173
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	63	25	..	2	90	16	4	1	..	21
Fiji	20	10	1	2	33	..	3	1	3	7
Other British possessions	99	54	9	10	172*	19	8	4	..	31†
Pacific Islands	22	19	8	7	56‡	14	7	1	..	22§
Other foreign ports	39	16	3	2	60||	15	7	3	1	26¶
Totals, November, 1913	1,652	1,159	200	186	3,197	851	421	71	61	1,404
Totals, November, 1912	2,447	1,458	212	191	4,308	1,158	721	96	80	2,055

* From British Columbia, 158; Cape Town, 14. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Sandwich Islands, 8; Friendly Islands, 23; Navigator Islands, 17; Society Islands, 8. § For Sandwich Islands, 17; Friendly Islands, 2; Navigator Islands, 1; Society Islands, 2. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco, 19; Monte Video, 7.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	714	84	470	328	798	290	38	217	111	328
Wellington	1,585	256	1,013	828	1,841	925	89	661	353	1,014
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	144	24	113	55	168	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	368	22	256	134	390	57	5	44	18	62
Totals, November, 1913 ..	2,811	386	1,852	1,345	3,197	1,272	132	922	482	1,404
Totals, November, 1912 ..	3,905	403	2,659	1,649	4,308	1,879	176	1,254	801	2,055
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland					From Auckland					
.. Wellington .. .. .					.. Wellington					
Total arrivals					Total departures					

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1913.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 8th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	596	10	I	Aroha ..	J. J. Barrett ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
O.R.P.	2845	6	XII	Rangaunu ..	T. Henderson (deceased)	Non-payment of rent.
"	4366	19	I	Waihou ..	John Alach and three others	Selectors' request.
"	4558	3	V	Whareorino ..	H. B. Petherick ..	Selector's request.
"	4624	2	XII	Rangaunu ..	F. R. Riddick ..	"
"	4645	327	..	Paremoremo ..	C. W. Smith ..	"
"	4442	5	X	Pakaumanu ..	E. C. Wintle ..	"
"	4073	2	XI	Waoku ..	J. F. Lumsden ..	"
"	4644	1	XII	Waoku ..	J. F. Lumsden ..	"
"	4644	9	X	Pakaumanu ..	T. McMullen ..	"
"	4291	17	IX	Mangaorongo ..	John Smith ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	3868	1	XI	Tokatoka ..	E. A. Walton ..	"

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 4th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
R.L. (L.F.S.)	22	2A	V	Wyndham S.D., Glenham Settlement	Alexander Millar.
R.L. (V.H.)	92	32/3	XVIII	Jacob's River Hundred	Thomas Leonard Gilson.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon pastoral runs in Southland Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

Run No. 497; area, 950 acres.—Situating in Anglem District, Stewart Island County, and bounded towards the north and west by the Pacific Ocean; towards the south by Block XVI, Anglem District aforesaid; and towards the east by Block XVIII of said Anglem District: excepting out of the herein-described Native Reserve 194 and Section 1, Block XVII, in said Anglem District.

Class B.—Pastoral Agricultural Lands, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Run No. 396; area, 7,300 acres.—Situating in the Takitimo Survey District, Wallace County, and bounded towards the north and north-west by Sections 46, 45, and 44; towards the south-west by Section 52; towards the north-west and north-east by Sections 52, 53, 42, 49, 42A, 41, 43, 47, 48; towards the south and south-east by Sections 48, 47, 43, 41, 42A, 49; towards the north-east by Section 21; towards the north and north-west generally by the Mararoa River; towards the west by the Weiaiu River; towards the south-west and south by Whare Creek; towards the east by Crown land and Section 126: all of Takitimo Survey District: excepting out of the land herein described Section 100, educational reserve, and road-lines.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
J. McLEAN,
C. ROBERTSON,
Commissioners.

Education Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 8th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, 18th February, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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TOWN LAND.

Town of New Plymouth.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
369	0 1 16	1 0 0

The section comprises a very little flat land along the eastern boundary, the balance being a deep gully.

VILLAGE LAND.

Hua Village.

A	2 0 13	1 10 0
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Comprises flat land in grass and free from noxious weeds, gorse hedge along the Adams Street and White Street boundaries; other boundaries unfenced.

8	0 2 11	0 6 6
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Comprises flat land, in grass and free from noxious weeds. Fenced along Devon Road and Murray Street boundaries; other boundaries unfenced.

63	0 3 1	0 10 0
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Section is planted out as an orchard, and the trees are full grown. Fenced on all boundaries, and planted with pine-trees on three sides.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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SUBURBAN LAND.

Patea District.—Block IX, Hawera Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Sub. 1 of 189	4 2 39	15 0 0

Weighted with £24 15s., valuation for improvements consisting of 33 chains of fencing.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Sub. 4 of 189	4 0 5	12 10 0

Weighted with £11 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of 15½ chains of fencing.

These sections are all level land in grass, the soil being of first-class volcanic formation. They are situated on the South Road, about a mile from the Hawera Post-office by metalled road. They also front the Manawapou Road, which is unmetalled.

Kakaramea Town Belt.

Sub. B	6 2 16	10 0 0
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The land is all in grass. Good hedge along road frontage, and fenced along railway-line; about 3 chains of south boundary is fenced, balance unfenced.

SECOND-CLASS RURAL LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Patea County.—Opaku Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	VIII	732 0 0

Situating on the Ngarahu Road. Access from Waverley, thirty miles distant, via Okotuku, Mataimoana, and Ahoroa Roads. The first two are formed dray-roads, while the latter is being widened. The Ngarahu Road is unformed. The section comprises rough ridges and spurs, except at the extreme northern end, where the country is a little easier. A homestead-site would be difficult to find. The section is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, scattered rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth of karamu, supplejacks, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.

1	IX	895 0 0	28 10 0
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Situating on the Tirohanga Road. Access from Whangamomona, about seventeen miles distant, via the Whangamomona Road, which is formed as a dray-road for about twelve miles; thence up the Tirohanga Road, which is formed track for about a mile, the balance being unformed. The section, comprises mixed country, from fair to rough, with gorgy creeks, and is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa rata, towhai, rimu, hinau, with scattered totara on ridges and spurs, and a heavy undergrowth of supplejacks, tree-ferns, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

Whangamomona County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.

6	XVI	570 0 0	14 10 0
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Situating on the Mangare Road. Access from Whangamomona, about three miles distant, two miles being dray-road, and the balance formed track now being widened for dray traffic. The section comprises some very rough country, with high ridges and spurs and deep and gorgy gullies. The section is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, towhai, &c., with birch on the high ridges, and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, karamu, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees, £2 2s., and value of improvements (if any) to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
7. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.
8. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

9. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

11. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

12. *Improvements on Rural Lands.*—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the capital value; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders (marked on the outside "Tender for Education Reserve") will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1914, for a lease of the undermentioned education reserve for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, on the terms and conditions set forth below, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—
RUATANGATA PARISH.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
76	A. R. P. 79 3 35	£ s. d. 11 15 0

Twenty-five acres good river-flat, balance undulating; all grassed. Situated eleven miles from Whangarei by good cart-road. Weighted with £64 11s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of grassing, fencing, &c. See clause 2 of conditions below.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee, which includes cost of registration, must accompany tender.
- The successful tenderer must pay the value of the improvements before being admitted to possession, which will be given (the necessary payments being made) on the day of acceptance of tender.
- Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar terms, at rentals based on fresh valuations, under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
- Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per centum per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.
- Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
- Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
- Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
- Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
- Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for

buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

13. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

14. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

15. Lessee to have no right to any milling-timber, minerals, or kauri-gum, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

16. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

Form of lease may be perused, and full particulars obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, at the option of the applicant; and applications will be received at this office, and at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Tuesday, 10th February, 1914, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI COUNTY.—WAIOIEKA
SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
8	IV	A. R. P. 1,403 0 0	£ s. d. 1,930 0 0	£ s. d. 48 5 0	£ s. d. 38 12 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres flat at south-west corner of section, balance broken land. All covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, scattered totara and matai; and birch on high points; with fairly light undergrowth of raureka, mahoe, whau, patete, kotukutuku, supplejack, punga, rangiora, &c. Soil of fair quality, with clay subsoil, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant twelve miles from Opotiki, nine miles of which is by wagon-road, two miles 4 ft. bridle-track, and one mile at present up bed of Te Waiti Stream.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, 21st January, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY
DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Years.
60	II	A. R. P. 478 0 0	£ s. d. 167 6 0	Ten.
61	"	323 0 0	80 15 0	"
62A	I	30 0 0	10 0 0	Four.

Locality and Description.

Reserve No. 60 is situated near Godley Head, between Taylor's Mistake and Lyttelton Harbour, and comprises open hill, ranging from sea-level to 804 ft. elevation, and carrying native and English grasses.

Reserve No. 61 is situated at Adderley Head, Port Lyttelton, access thereto being obtainable only by water. The reserve consists of pastoral hill land, carrying native and English grasses. The land occupied by the Lyttelton Harbour Board's pilot-station in Little Port Cooper, the site of the look-out house on the head, and right-of-way between the two are reserved from lease.

Reserve No. 62A is situated at Camp Bay, Port Lyttelton, and comprises land of the same quality as Reserve No. 61. The lessee will be required to keep securely fenced off the point within the reserve on which are situated some graves. A right of way is reserved over a strip of land 1 chain wide along the western boundary of the reserve.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. The leases shall be for the terms stated, without right of renewal and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, at the option of the applicant; and applications will be received at this office, and at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Tuesday, 10th February, 1914, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI COUNTY.—WAIAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	XI	345 0 0	710	0 0	17	15 0	14	4 0
Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. About 80 acres ploughable, balance hilly land. All covered with mixed								

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	XII	577 0 0	1,030	0 0	25	15 0	20	12 0
2	"	490 0 0	870	0 0	21	15 0	17	8 0

forest comprising tawa, matai, rimu, kaiwaka, and some totara; and birch, tawhero, and tawhiri on hilltops; with thick undergrowth of punga, supplejack, konini, horopito, makomako, and mahoe. Soil of good volcanic substance, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Situated about twenty-four miles from Opotiki, of which fourteen miles is dray-road, balance good bridle-track.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	XII	577 0 0	1,030	0 0	25	15 0	20	12 0
2	"	490 0 0	870	0 0	21	15 0	17	8 0

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. About 80 acres of Section 1 and 70 to 80 acres of Section 2 are ploughable, balance hilly country. All covered with mixed forest comprising matai, totara, kaiwaka; and birch, tawhero, and tawhiri on hilltops; with thick undergrowth of punga, supplejack, konini, horopito, makomako, and mahoe. Soil of good volcanic substance, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant twenty-four to twenty-six miles from Opotiki, of which fourteen miles is by dray-road, balance good tridle-track.

7	XV	620 0 0	1,040	0 0	26	0 0	20	16 0
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Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 2,490 ft. above sea-level. 40 to 50 acres ploughable, balance hilly. Covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, with some matai, rimu, totara, kaiwaka; and birch, tawhero, and tawhiri on hilltops; dense undergrowth of punga, supplejack, konini, horopito, makomako, and mahoe. Soil of good volcanic substance, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant twenty-four miles from Opotiki, fourteen miles of which is by main Opotiki-Motu dray-road, balance good bridle-track.

2	XVI	1,660 0 0	2,490	0 0	62	5 0	49	16 0
3	"	730 0 0	1,100	0 0	27	10 0	22	0 0

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level. Section 2 mostly hilly land, with a certain amount of fairly level land along river-frontage; Section 3 from 30 acres to 40 acres ploughable, balance hilly land. Covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, with some rimu, matai, totara, kaiwaka; and birch, tawhero, and tawhiri on hilltops; thick undergrowth of nikau, supplejack, konini, makomako, horopito, mahoe, &c. Soil of good volcanic substance, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant about twenty-seven miles from Opotiki, of which fourteen miles is by main Opotiki-Motu dray-road, balance good bridle-track.

4	XVI	820 0 0	1,380	0 0	34	10 0	27	12 0
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Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. From 80 acres to 100 acres ploughable, remainder hilly land. Covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, and some rimu, matai, totara, kaiwaka, and birch; tawhero and tawhiri on hilltops. Soil of good volcanic substance, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant twenty-six miles from Opotiki, fourteen miles by dray-road, balance good bridle-track.

3	XII	850 0 0	1,280	0 0	32	0 0	25	12 0
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Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level. Hilly, undulating, and flat land; a fair amount of ploughable land along Rawea Stream; back of section high hilly country. Covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, with some totara, matai, rimu, hinau, miro; and birch and tawhero on hilltops; with thick undergrowth of supplejack, punga, konini, makomako, mahoe, &c. Soil good pumice loam, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant about twenty-eight miles from Opotiki, fourteen miles of which is by dray-road, balance rough track.

8	XVI	990 0 0	1,660	0 0	41	10 0	33	4 0
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Altitude, 900 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level. Flat, undulating, and hilly country, good river-flats running up to high broken hills. Covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, with some totara, matai, rimu, hinau, miro; and birch and tawhero on hill-tops; and thick undergrowth of supplejack, punga, konini, makomako, mahoe, &c. Soil good pumice loam, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant thirty miles from Opotiki, of which twenty-five miles is by dray-road, balance by 6 ft. formed track to within a few chains of S.W. corner. Post and telegraph office and dairy factory about seven miles distant.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office, and at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Tuesday, 10th February, 1914, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI COUNTY.—URUTAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.—National Endowment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	V	1,905	0	0	2,380	0	0	47	12	0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 2,700 ft. above sea-level. Small flat fronting road suitable for homestead-site; balance fairly broken country, with steep faces at back of section and good slopes towards Te Waiti Stream; all covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, scattered totara, matai, rewarewa, &c., and birch on high points, with fairly light undergrowth of raurekau, mahoe, whau, patete, kotukutuku, supplejack, punga, rangiora, &c. Soil of fair quality; subsoil clay in parts and balance rubbly stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant thirteen miles from Opotiki, nine miles of which is by wagon-road, two miles 4 ft. bridle-track, and balance at present up bed of Te Waiti Stream.

3	I	1,778	0	0	2,230	0	0	44	10	0
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Altitude, 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Good flat suitable for homestead near stream; balance broken country, with steep faces at back of section, but easing off near Te Waiti Stream; covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, scattered totara, matai, rewarewa, &c., and birch on highest points, with fairly light undergrowth of raurekau, mahoe, whau, patete, kotukutuku, supplejack, punga, rangiora, &c. Soil of fair quality, part clay subsoil, part rubbly stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant twelve miles from Opotiki, nine miles of which is by wagon-road, two miles 4 ft. track, balance at present up bed of Te Waiti Stream.

1	V	1,905	0	0	2,380	0	0	47	12	0
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Altitude, 450 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level. Small flat suitable for homestead beside stream; remainder broken country, with steep faces at back, but easy slopes towards Tokenui Stream; covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, scattered totara, matai, rewarewa, &c., and birch on highest points, with fairly light undergrowth of raurekau, mahoe, whau, patete, kotukutuku, supplejack, punga, rangiora, &c. Soil of fair quality, subsoil part clay part rubbly stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant fifteen miles from Opotiki, nine miles of which is by wagon-road up the Otara Valley, two miles 4 ft. bridle-track, and four miles at present up the bed of Te Waiti Stream.

2	V	1,598	0	0	2,200	0	0	44	0	0
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Altitude, 350 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. There is a suitable flat for homestead-site near Wahaatua Stream; remainder broken land, with steep faces on west bank of stream, but good easy slopes on east portion; covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, scattered totara, matai, rewarewa, &c., and a little birch on highest points, with fairly light undergrowth of raurekau, mahoe, whau, makomako, kotukutuku, supplejack, punga, rangiora, and scattered nikau. Soil of fair quality, subsoil part clay part rubbly stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant sixteen miles from Opotiki, nine miles of which is by wagon-road, two miles 4 ft. bridle-track, balance at present up the bed of Te Waiti and Wahaatua Streams. Access also from Motu Township seventeen miles distant, of which eight miles is wagon-road, balance as yet unformed.

3	V	1,658	0	0	1,870	0	0	37	8	0
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Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, with steep faces at back of section, and fairly easy slopes towards Tokenui Stream; covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, scattered totara, matai, rewarewa, &c., and birch on highest points. Soil of fair quality, subsoil part clay part rubbly stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Distant seventeen miles from Opotiki, nine miles of which is wagon-road, two miles 4 ft. bridle-track, remainder at present up bed of Te Waiti and Tokenui Streams.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	V	1,408	0	0	1,590	0	0	31	16	0

Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Fairly broken country, with steep faces at range on western side of section and good slopes towards Wahaatua Stream; covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, scattered totara, matai, rewarewa, &c., and birch on range at back of section, with fairly light undergrowth of raurekau, mahoe, whau, makomako, kotukutuku, supplejack, punga, rangiora, patete, &c. Soil of fairly good quality, part clay subsoil part rubbly stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant nineteen miles from Opotiki, nine miles of which is by wagon-road, two miles 4 ft. bridle-track, remainder at present up bed of Te Waiti and Wahaatua Streams. Access also from Motu Township, fourteen miles distant, of which eight miles is by wagon-road, balance as yet unformed.

1	VI	743	0	0	1,020	0	0	20	8	0
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Altitude, 600 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, with fairly easy slopes towards Wahaatua Stream; covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, and scattered totara, matai, rewarewa, pukatea, &c., with fairly light undergrowth of raurekau, mahoe, whau, makomako, kotukutuku, supplejack, punga, rangiora, &c. Soil of fair quality, subsoil part clay part rubbly stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Access is from Opotiki, twenty miles distant, of which nine miles is wagon-road, two miles 4 ft. bridle-track, and nine miles at present up bed of Te Waiti and Wahaatua Streams; also from Motu Township, thirteen miles distant, of which eight miles is wagon-road, balance as yet unformed.

1	IX	1,573	0	0	1,580	0	0	31	10	0
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Altitude, 700 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Fairly broken country, with steep faces on eastern portion, but good slopes on western portion towards Tokenui Stream; covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, hinau, miro, rata, rimu, scattered totara, matai, rewarewa, &c., and birch on highest points, with fairly light undergrowth of raurekau, mahoe, whau, makomako, kotukutuku, supplejack, punga, rangiora, patete, &c. Soil of fair quality, subsoil part clay part rubbly stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant twenty miles from Opotiki, nine miles of which is by wagon-road, two miles 4 ft. track, and nine miles at present up bed of Te Waiti and Tokenui Streams.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET.

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st October, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 1,890 acres, more or less, and situated in Block III, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west by a school reserve; again towards the north and west by Section 3; again towards the north by a road, by Sections 5 and 6, by another road, and again by Section 6; towards the east and again towards the north by W. M. Jenkin's renewable lease; towards the east generally by a road, a gravel reserve, and again by a road; towards the south by a cemetery reserve; towards the south-east generally by the road along the edge of Lake Hanlan; towards the south by Section 6; towards the west generally by Sections 19, 22, and 21; again towards the south by the last-mentioned section; and towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of Glass Eye Creek: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 13/265A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 557 acres, more or less, and situated in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections 14 and 13; towards the east generally by a road; towards the south-west and south-east by Section 27; again towards the south-west and south-east generally by the road along the right bank of Granite Creek; towards the south by Sections 5 and 3; again towards the south-east by Section 2; towards the west generally by Sections 15, 1, and 2; and towards the north and again towards the north-west by other part of the forest reserve first above mentioned: excepting two small portions of Section 6 which are included within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 13/265B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 543 acres, more or less, being Section 5, Block V, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 8, towards the east by a public road, towards the south by Sections 1 and 10, and towards the west by Sections 4 and 3; excluding the roads which intersect the above-described area; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 13/265c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 7th October, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TOWN OF CALCIUM.

Section.	Block.	Area.
13	II	A. R. P. 9 2 16

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Land in Westland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 22nd October, 1913

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

GRAVEL Reserve adjoining Lot 1 of Section 94, Block XIV, Wataroa Survey District. Area, 3 roods.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
28	XI	A. R. P. 327 0 0

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st October, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.—TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
4A	IV	A. R. P. 15 0 0

H. M. SKELI,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 7th October, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Approximate Area.
34	XII	A. R. P. 17 0 0

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 14th October, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
20	I	Waikohu	A. R. P. 5 0 16

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 15th September, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
15	XII	A. R. P. 170 0 0

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Disposal under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 28th October, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on and after Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Approximate Area.
24	I	Gore	A. R. P. 149 0 0

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 14th October, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
4	IX	Ngatapa	A. R. P. 33 3 32

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAITI COUNTY.—WAIWERA PARISH.

SECTION 267: Area, 2 roods.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Southland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 17th September, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of section 140 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TOWN OF WAIMATUKU.

Sections.	Block.	Area.
24 and 25	VI	A. R. P. 0 2 0

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease, in two lots, by public auction at this office at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 14th January, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—OXFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.—RESERVE 2718.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
1	VIII	A. R. P. 27 0 0	£ s. d. 6 15 0	7 years.
2	"	27 0 0	6 15 0	7 "

Reserve 2718 is situated on the north bank of the Eyre River, immediately to the south-west of the Township of West Oxford, and comprises old river-bed land of fair quality.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lease shall be for the term specified, without right of renewal, and subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
- The lessee shall have no claim for compensation, either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any buildings or fencing erected by him, but not otherwise.
- The land comprised in the lease shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped.
- The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 Is. lease fee.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at this office, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Town of Ohakune.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
34	XX	0 0 35.2	3 10 0

This section has a frontage to Mangawhero Terrace, near the Ohakune Station on the Main Trunk Railway line.

Town of Piriaka.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	I	0 1 0	0 5 0
10	III	0 1 0	0 7 6
4	IV	0 1 0	0 5 0
3	V	0 1 0	0 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 7 6

Piriaka is situated on the left-bank of the Wanganui River on the Main Trunk Railway about five miles south-east from the railway-bridge over that river. Undulating pumice land, with a few inches of soil, covered with manuka.

Hastwell Village.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
38	..	2 2 3	2 5 0

Weighted with £4 for improvements.

Situated in Hastwell Village Settlement with a frontage to the main road, about two miles and a half from Mangamahoe Railway-station by a metalled dray-road. Flat land, felled and in grass, intersected by a small stream. The soil is of good quality, on shingle formation. The improvements consist of fencing.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and value of improvements (if any) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at the end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the out-going lessee.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent of Land Board.
5. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
6. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before erecting any building or cutting up or subdividing the allotments.
7. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
8. Buildings on land to be insured.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 24th November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned timber will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 18th December, 1913, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6, BLOCK X, WAI-ITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		£	s.	d.
2,724,000	sup. feet of rimu, at 6d. per 100 ft. ..	681	0	0
2,497,000	.. birch, at 1s. per 100 ft. ..	1,248	10	0
114,000	.. matai, at 1s. per 100 ft. ..	57	0	0
136,000	.. miro, at 6d. per 100 ft. ..	34	0	0
5,471,000	sup. feet.	Upset price: £2,020 10 0		

Situated five miles from Belgrove Post-office and railway-station—three miles and a half by dray-road, remainder by unformed road.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations made thereunder.
2. The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money as follows: 10 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, together with £1 ls. license fee, and one-fourth of the balance in six months, one-fourth in twelve months, one-fourth in eighteen months, and one-fourth in twenty-four months thereafter.
3. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber under license during the period of two years from the date of sale.
4. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any river, stream, or water-course, or in any place where it may be washed into a stream, river, or watercourse, any sawdust or refuse.
5. In the event of the timber not being disposed of at auction, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.
6. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect to the timber, or in these conditions.
7. The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 17, 18, 22, and 27 of the Timber Regulations, copies of which may be obtained on application.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 18th November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Approximate Area.
Part 5	XIII	A. R. P. 4 2 0

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Westland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 9th October, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 22nd January, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

6 ACRES 3 roods 18 perches in Block IV, Mahinapua Survey District. Formerly part Railway Reserve No. 25.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 3RD DECEMBER, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 15th day of December, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1913-62.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
704	G. E. L. Alderton (solicitor) ..	Tahora 2AD No. 2 ..	For an order revesting the land in the original owners of the block or their successors.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 5TH DECEMBER, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 22nd day of December, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1913-36.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
885	Hare Kawenga	Kowhai No. 2g.
886	Karaitiana Ruru	Rakaiketeroa B.
887	Peti Karaitiana (Aata) and Amiria Tipoki ..	Ruaotau No. 7c.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Pipiriki.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WANGANUI, 8TH DECEMBER, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Pipiriki on the 9th day of January, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1913-16.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Hauwhakaheke te Kahotuanui	Maraekowhai A No. 5c.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE FOR MINOR OR PERSON UNDER DISABILITY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
2	Te Pirita Keneti	Ohotu No. 4B 3	Te Kei Keneti.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Whangarei.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 10TH DECEMBER, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Whangarei on the 19th day of December, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1913-59.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT NATIVE LAND MAY BE HELD AS EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
24	Ema Morrison (by her solicitors, O. and R. Beere) ..	Parangarabu No. 1B No. 3.
25	Mere te Puni (by her solicitors, O. and R. Beere) ..	" No. 1B No. 2.
26	" ..	Hutt, Section 2, Subdivision 1K.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 19th day of December, 1913, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1913-47.]

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
89	Elizabeth Stirling and others ..	Poutama Island ..	For an injunction prohibiting Mr. and Mrs. George Skerrett and family from entering on the Island of Poutama and catching or killing mutton-birds thereon.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 4th December, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the orders of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder have been made by the Native Land Court, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parent.	Adopted Child.
Tabana Kawhe ..	Arapata Kapinga.
Ikaroa ..	Hone Ikaroa (John Ikaroa).
Te Huihui Paengahuru ..	Metapere te Kapinga.
Te Amoko Ngamare ..	Te Paera Taurite.
Te Huihui Paengahuru ..	Paengahuru Takapari.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 9th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

WALTER DINNIE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	..	Transfer ..	2 October, 1913 ..	Whenuanui Nos. 3 and 7	Hami Timoti and another to Harriet Bradley.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Orakei 3F No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Tuesday, the

30th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the whole of the land at special Government valuation shall be accepted.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of December, 1913.

W. DINNIE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL MITCHELL GRIBBLE, of Ponsonby Road, Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. B. ZORTEA, of Pokeno, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PARLANE, of Hamilton, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILKIE, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 2nd December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN BOND, of Rangataua, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 4th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER PARKINSON GARNER, of Taihape, Land and Estate Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 6th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILLIAM LUFF, of Canvastown, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Havelock, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 25th November, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDWARD GRACE TINDALE, of Greymouth, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 4th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BRUCE DAVIDSON, of Greymouth, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 5th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ANDERSON FLEMING, of Fairfield, near Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAIVSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 2nd December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES OSBORNE BURK, of Dunedin, formerly of Cromwell, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 2nd December, 1913.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1914.

5424. WILLIAM JOHNSTON.—Part Allotment 73, Parish of Titirangi, containing 50 acres 2 roods 12 perches (fronting Ridge Road and White Swan Road). Unoccupied. Plan 8019.

5519. ALBERT HENRY GOODWIN.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Hautapu, containing 43 acres and 22.8 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8387.

5561. JAMES BASS.—Part Allotment 37, Parish of Paremoremo, containing 79 acres 3 roods 27 perches (situated at Lucas Creek). Unoccupied. Plan 8226.

5565. DONALD McDONALD.—Lots 2, 7, and 24 of Allotments 1A, 2A, and 3A, Section 36, City of Auckland, containing 33 perches (fronting Symonds Street and Karangahape Road). Occupied by Claude R. Woollams, James M. Leherly, George Moody, McDermott, and Miss Steward. Plan 8349.

5575. WILLIAM FREDERICK SINCLAIR.—Part Allotment 65, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 6 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 8567.

5587. RAPHL JAMES DODD BROWN and THOMAS WILSON JAMES.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 35, Parish of Waimana, containing 318 acres 3 roods 33 perches. Occupied by Thomas Wilson James. Plan 8839.

5601. GEORGE FREDERICK READ BLOOMFIELD.—Parts of Allotments 109 and 110, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 27.3 perches (situated at Remuera). Unoccupied. Plan 8802.

5633. THE NEW ZEALAND DAIRY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Part Allotment 8, Parish of Puni, containing 2 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8864.

5639. JOSEPH JAMES CRAIG.—Part Allotment 25, Section 17, City of Auckland, containing 7.5 perches (fronting Mills Lane). Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9017.

5654. THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Allotment 85, Section 1, Town of Tauranga, containing 16.5 perches (situated at corner of Wharf Street and Willow Street). Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8429.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of January, 1914.

Application 1441. **THE HONOURABLE JOHN DAVIS ORMOND**.—18 acres and 28 perches, comprising part of Block 54, Porangahau Crown-grant District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

No. 5120. **HENRY NORTH**.—136 acres 2 roods 23-6 perches, parts of Section 80, Block I, District of Waikouaiti. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of December, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 131, folio 38, for Section 142, Block XXVII, Town of Alexandra, whereof **HENRY TOHILL**, of Alexandra, Contractor, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 8th day of December, 1913.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of lease in perpetuity of Section 69, Block VIII, Cromwell District, and Section 26, Wakefield District, of which **CHARLOTTE PERRIAM**, late of Lowburn, Widow, is the registered proprietor (entered in Register-book, Vol. 138, folio 175), and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said transmission, and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate lease, as empowered by section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 8th day of December, 1913.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COUNTIES ACT, 1908, AND THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitotara hereby gives notice that it intends to acquire and lay out as part of the public road known as the "Lower Kai Iwi Road," in Block XV, Nukumaruru Survey District, and do all works and things incidental thereto; and for the purpose and object of so doing the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required and will require to be taken by the said Corporation under the provisions of the above Acts; and that a survey has been made and a plan prepared, signed by John Annabell, of Wanganui, Surveyor (pink and blue), showing such land, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as they can be ascertained; and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the said Corporation in Ridgway Street, Wanganui, the place directed by the said Corporation, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in

writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk, Waitotara County Council, Wanganui.

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of November, 1913.

The Schedule.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Block	Survey District	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 19-8	Kai Iwi 6B ..	XV	Nukumaruru ..	Pink.
0 0 19-2	Kai Iwi F 3 ..	XV	" ..	Blue.

A. S. DYMOCK,
976 Acting Clerk to the above-named Corporation.

THE COUNTIES ACT, 1908, AND THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitotara hereby gives notice that it intends to acquire and lay out as part of the public road known as the "Kai Iwi - Brunswick Road," in Block XI, Nukumaruru Survey District, and do all works and things incidental thereto; and for the purpose and object of so doing the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required and will require to be taken by the said Corporation under the provisions of the above Acts; and that a survey has been made and a plan prepared, signed by William Charles Wall, of Wanganui, Surveyor, and numbered 1157 (pink and blue), showing such land, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as they can be ascertained; and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the said Corporation in Ridgway Street, Wanganui, the place directed by the said Corporation, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk, Waitotara County Council, Wanganui.

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of November, 1913.

The Schedule.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Block	Survey District	Plan	Coloured
A. R. P. 0 2 14	Kai Iwi 5B No. 2	XI	Nukumaruru	1157	Pink.
0 2 3	Kai Iwi 6A ..	XI	"	"	Blue.
0 0 4	Kai Iwi 6A ..	XI	"	"	Blue.

A. S. DYMOCK,
977 Acting Clerk to the above-named Corporation.

BUSINESS ADDRESS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of a company named "J. Pomeroy and Company (Limited)."

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of December, 1913, the office of the said company will be situated at Alexandra Street, Hamilton.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1913.

PERCY WATTS,
988 Solicitor for the said Company.

THE BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (NEW ZEALAND), (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of the Companies Act, 1908, public notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the British Imperial Oil Company (New Zealand), (Limited), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is at the offices of Gollin and Company Proprietary (Limited), No. 78 Jervois Quay, Wellington.

In pursuance of the same Act the British Imperial Oil Company (Limited) hereby gives notice of its intention to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1913.

R. G. REED,
Attorney for both Companies.
Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, Solicitors, Wellington. 994

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE ON A LOAN OF £75, BEING ADDITIONAL 10 PER CENT. ON THE OTOROHANGA-PIRONGIA LOAN OF £750.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £75 authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, to complete contracts, metalling, &c., in connection with the Otorohanga-Pirongia Loan, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second part of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Otorohanga-Pirongia Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the Otorohanga-Pirongia Special-rating Area as gazetted in connection with the original Otorohanga-Pirongia Special-rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Description of Boundaries: The whole of the Otorohanga-Pirongia Special-rating Area.

A. SCHOLES,
Chairman. 995

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE ON A LOAN OF £190, BEING ADDITIONAL 10 PER CENT. ON THE HANGATIKI-WAITOMO-RUAKURA-CAVES LOAN OF £1,903.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £190 authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for to complete contracts, metalling, &c., in connection with the Hangatiki-Waitomo-Ruakura-Caves Loan, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second part of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Hangatiki-Waitomo-Ruakura-Caves Special-rating Area as gazetted in connection with the original Hangatiki-Waitomo-Ruakura-Caves Special-rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Description of Boundaries: The whole of the Hangatiki-Waitomo-Ruakura-Caves Special-rating Area.

A. SCHOLES,
Chairman. 996

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE ON A LOAN OF £330, BEING ADDITIONAL 10 PER CENT. ON THE ARIA LOAN OF £3,340.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £330 authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County

Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, to complete metalling contracts, &c., in connection with the Aria Loan, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Aria Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the Aria Special-rating Area as gazetted in connection with the original Aria Special-rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Description of Boundaries: The whole of the Aria Special-rating Area.

A. SCHOLES,
Chairman. 997

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £700 authorized to be raised by the said Waipawa County Council, under the above mentioned Act, for forming, widening, and metalling the Wakarara-Makaretu North Block Road from Section 13, Block XIII, Wakarara Survey District, to the Government Forest Reserve, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and three-farthings (3½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Wakarara-Makaretu North Block Road Special-rating Area, comprising Sections Numbers 18, 19, and 20, Block XIII, Wakarara Survey District, and Run Number 101, Blocks XIII and V of the Wakarara and Makaretu Survey Districts respectively; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council at a meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1913.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1913.

L. MCKAY,
Chairman.
JOHN DICK,
County Clerk. 998

WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £250 (being ten per centum of the amount of original loan of £2,500) authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, to complete the construction of drainage-works in the Central Subdivision of the Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Central Subdivision of the Waitoa Drainage District, being all that area between the centre-line of No. 7 Road and the centre-line of Eastport Road, and including the whole of Sections 1 to 8 inclusive and section between 2 and 3, also Sections 18 to 62 inclusive and 1A to 12A inclusive of all the more recent subdivision of the Waitoa Estate; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board held on the 11th day of October, 1913.

H. MAGILL,
Chairman. 999

BOROUGH OF PATEA.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Borough of Patea taken on the 26th day of November, 1913, on the proposal of the Patea Borough Council to borrow the sum of £14,000 for water and drainage purposes, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 161, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36, and the number of informal votes recorded was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1913.

C. A. LARCOMBE,
Mayor.

1000

THE INHABITANTS OF THE OTOROHANGA NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Inhabitants of the Otorohanga Native Township taken on the 18th day of November, 1913, on the proposal of the Council of the Inhabitants of the Otorohanga Native Township to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of the erection of a town hall, library, and municipal offices, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 51; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4; informal vote, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1913.

CLEMENT ELLIOTT,
Chairman, Inhabitants of the Otorohanga Native Township Council.

1001

THE INHABITANTS OF THE OTOROHANGA NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Inhabitants of the Otorohanga Native Township taken on the 18th day of November, 1913, on the proposal of the Council of the Inhabitants of the Otorohanga Native Township to borrow the sum of £250 for the purpose of acquiring the freehold of Allotment 13, Block XVI, Otorohanga Native Township, and for paying the legal and incidental expenses in connection with such freehold, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 51; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4; informal vote, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1913.

CLEMENT ELLIOTT,
Chairman of the Otorohanga Native Township Council.

1002

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work—viz., the alteration of the line of main road through the Matokitoki Block—and for that purpose to take the lands described in the accompanying Schedule.

The works to be undertaken upon the new line of road are formation, metalling, and drains for the passage of surface water.

The owner of the land to be taken is the Hon. W. H. Tucker. It is proposed to "stop" the present line of road in the Matokitoki Block, and convey the stopped road, as part of the compensation, to the owner of the land taken.

Plans of the new road, and of the road to be stopped, are on view at the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, during office hours.

Any person having any objection to the taking of this land, or who will be injuriously affected by the alteration of the line of road, must state the objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Council on or before the 31st December, 1913.

Schedule.

Area of Land to be taken	Portion of	Block	Survey District.	Coloured	County of
A. R. P. 2 0 28.1	Lot 2	III	Turanganui	Red	Cook.
6 1 23.8	Lot 1	{ III XV	{ Turanganui Waimata ..	Red	Cook.
0 1 21.1	Lot 1	XV	Waimata ..	Red	Cook.
0 1 32.3	Lot 6	XV	Waimata ..	Blue	Cook.

Being portions of Lots 1 and 2, Whataupoko No. 5, and Lot 6, Block G, Whataupoko No. 9.

J. WARREN,
Clerk.

Gisborne, 20th November, 1913.

1003

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Borough of Whangarei taken on Tuesday, 2nd December, 1913, on the proposals of the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds for the purpose of providing additional waterworks and extensions and improvements to the present waterworks (within or without the borough), to acquire in connection therewith lands, easements, rights and appurtenances, material and machinery, and for any other purpose incidental or in relation thereto respectively, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 273; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 27; informal, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1913.

T. H. STEADMAN,
Mayor.

1004

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and also the other charges on a loan of £38,000, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of providing additional waterworks and extensions and improvements to the present waterworks (within or without the borough), to acquire in connection therewith lands, easements, rights and appurtenances, materials and machinery, and for any other purpose incidental or in relation thereto respectively, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei, according to the capital value thereof; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 33½ years from the first day of April, 1914, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Whangarei Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1913.

A. L. DIXON,
Town Clerk.

1005

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Borough of Whangarei taken on Tuesday, 2nd December, 1913, on the proposal of the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing the necessary plant to supply electric lighting and power both for private use and street-lighting (within or without the borough), to acquire in connection therewith lands, easements, rights and appurtenances, material and machinery, and for any other purpose inci-

dental or in relation thereto respectively, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 274; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 24; informal, 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1913.

T. H. STEADMAN,
Mayor.

1006

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and also the other charges on a loan of £13,000, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing the necessary plant to supply electric lighting and power both for private use and street-lighting (within or without the borough), to acquire in connection therewith lands, easements, rights and appurtenances, materials and machinery, and for any other purpose incidental or in relation thereto respectively, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei (according to the capital value thereof); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 33½ years from the first of April, 1914, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Whangarei Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1913.

A. L. DIXON,
Town Clerk.

1007

CUDBY, BRIDGER, & CO. (LIMITED), HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

(A PRIVATE COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER PART 5 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.)

I CERTIFY that the following special resolutions have been duly passed by the members of the above-named company, by an entry in the company's minute-book signed in accordance with section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That CYRIL GEORGE HAYWARD, Clerk, of Wellington, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the company.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1913.

H. M. HAYWARD,
Chairman of Directors.

1008

CUST CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held in The Institute Hall, Cust, on Thursday, 18th December, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report.

JOHN SMITH,
G. F. WAYLAND, } Liquidators.
J. FORBES,

Cust, 29th November, 1913.

1009

I, ROBERT STOUT, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1910, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1910, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1910, M.D. 1912, Univ. Lond., Fell. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1913, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ROBERT STOUT.

Dated at Wellington, 4th December, 1913. 1010

I, THOMAS DUNCAN MACGREGOR STOUT, Mem. 1910, Fell. 1912, R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1910, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1910, Mast. Surg. 1913, Univ. Lond., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

THOMAS DUNCAN MACGREGOR STOUT.

Dated at Wellington, 4th December, 1913.

1011

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of metalling the Makuri Road from the Douglas Road westward to the end of the existing metal, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Makuri (Huiroa) Road No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, Block XII, Huiroa Survey District; Sections 1 to 7 inclusive, Block I, Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, Block II, Sections 1 to 7 inclusive, Block III, Sections 1 to 6 inclusive, Block V, Huiroa Township; and part Section 3, containing 62½ acres, Block IX, Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 26th day of November, 1913.

WM. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

1012

OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR THE GENERAL ROADS AND BRIDGES LOAN OF £12,000.

WHEREAS the Opotiki County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow twelve thousand pounds (£12,000) for the purpose of formation, construction, and metalling of roads, the erection of bridges and making the approaches thereto, in the Opotiki County, the purchase of land required for the said roads, or any portion thereof, and generally all things necessary or incidental to the execution and completion of the said works; the said sum to be expended in three successive years, and to be apportioned as follows:—

Kutarere Road from Waitohi Bridge to Nukuhou Bridge	£ 750
Nukuhou Bridge to Waimana	450
Waingarara to Wainui, via Nukuhou	1,300
Nukuhou Bridge to Waingarara	200
Wainui Bridge to Maraetotara	350
Road to freezing-works	1,000
Waitohi Valley Road from Ohiwa Road to Cottrell's Gabriell's Gully Road to Conical Hill	400
Crooked Road from Waioeka Bridge to Paerata Ridge	250
Paerata Ridge Road from Beach to Crooked Road	200
Verrall's Road from Waitohi to Paerata Ridge Road	80
Opotiki to Ohiwa	100
Bridge across Waitohi River at cheese-factory	370
Waioeka Road from town boundary to Maori Pah	200
Otara Road from town boundary to Tutaeotoko Stream	500
Upper Otara Road from Tutaeotoko Stream to Pakihi Domain Road from Otara Road to Steele's	200
Road from Steele's to McGinley's Road along river-bank	100
No. 2 Cross Road from Waioeka to Otara, via Dr. Reid's	100
Road to reserve from Bishop's Road	400
Bishop's Road	100
	75

Warrington Road	£ 150
Wairoka Gorge Road from Maori Pah to Matahanea ..	450
Road from Otara Road to river past McGinley's and Wilson's	75
Opotiki to Tirohanga Creamery	700
Tirohanga Road	100
Tirohanga Creamery to Ross Ford	600
Motu Road from Waiawa Flat to Tauwhare Pukatea	300
Tableland Road	100
Bridge and approaches, Waiawa River (East Coast Road)	600
Road from Ross to Omaramutu	500
Omaramutu to Hawai	400
Wairoka Bridge	400

£12,000

and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £3,000) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Opotiki County Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan (namely, £3,000), the said Opotiki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one two-hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Opotiki; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such part of such loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Opotiki County Council held on Friday, the 8th day of August, 1913, and that a copy thereof was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 25th September, 1913, on page 2915.

Dated at Opotiki this 24th day of November, 1913.

ALAN P. DAY,
County Clerk.

1013

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Clifton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £660, authorized to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Uruti Road, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of one penny (¾d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Uruti Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Block II, Upper Waitara S.D.; Sections 1, 2, 3, Block III, Upper Waitara S.D.; Section 4, Block VI, Upper Waitara S.D. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Clifton County Council held on the 5th day of September, 1913.

H. E. VAUGHAN,
County Clerk.

Waitara, 29th September, 1913.

1014

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business as hitherto carried on by WILLIAM JARVIS and JOHN JARVIS, of Blenheim, Restaurant-proprietors, under the style or firm of "Jarvis Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of December, 1913.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JOHN JARVIS, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated at Blenheim this 1st day of December, 1913.

WILLIAM JARVIS.
JOHN JARVIS.

Witness to signatures of William Jarvis and John Jarvis—
W. T. Churchward, Solicitor, Blenheim. 1015

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

R. SHAND AND Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM SHAND and DAVID SHAND, carrying on business as Storekeepers and Flour-millers at Waikouaiti, under the style or firm of "R. Shand & Company," has been dissolved as from the 4th day of December, 1913. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by DAVID SHAND, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Shand & Company."

Dated at Waikouaiti this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM SHAND.
DAVID SHAND.

Witness to the signatures of William Shand and David Shand—Fred. Geo. Duncan, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1016

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

DOMINION CANNING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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