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Land taken for the Purposes of the Balclutha River Protective Works in Block XXXV, Clutha Survey District.

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of the Balclutha River protective works in Block XXXV, Clutha Survey District:

And whereas the Balclutha Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act.

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 vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations 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 said protective works, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Balclutha on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Whole or Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 7.5	Sections 13 and 12	XXXV	Clutha ..	P.W.D. 34758	Green.
0 1 25	Section 12	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 17.9	Sections 10 and 9	"	" ..	"	Brown.
0 0 10.6	Allotment 19 (Dunne's Subdivision) of Sections 7 and 6	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 1 13.5	Allotments 20, 21, and 22 (Dunne's Subdivision) of Section 6	"	" ..	"	Yellow.
0 0 8.3	Allotment 11 (Dunne's Subdivision) of Section 6	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 27.4	Allotments 1 and 2, Block III (McNeill's Subdivision) of Section 5	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 20	Allotment 3, Block III (McNeill's Subdivision) of Section 5	"	" ..	"	Brown.
0 0 4.8	Allotments 1 and 2 (Murray's Subdivision) of Section 5	"	" ..	"	Yellow.
0 0 36.4	Allotments 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (Murray's Subdivision) of Sections 5 and 4	"	" ..	"	Purple.
0 0 4.9	Allotments 1 and 2, Block 5 (Battrick's Subdivision) of Section 4	"	" ..	"	Green.
0 2 29.4	Section 2	"	" ..	"	Red.

All in the Otago 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 twenty-second 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!

ERRATA.—In the Proclamations declaring Native land to be Crown land under section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th December, 1913, and subsequent issues, for "Land Act, 1909," read "Land Act, 1908."

Land withdrawn from State Forest Reservation.

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

WHEREAS the land specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto is a State forest under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under the State Forests Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said land is now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said land, and a statement of the reasons why it is no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in Part II of the said Schedule, so far as it relates to the land described in Part I of the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcel of land described in Part I of the said Schedule shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12,894 acres, more or less, being part of the Haurangi Block, situated in Blocks VIII, XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Haurangi Survey District, Block IV, Kaiwaka Survey District, and Blocks IX and XIII, Waipawa Survey District, and bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by Section No. 6, Block VIII, Sections Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 4, Block XII, by Pukenui Road, and again by Section No. 4, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District, by Section No. 5, Block IX, by Makara Road, again by Section No. 5, Block IX, Waipawa Survey District, by Sections Nos. 1, 188, and 189, Block XIII, Waipawa Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 200 and 201, Block IV, Kaiwaka Survey District, to the Castle River; towards the south-west and north-west generally by the Castle River, by Section No. 25, Block IV, Kaiwaka Survey District, by forest reserve, by Te Kopi Waitutuma Block, and again by forest reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48898/107, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART II.

Proclamation dated the 8th day of January, 1900, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th day of January, 1900.

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 twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for Scenic Purposes in the Otago Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding

Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the areas described in the Schedule hereto form part of lands which are held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase licenses from His Majesty the King under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, dated as specified in the last column of the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the parcels of land mentioned in the said Schedule are required for a public purpose—that is to say, for scenic purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase licenses as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land resumed.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	Held under Occupation-with-right-of-purchase Licenses dated
A. R. P.						
4 3 30	3	XV	Rimu ..	Red ..	L. & S. 643/30	23rd July, 1902.
7 0 14	5	"	" ..	" ..	Ditto	
5 1 29	7	"	" ..	Purple	"	Ditto.
5 0 15	8	"	" ..	Blue..	"	
9 3 4	9	"	" ..	" ..	"	" "
19 2 4	10	"	" ..	Green	"	
8 0 26	5	IX	Woodland	Yellow	"	22nd June, 1904.
5 0 24	6	"	"	Red ..	"	27th May, 1904.
4 1 38	7	"	"	" ..	"	

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are 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 twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

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, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Taurakawa Survey District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 759 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, and being the land known as Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 11.

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 eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

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, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Whareorino Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 66 acres 1 rood, more or less, and being the land known as Kinohaku West G 1A 2, being all that part of the block lying to the east of the Kiritehere Road.

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 twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

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, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Kawhia South Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 108 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, and being the land known as Kinohaku West S 1B 4 Block.

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 twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Tutamoe Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Kaihu Valley Railway and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaihu Valley Railway, and for road-diversions in connection therewith, to take further land in Tutamoe Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway and road-diversions:

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 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 taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
0 0 3-1	Opanake No. 1b..	1	XIII	Tutamoe	Yellow.
0 2 20-6	Opanake No. 1c North	1	"	"	Blue.
1 2 5-1	Opanake No. 1E..	1	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 37-6	" No. 1B..	1	"	"	Green.
0 0 12-8	Road ..	2	"	"	Green.
1 2 11-9	National endowment, C.L.	2	"	"	Blue.
0 2 27-73	Road ..	2	"	"	Green.
0 0 8-84	Lot 41	2	"	"	Blue.
0 0 35-64	" 42	2	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 35-64	" 43	2	"	"	Blue.
0 0 8-84	" 44	2	"	"	Yellow.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
0 0 5-5	National endowment, C.L.	2	XIII	Tutamoe	Blue.
0 0 11-26	Lot 40	2	"	"	"
0 0 29-6	" 41	2	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 30-12	" 42	2	"	"	Blue.
0 0 30-12	" 43	2	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 29-6	" 44	2	"	"	Blue.
0 0 11-26	" 45	2	"	"	Yellow.
	(17064 and 17065, blue)				

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33448, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 seventeenth 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 taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block VII, Christchurch Survey District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a post-office in Block VII, Christchurch Survey District:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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 vested in me by 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 on and after the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said post-office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 22.5	Pt. Lot 2 of R.S. 304, D.P. 959	VII	Christchurch	P.W.D. 34187	Edged pink.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is 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 seventeenth 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 taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block XIII, Town of Buckley.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a post-office in Block XIII, Town of Buckley:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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 vested in me by 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 of the said post-office; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Section 11 ..	XIII	Town of Buckley	P.W.D. 34112	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 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 seventeenth 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 taken for the Purposes of a Drill-shed in the Town of Hokitika.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a drill-shed in the town of Hokitika:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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 vested in me by 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 of a drill-shed; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 13.5	Section R 725, Borough of Hokitika	Town of Hokitika	P.W.D. 34120	Edged red.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is 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 nineteenth 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 in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, Remuera Road District, Eden 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 owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Remuera Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otahuhu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

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. 0 0 0.41	Lot 9 of Allotment 37 of Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland (17360, blue)	I	Otahuhu	P.W.D. 34694	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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 nineteenth 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 Street and Street closed in Block V, Paritutu Survey District, Borough of New Plymouth.

[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 of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated,

proclaim as a street the land in Paritutu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the street described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the street described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Street.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 39 0 1 35.5	H, Borough of New Plymouth (Fitzroy R.D.)	V	Paritutu..	P.W.D. 34575	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
STREET CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Street closed.	Adjoining Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38.9 0 0 33.7 0 1 5.7	2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, and part H, Fitzroy (New Plymouth and Fitzroy R.D.) 2325, 1368A (New Plymouth R.D.) 2325, 1368A, 1291A, part H, Fitzroy, and Lot K of G (New Plymouth & Fitzroy R.D.)		V Paritutu	P.W.D. 34575	Green.

All in the Taranaki 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 nineteenth 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!

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block II, Port Nicholson Survey District, Makara County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Makara County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now; therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, 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 consent to the Makara County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road permitted to be stopped.	Passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 0 5	13, 14, and 16, Opau Block	II	Port Nicholson	P.W.D. 34431	Green

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is 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.

Radio-telegraphic Regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council, dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), with respect to the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy, and fixing the fees and charges to be demanded and received therefor: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the above-recited Orders in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that such revocation shall have effect and these regulations shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

RADIO-TELEGRAM.

1. In these regulations the expression "radio-telegram" means a telegram transmitted or received by wireless telegraphy.

The regulations governing the acceptance and transmission of inland and cable telegrams shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to radio-telegrams, which shall be accepted at any telegraph-office for transmission to Chatham Islands or to any ship equipped with the necessary apparatus, subject to the following conditions:—

Telegrams admitted.

- Ordinary radio-telegrams.
Reply paid radio-telegrams.
Collated radio-telegrams.
Express delivery radio-telegrams.
Radio-telegrams for delivery by post.
Multiple radio-telegrams.
Radio-telegrams with acknowledgment of receipt.
Paid service advices (except those asking for repetition or information).

Urgent radio-telegrams. (These telegrams take precedence as urgent over the telegraph lines only.)
Press radio-telegrams.

CHARGES.

Ordinary, Urgent, and Relaying.

3. *Ordinary*.—The charge for the transmission of an ordinary radio-telegram to or from ships (other than ships trading exclusively between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand, or between ports on the coast of the Dominion of New Zealand) from or to any telegraph-office in the Dominion of New Zealand, shall be 10d. per word, allocated as follows:—

Ship-station charge 4d. per word.
Coast-station and inland charges .. 6d. "

The charge for the transmission of an ordinary radio-telegram to or from ships trading exclusively between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand, or between ports on the coast of the Dominion of New Zealand, from or to any telegraph-office in the Dominion of New Zealand, shall be 6d. per word, allocated as follows:—

Ship-station charge 2d. per word.
Coast-station and inland charge .. 3d. "

The charge for the transmission of an ordinary radio-telegram to or from the mainland of New Zealand from or to Chatham Islands, Macquarie Island, Adelie Land, or to His Majesty's ships (when in New Zealand waters), shall be 6d. per word.

Urgent.—The charge for an urgent radio-telegram is the charge for an ordinary radio-telegram plus the rates charged for urgent telegrams over the telegraph systems the message has to traverse.

Relaying.—Whenever Chatham Islands Radio-station is used as a relaying-station the charge shall be 4d. per word.

Special Radio-telegrams.

4. For the transmission of radio-telegrams sent by any of the officers or men on board any of His Majesty's ships while in New Zealand waters, to any telegraph-office in New Zealand, the charge shall be 1d. per word, with a minimum of 6d. per message.

Radio-telegrams for Delivery by Post.

5. Radio-telegrams (except Press radio-telegrams) may be accepted for transmission to a ship-station, to be posted as a letter at a port of call of the receiving-ship. Such radio-telegrams do not include any radio-telegraphic retransmission.

The address of these radio-telegrams must be drawn up as follows:—

- Paid instruction "Poste" followed by the name of the port where the radio-telegram is to be posted.
- Full name and address of the addressee.
- Name of the ship-station which is to carry out the posting.
- When necessary, name of the coast-station.

A charge of 2½d. is made for postage, in addition to the radio-telegraph charges.

Transmission beyond New Zealand.

6. For radio-telegrams transmitted to a New Zealand coast-station for places beyond the Dominion the charges shall be as stated in the preceding clause numbered 3, and in addition thereto, for the onward transmission, the charges published in the "Table of Rates" in the "New Zealand Post and Telegraph Guide."

Press Radio-telegram.

7. The charge for the transmission from a ship-station of a Press radio-telegram for publication in New Zealand shall be 5s. per 100 words or fraction thereof, allocated as follows:—

Ship-station charge: 2s. 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof.

Coast-station and inland charges: 2s. 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof.

For Press radio-telegrams transmitted to a New Zealand coast-station for places beyond the Dominion, the charge shall be the rates mentioned above for Press radio-telegrams, and in addition thereto, for the onward transmission, the charges published in the table of "Cable Press Rates" in the "New Zealand Post and Telegraph Guide."

Address.

8. The sender of a radio-telegram shall be in every case responsible for the sufficiency and accuracy of the address of his radio-telegram. The address of a radio-telegram shall be as complete as possible, and shall contain not less than—

Name or title of the addressee, with supplementary particulars if necessary.

Name of the ship as it appears in the first column of the Official List of Wireless Telegraph Stations. (When

the name of the ship is also that of a telegraph-office the word "steamship" must be inserted, but it is not to be counted or charged for.)

Name of the coast-station as it appears in the Official List of Wireless Telegraph Stations, and including the word "radio."

In the address, the name of the ship as it appears in the Official List of Wireless Telegraph Stations shall be counted in every case, and independently of its length, as one word.

A radio-telegram drawn up by means of the International signal code shall be forwarded to its destination without being decoded.

In radio-telegrams for Chatham Islands the name of the despatching coast-station need not be included in the address.

REDIRECTION.

9. When a radio-telegram reaches a coast-station on the mainland of New Zealand too late for transmission to the ship to which it is addressed, it shall be redirected without further charge to any other coast-station on the mainland of New Zealand that may be able to effect its transmission.

Relaying.

10. The sender of a radio-telegram intended for a ship may require that his telegram be transmitted to its destination by way of one or two (but not more than two) ship-stations. He shall deposit for this purpose the amount of the radio-telegraphic charges for a single transmission, and in addition, as a deposit, a sum sufficient to cover the charges for the additional transmissions prescribed. He must further pay, as he may choose, either the charge for a telegram of five words or the cost of postage of a letter to be sent by the coast-station to the station of origin, stating what portion of the deposit has been expended. The radio-telegram shall then be accepted at the risks and perils of the sender. It shall bear before the address the additional particulars, which shall be paid for, "x re-transmissions telegraph," or "x re-transmissions letter" (x representing the number of re-transmissions required by the sender), according to the method by which the sender desires that the information respecting the charges shall be furnished by the coast-station. The charges due to each ship engaged in relaying the radio-telegram shall be 4d. per word.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

11. When full transmission of a radio-telegram cannot be effected owing to the ship-station of destination having passed out of range, the unexpended charges shall be refunded.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Tawera County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a public cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Tawera County:

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 exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Tawera County, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1355 (in red), situated in Block XII, Kowai Survey District. Commencing at the northern corner of Rural Section 4342; thence bounded towards the south-east by part of the north-western boundary of the aforesaid section, 2000 links; thence towards the south-west and north-west by lines bearing 307° 39' and 37° 39', 1002 links and 2000 links respectively,

to the railway reserve; thence towards the north-east by the railway reserve, 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1632/11A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for 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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANEWAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	I	861	2	10	860	0	0	17	4	0

Weighted with £463 for improvements, consisting of six-roomed house, shed, fencing, grassing, and orchard.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country; 50 acres grass, 1 acre orchard, balance fern. Soil of fair quality of a pumice sandy nature, on pumice-cement formation; well watered by Wairoa River and streams. Distant twelve miles from Tauranga by good formed road.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—TE PAPA PARISH.

587	..	299	2	0	380	0	0	7	12	0
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Altitude, 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, rimu, rata, mangao, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of scrub. Soil of good quality, on volcanic-cement formation; well watered by Omanawa Stream. Situated sixteen miles from Tauranga, thirteen miles of which is by coach-road, and three miles by bridle-track formed 5 ft. wide.

AWAKINO COUNTY.—WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.

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Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, with small flats on Mangatōa Stream; all covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, tawa, kohekohe, tawhero, and mangao, with moderately thick undergrowth of supplejack and fern, &c. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated eighteen miles from Marakopa and twenty-three miles from Awakino by 6 ft. formed track.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for 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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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OHINEMURI COUNTY.—AROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7 III 161 3 0	160 0 0	3 4 0	

Altitude, 250 ft. to 380 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka country. Soil of inferior quality, of a sandy nature, on sandstone formation; well watered by several swampy streams. Distant three miles and a half from Waihi, three miles of which is by Waihi-Waikino Road, balance by old Waihi-Tauranga coach-road. There is a good ford at Ohinemuri River crossing, but no bridge.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—OHINEMURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
55 XV 97 3 26	120 0 0	2 8 0	

Altitude, 200 ft. to 330 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken fern and manuka country. Soil of inferior quality, of a sandy nature, on sandstone formation; well watered by Blackcock Stream. Distant three miles and a half from Waihi by formed road, three miles of which is by Waihi-Waikino Road and half a mile by old Tauranga-Waihi coach-road. There is a good ford at crossing of Ohinemuri River, but no bridge. Section is intersected by Waihi Gold-mining Company's transmission-line and Blackcock water-rights.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—OMAPERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14 IV 224 1 0	120 0 0	2 8 0	

Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly fern and manuka country. Soil light ironstone loam, on clay and slate formation; well watered by streams. Distant eight miles from Kerikeri Landing by cart-road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and also that the lands 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 prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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MANGONUI COUNTY.—TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1a XI 153 0 28	180 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0

Altitude, 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. A few acres flat, balance undulating and hilly; about 20 acres light ordinary mixed forest of a stunted nature, a few acres heavy manuka, balance scrub and fern. Soil of medium quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant nine miles from Kaitaia by good metalled road.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PAREMOREMO PARISH.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
250 .. 16 2 33	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0

Altitude, about 180 ft. above sea-level. Gently undulating land, nearly all ploughable; covered with fern and scrub. Clay soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; suitable for fruit and poultry or strawberry farming; indifferently watered by swampy gullies, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant about two miles from Riverhead by formed road.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUAPEKAPEKA PARISH.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
103 .. 554 0 32	280 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0

Weighted with £55 10s. for improvements, consisting of house, fencing material, and grassing.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 4 acres grass; 100 acres mixed forest comprising rimu, totara, puriri, towai, taraire, tawa, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with medium undergrowth of punga, nikau, kiekie, supplejack, ferns, &c.; balance manuka and fern country. Soil inferior clay, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant four miles from Taumarere, Railway-station by partly formed cart-road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and also that the lands 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 prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Waiake Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28 .. 88 0 12	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0

Weighted with £29, valuation for draining. Altitude, 25 ft. to 30 ft. above sea-level. Partly drained peat and raupo swamp of inferior quality; 77 chains of drain has been cut, but is now partly overgrown; watered by swampy springs. Distant twelve miles from Mangonui by partly formed cart-road.

Waitemata County.—Pukeatua Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
72 & N.E. 73 .. 75 0 15	170 0 0	4 5 0	3 8 0

Altitude, 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka country, being worked-out gum land. Clay soil of inferior quality, but capable of great improvement by working, resting on sandstone formation; well watered by small swampy stream. Section fronts Silverdale-Kaukapā-

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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kapa dray-road; six miles from Silverdale and six miles and a half from Kaukapakapa Railway-station.

Otamatea County.—Matakohe Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
S.E.107	20 1 0	10 0 0	0 5 0

Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating land, covered with fern, manuka scrub, and rushes. Soil inferior clay, on slate formation; water can only be obtained by sinking. Distant five miles from Matakohe by cart-road, three miles of which is formed; remainder unformed, but available for wheel traffic.

Ohinemuri County.—Waitoa Survey District.

V	222 0 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
8				

Altitude, 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern and manuka land. Soil of inferior second-class quality, on clay subsoil; indifferently watered by springs. Situated about eight miles from either Waikaka or Tahuna by formed road.

V	305 0 0	160 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0
9				

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Hilly land; mostly fern and scrub; a little light mixed forest in gullies comprising tawa, rata, and kohekohe, with light undergrowth of ferns. Soil inferior clay, on slate formation; well watered. Distant about sixteen miles from Morrinsville by cart-road, partly metalled.

V	296 2 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
10				

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Hilly land; mostly fern and scrub. Soil inferior clay, on slate formation; indifferently watered. Distant about sixteen miles from Morrinsville by cart-road, partly metalled.

Ohinemuri and Thames Counties.—Waihou Survey District.—Part of Hauraki Plains.

V	239 2 28	360 0 0	9 0 0	7 4 0
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Level land; all deep peat, on alluvial formation; indifferently watered by drains. Situated about two miles from the Orchard Wharf—a mile and a half formed clay road, balance by mud-bank.

Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.—Part of Hauraki Plains.

V	201 3 20	660 0 0	16 10 0	13 4 0
9				

Altitude, about 4 ft. above sea-level. All level swamp land; peat soil of fair quality, on alluvial formation; indifferently watered by drains. Distant a mile and three-quarters from Orchard Wharf by formed road.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Otamatea County.—Matakohe Parish.

S.W. 96 & 97	180 0 0	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0
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Altitude, 230 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating gum land, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Soil inferior clay, on slate formation. Gum-diggers have worked this section thoroughly, leaving a number of holes to be filled in. Permanent water can only be obtained by sinking. Distant six miles from Matakohe by cart-road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Raglan County Council to construct a Bridge over the Waikato River at Rangiriri, together with the Approaches thereto, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in his opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should con-

tribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Raglan County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the said Council and the Waikato County Council:

And whereas it has been agreed by and between the Raglan County Council and the Waikato County Council that the Raglan County Council shall pay sixty-nine per centum and the Waikato County Council thirty-one per centum respectively towards the cost of the construction of the said work:

And whereas no objection has been made by the other local authority which it is proposed should contribute to the cost of the said work:

And whereas I am of opinion that the said work should be done, and that it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Raglan County Council to execute the said work: And I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Raglan County Council and the Waikato County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Raglan County Council to bear sixty-nine per centum and the Waikato County Council thirty-one per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waikato County Council shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Raglan County Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Raglan County Council for and on behalf of the Waikato County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waikato River, together with the approaches thereto, situated on the north-eastern boundary of Section 62, Parish of Whangape, Block III, Rangiriri Survey District, and on the boundary of the Raglan and Waikato Counties, Auckland Land District; as the site of the said bridge and approaches are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34743, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant amending Governor's Warrant issued on the Twenty-sixth Day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, authorizing the Mangere Road Board to construct a Bridge and Approaches thereto over Manukau Harbour and apportioning the cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS, by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, after reciting the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and after reciting, *inter alia*, that the Governor was of opinion that the bridge and approaches as described in the Schedule to the now-reciting Warrant should be constructed, and that it was expedient to make provisions under the said Act for the purpose and in the manner provided in the now-reciting Warrant, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, did authorize the Mangere Road Board to execute the said work, and did declare that the cost thereof, not exceeding sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, less such contribution, if any, as might be made by the Government of New Zealand, should be borne by the Mangere Road Board, the

Onehunga Borough Council, the Auckland City Council, and the Otahuhu Borough Council in the following proportions—namely, the Mangere Road Board sixty per centum, the Onehunga Borough Council twenty-five per centum, the Auckland City Council ten per centum, and the Otahuhu Borough Council five per centum of such cost, less the Government contribution respectively; and in and by the said Warrant the Governor did further declare that if the said work should cost more than sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty pounds to complete, including the contributions, if any, made by the Government, then the whole of the expenditure incurred in excess of that sum should be borne by the Mangere Road Board alone:

And whereas by section nine of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, it was declared and enacted that the words in subsection three of section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, "any order which may be made by the Governor hereunder" should be deemed to include any authority conferred on any local authority to execute any work, and any declaration that any proportion of the cost of any work should be borne by any local authority, and that the authority to borrow conferred by the said section one hundred and nineteen should be deemed to extend to the local authority authorized to execute any work, and that the limit of any authority to borrow under the said section should, if the Governor thought fit, be set out in the Governor's Warrant, and any Warrant whether theretofore issued or thereafter to be issued might from time to time be amended for the purpose of setting out the limit of such authority to borrow:

And whereas it is desirable to set out the limit to which the Mangere Road Board is entitled to borrow under the terms of the said section one hundred and nineteen:

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 vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, and all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf do hereby declare that the amount which the Mangere Road Board shall be and is entitled to borrow by special order without taking any poll of the ratepayers thereon for the purpose of the execution of the work described in the Schedule to the said Warrant of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to wit, the erection of the bridge over the Manukau Harbour and approaches thereto, as shown on plan P.W.D. 33416 referred to in the said Schedule, shall be the sum of fifteen thousand pounds.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Additional Land at Wiri 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 Wiri, 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 taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
A. R. P. 2 0 6·7	Clendon's Grant ..	X	Otahuhu	Manakau.
2 0 3·9	Lot 13a, Clendon's Grant (S.O. 17302, blue)	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21035, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and grey.

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 eighteenth 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!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Featherston.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Featherston Town District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Featherston Town Board and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 29·77	Railway reserve, Town of Featherston	III	Wairarapa.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20647, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

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 eighteenth 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!

Matamata Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.
—Notice No. 1728.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 Agricultural and Pastoral Societies 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 incorporate the members of the Matamata Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Matamata Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

GEORGE WILLIAM PATRICK REID,
of Taupo, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

H. D. BELL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Provincial District of Canterbury, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD JAMES MACKENZIE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Provincial District of Canterbury.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees of Waiheke Drainage District appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, to appoint

NIELS ERNEST MIKKELSEN,
CORNELIUS O'DRISCOLL,
JAMES HENRY ASHWORTH,
HUGH MAGILL, and
ELLEN SHINE

to be Trustees of the Waiheke Drainage District.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 22nd December, 1913.

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

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date of Appointment.
Bailey, William	Inglewood	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	22 December, 1913.
Watt, Archibald Hume ..	Taharoa	Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris..	1 January, 1914.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Whangarei.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th December, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Whangarei and included in the County of Whangarei. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by Section No. 69, Whangarei Parish, from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 68 to the Waiarohia River; thence towards the north-east and east generally by the right bank of that river to the stream which forms the boundary between the land granted to T. Johnson and E. O. Weaver on the north and Church Mission land and cemetery reserve on the south; thence towards the south generally by the left bank of the said stream to Horahora No. 2 Block;

thence towards the south-west by the said Horahora No. 2 Block, Section No. 77, Whangarei Parish, the abutment of a road and Section No. 71, Whangarei Parish, to the southern-most corner of Section No. 66; and thence towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 66, 67, and 68, Whangarei Parish, to Section No. 69, the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of City of Auckland.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th December, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be included in the City of Auckland. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF AUCKLAND. ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Hobson Bay and the Orakei

and Purewa Creeks from the City of Auckland to the western boundary of Section 38A, Parish of Waitemata; towards the east by said Section 38A and the production of its western boundary to the southern side of the Tamaki Road; towards the south-east by the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 34 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland; again towards the east by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment to its south-eastern corner; again towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 34 and 25 of Section 12 aforesaid to the south-western corner of the latter allotment; thence by a right line to the junction of Graham Street and the Great South Road; towards the south-west by the Great South Road to its junction with the Epsom Road; and towards the west and north-west generally by the Epsom Road District, the Borough of Newmarket, and the City of Auckland to the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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, or 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.

[Signature.]

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.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Ruru Road, in the Town of Ferryside Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th 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 Ruru Road, in the Town of Ferryside Extension No. 5, Wellington 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 Oswald Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 28, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th 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 Oswald Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 28, Hawke's Bay 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 Princes Street, in the Town of Fairlie Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th 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 Princes Street, in the Town of Fairlie Extension No. 5, Canterbury 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 Tancred and Eton Streets, in the Town of Hampstead, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th 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 Tancred and Eton Streets, in the Town of Hampstead, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Introduction of Hay and Straw into Great Britain from New Zealand permitted.—Notice No. 1727.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1913.

IN the *New Zealand Gazette* of 8th August, 1912, were published regulations of the British Board of Agriculture prohibiting the introduction into Great Britain, except for certain restricted uses, of hay and straw from a number of countries amongst which New Zealand was included. It is now notified for public information that this prohibition has been withdrawn by the Board in the case of hay and straw from New Zealand.

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

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Gisborne under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Gisborne, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 o'clock p.m. from 31st December, 1913:

And whereas the Gisborne Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in 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 31st day of December, 1913, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Gisborne shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 27th day of May, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of December, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Lyttelton Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs Court,
Wellington, 19th December, 1913.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued on the 25th day of November, 1913, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Lyttelton, and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that

JAMES MCCOMBS

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

J. HISLOP,
Clerk of the Writs.

Schoolmasters.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1913.

APPLICATIONS, which must be accompanied by original credentials, will be received up to the 19th January, 1914, for the positions of teachers of the undermentioned Native schools:—

School.	Locality.	Present Grade.
Whareponga ..	Waipiro Bay, East Coast ..	ii
Pamoana (Koriniti)	Wanganui River ..	ii
Pipiriki ..	Wanganui River ..	ii
Rawhitiroa ..	Raglan ..	ii
Rakaunui ..	Kawhia ..	ii
Karetu ..	Bay of Islands ..	ii
Okautete ..	E. Coast, Wairarapa ..	ii

Salaries as for public schools; residences provided; passages paid. Applicants must be certificated or possessed of teaching experience. Male applicants must be married. Full details as regards age, experience and qualifications, family, &c., must be given. Applicants may also apply in general terms for other vacancies that may arise.

Two unmarried male assistant teachers are also required for the Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa, Wellington. Salaries £135, with quarters and board.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Notice to Mariners No. 137 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th December, 1913.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, United States, America, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—GRAHAM ISLAND.—MASSET HARBOUR.—ENTRY POINT.—RANGE-LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice, that on 15th October, 1913, and without further notice, the following range-light would be established on Entry Point, entrance to Masset Harbour, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia.

Front Light.—A fixed white catoptric light, elevated 30 ft. above high water and visible 10 miles in the line of range, exhibited from an enclosed, white, wooden tower 27 ft. in height, square in plan with sloping sides, surmounted by a square lantern, erected on the western extremity of Entry Point, 78 ft. back from the water's edge on land 8 ft. above high water.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 2' 40" N., long. 132° 11' 53" W.

Rear Light.—A 4th-order, dioptric, fixed white light, elevated 63 ft. above high water and visible 13 miles from all points of approach by water, exhibited from a red, skeleton, steel tower, square in plan with sloping sides, with white wooden slats on the upper portion of the side facing the alignment, and surmounted by an enclosed, white, wooden watch-room and square, white, wooden lantern, erected 900 ft. 155° 50' from the front light and 178 ft. back from the water's edge on land 6 ft. above high water.

The illuminant is petroleum vapour burned under an incandescent mantle.

The height of the tower from its base to the top of the ventilator on the lantern is 62 ft.

The two lights in one lead across the bar at the entrance.

ROSE SPIT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—An unwatched intermittent white acetylene light, elevated 30 ft. above high water and visible 10 miles from all points of approach, has been established on Rose Spit, 1½ miles northward of the end of the trees on Rose Point, north-east extremity of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia. The light is exhibited from a red beacon consisting of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a square concrete base, 9 ft. high, with battered sides, and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 10' 40" N., long. 131° 39' 10" W.

NOTE.—Foul ground extends 1½ miles to the westward and 5 miles to the northward and eastward of the beacon.

BAY OF BENGAL.

RANGOON RIVER.—ELEPHANT POINT RANGE-LIGHTS MOVED.—On 12th August, 1913, Elephant Point Range-lights, Rangoon River, Bay of Bengal, were moved farther inland on account of the erosion of the river-bank.

In their new positions the lights in line bear 288° 30'.

Approximate position of Elephant Point: Latitude 6° 29' N., longitude 96° 20' E.

CHEDUBA STRAIT APPROACH.—THE TERRIBLES.—BEACON DESTROYED.—The master of the British steamer "Katona" reports that on passing the Terribles, Cheduba Strait approach, Bay of Bengal, on 24th July, 1913, he observed that the beacon on North Terrible Rock had been carried away by the sea.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 26' 40" N., long. 93° 18' 25" E.

Public Service Superannuation Fund.—Election of Members of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1914, for the purpose of electing, as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board, two representatives of the contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, one representative of the contributors who belong to the Police Force, and three representatives of the contributors who belong to other Departments of the Public Service.

The said election will be held at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Public Trust Building, Wellington.

A separate ballot will be taken of the contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, of the contributors who belong to the Police Force, and of the contributors who belong to other Departments of the Public Service.

Nominations will be received by the Returning Officer, in the form prescribed by Regulation 46, under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, until Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m. The voting-lists will be closed on the same date.

The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. on the 2nd March, 1914. Ballot-papers posted to the Returning Officer must reach him not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the fifteenth day after the date of the closing of the poll. Ballot-papers, if delivered to the Returning Officer, must be so delivered in a sealed envelope not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the day of the closing of the poll.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of December, 1913.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd December, 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 Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

WAIAPA County, Waipa Parish: Section 45, 9 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Tara Settlement, Canterbury Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd 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 the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office on Monday, 9th March, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TARA SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximate).		Total Half-yearly Rental.
			s.	d.	
1	XIV	355 0 0	7	8½	£ 64 16 0
2	"	450 0 0	7	6½	84 16 6
3	"	427 0 0	7	9	82 16 0
4	"	398 0 0	9	3	* 92 0 2 4 13 8
5	"	598 0 0	9	11	† 147 3 0 27 7 6
6	XV	468 0 0	8	8	100 16 0
7	XIV and XV	520 0 0	8	6½	110 18 6
8	XIV	412 0 0	7	2½	74 5 0

* Interest and sinking fund on cottage valued at £120, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 8d.; total half-yearly payment, £96 14s. 2d. The cottage is at present on Section 5, and must be removed to Section 4 by the lessee of the latter section at his own expense.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings and improvements valued at £702, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £27 7s. 6d.; total half-yearly payment, £174 10s. 6d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the sections are as follows: Section 1—320 chains of fencing, valued at

£120. Section 2—375 chains of fencing, valued at £110. Section 3—434 chains of fencing, valued at £150. Section 4—344 chains of fencing, valued at £145. Section 5—652 chains of fencing, valued at £249. Section 6—374 chains of fencing, valued at £137. Section 7—343 chains of fencing, valued at £119. Section 8—365 chains of fencing, valued at £126.

The improvements which do not go with the sections, but which must be paid for separately, consist of: Section 4—Cottage (at present on Section 5), valued at £120. Section 5—Dwellinghouse of five rooms, wool-shed, men's quarters, stable, dips and windmill, iron shed, and cow-bail, the whole valued at £702.

DESCRIPTIONS.

Section 1.—Altitude, 1,150 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Rolling downs, nearly all ploughable; good agricultural and pastoral country; watered by springs and creeks in gullies. Access by formed road, eleven miles from Waihaio Downs Railway-station.

Section 2.—Altitude, 1,120 ft. to 1,440 ft. above sea-level. Rolling downs, nearly all ploughable; good agricultural and pastoral country; watered by permanent stream. Access by good road, ten miles and a half from Waihaio Downs Railway-station.

Section 3.—Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 1,335 ft. above sea-level. Rolling downs, nearly all ploughable; good agricultural and pastoral country; small portion in tussock; watered by Waihaorunga Stream and springs. Access by good road, eleven miles from Waihaio Downs Railway-station.

Section 4.—Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Rolling downs, nearly all ploughable; good agricultural and pastoral country; small portion in tussock; watered by springs. Access by good road, nine miles from Waihaio Downs Railway-station.

Section 5.—Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Rolling downs, nearly all ploughable; good agricultural and pastoral land; watered by springs. Access by good road, eight miles from Waihaio Downs Railway-station. The cottage marked A on plan is to be removed to Section 4.

Section 6.—Altitude, 750 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Rolling downs, nearly all ploughable; good agricultural and pastoral country; watered by Waihaorunga Stream. Access by good road, seven miles from Waihaio Downs Railway-station.

Section 7.—Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Rolling downs, nearly all ploughable; good agricultural and pastoral country; watered by Waihaorunga Stream. Access by good road, eight miles from Waihaio Downs Railway-station.

Section 8.—Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 1,470 ft. above sea-level. Rolling downs, nearly all ploughable; good agricultural and pastoral country; watered by dam and creeks in gullies. Access by good road, nine miles from Waihaio Downs Railway-station.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Fortification Hill Settlement, Southland Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd 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 the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office on Thursday, 26th February, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOETOES SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximately).		Total Half-yearly Rental.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	III	645 2 10	0	2 1½	£ 34 8 6
2	"	706 1 20	0	2 8½	48 3 0
3	"	895 1 30	0	2 7½	58 5 6
4	"	472 0 20	0	4 3	50 3 6
5	"	555 2 30	0	4 8½	65 14 0
6	"	325 2 20	0	4 8½	38 9 6

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the sections are as follows: Section 1—183 chains boundary fencing and old flax-mill (galvanized iron), valued at £53 17s. 6d. Section 2—131 chains boundary fencing, valued at £23 11s. 6d. Section 3—125 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, old flax-mill partly burned down, galley with brick chimney, and old hut, valued at £45 19s. 6d. Section 4—169 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £32 16s. Section 5—146 chains boundary fencing, valued at £29 17s. 6d. Section 6—50 chains boundary fencing, valued at £8 15s.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,061 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; 200 acres ploughable ridges; 100 acres bush; balance consists of gullies and high rough country; all good grazing-land; well watered by good permanent creeks. The track shown in dotted lines is to be retained for use until the surveyed road is formed and ready for traffic.

Section 2.—Altitude, 250 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; 400 acres, of which 210 acres are in old pasture, are capable of cultivation; 200 acres are in bush, which when cleared will grow good grass. Good land along the southern and eastern faces, steep in places, covered with flax and scrub; good grazing-land; well watered by permanent creeks. The track shown in dotted lines is to be retained for use until the surveyed road is formed and ready for traffic.

Section 3.—Altitude, 200 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; 450 acres, of which 310 acres are in old pasture, are capable of cultivation; 100 acres in bush; and the balance of the section can be improved by burning and surface sowing; well watered by permanent creeks.

Section 4.—Altitude, 250 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; 350 acres ploughable; 40 acres of bush; very good grazing-land; well watered by permanent creeks. The track shown in dotted lines is to be retained for use until the surveyed road is formed and ready for traffic.

Section 5.—Altitude, from 250 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; all good grazing-land; well watered by permanent creeks; 400 acres can be cultivated.

Section 6.—Altitude, from 150 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; 270 acres can be cultivated. Mostly good light tussock land; well adapted for grazing, and well watered by permanent creeks.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The land comprised in the Fortification Hill Settlement alternates from flat and undulating land to spurs and downs, while a small area on the eastern boundary is fairly steep and hilly. The settlement is suitable for either sheep or cattle farming, and parts are adapted for dairying. With the exception of 520 acres of old pasture, the whole of the property is in its natural state, being mostly fern, silver tussock, tutu, and flax country, interspersed with clumps of bush, aggregating some 450 acres. The whole of the sections are capable of vast improvement; practically three-quarters of each section is ploughable, and much of the soil is of a good depth and of a nice free nature. All the sections are watered by running streams, and the country lies between 150 ft. and 850 ft. above sea-level, except the east boundary of Section 1, which rises to 1,061 ft. The settlement is situated from two miles and one-eighth to five miles and a quarter from Te Peka Railway-station, which is two miles from Waimahaka Railway-station and village. Access is by metalled, formed, and partly formed roads.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Knowsley Park Settlement, Southland Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd 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 the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office on Thursday, 26th February, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
TUTURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximately).	Total Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI	205 0 36	0 5 2½	26 15 6
2	"	351 1 10	0 5 8¼	49 19 0
4	"	570 3 14	0 5 8	81 0 0
5	IX	721 2 20	0 3 1	11 14 0
6	VI	377 3 22	0 5 2¼	55 11 6
7	"	664 2 34	0 3 6½	49 1 0
8	IX	616 0 30	0 3 6½	58 19 0
10	VII	511 1 37	0 2 10	54 13 6
11	"	912 0 5	0 2 11½	36 4 6
				67 5 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly payment, £92 14s.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the sections are as follows: Section 1—215 chains of boundary fencing, valued at £17 5s. 6d. Section 2—357 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £32 19s. Section 4—536 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing; nine-stalled stable, with shearing-shed attached; barn for wool and grain; cow-byre, and feed-house attached; sheep-yards, dip, pigsties, and fowlhouse; valued at £130. Section 5—209 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £41 9s. Section 6—185 chains boundary fencing, valued at £25 4s. Section 7—375 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £66 4s. Section 8—329 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £35 9s. Section 10—360 chains boundary fencing, valued at £38 16s. Section 11—288 chains of boundary fencing, valued at £59 13s.

The improvements which do not go with land, but which must be paid for separately, comprise: Section 4—Eight-roomed house and men's hut, the whole valued at £300.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Altitude, from 660 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level. All open and undulating, with one or two terraces. Good agricultural land, on sandstone formation, and well watered by permanent streams; about 40 acres are in tussock and native grass; the balance, 165 acres, is all fescue grass, 80 acres of which have been renewed by ploughing. Suitable for dairying and mixed farming. The section is fenced on all sides, but the fences are not first class.

Section 2.—Altitude, from about 640 ft. to 775 ft. above sea-level. All open, flat, and undulating; good agricultural land, on sandstone formation. Fenced all round, and subdivided into four paddocks, and well watered by small streams. The whole area has been cultivated, and there is a plantation along a portion of the western boundary. There are 95 acres of young grass, 43 acres in stubble, 53 acres in fescue; 55 acres have been ploughed, and the balance, 105 acres, is two-year-old lea. Suitable for dairying and mixed farming.

Section 4.—Altitude, from about 620 ft. to 925 ft. above sea-level. All open, flat, and undulating; good agricultural land, on sandstone formation; well watered by the Waiarikiki and small streams. Subdivided into six paddocks, and 2 acres of orchard and plantation; 30 acres limed and in young grass; the balance has all been cultivated, and is in old lea. Suitable for mixed farming and dairying.

Section 5.—Altitude, from 510 ft. to 930 ft. above sea-level. All open, flat, and undulating, and a little steep towards the east. Quality of soil good, on sandstone formation. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; subdivided into two paddocks; 240 acres have been cultivated, and in old lea; the balance, 477 acres, is mostly in tussock and native grass, with flax along the eastern face. The whole section is well watered by the Waiarikiki and other small streams. Fenced on west and portion of south boundary; natural boundary on north and east of section.

Section 6.—Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,080 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; all open, undulating, and hilly. Fenced on three sides—north, west, and south boundaries. Well watered by small streams. 125 acres have been cultivated, and are in young grass, and 43 acres in stubble and young grass; the balance, 210 acres, in tussock, native grass, and fern. Quality of soil good, on sandstone formation.

Section 7.—Altitude, from about 675 ft. to 1,196 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, being all open, undulating, and hilly. Quality of soil good, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Fenced on north, east, south, and portion of west boundary. 19 acres cultivated and in young grass; 123 acres cultivated and in two-year-old grass; the balance, 522 acres, chiefly in tussock, native grass, fern, and patches of flax.

Section 8.—Altitude, from about 500 ft. to 1,040 ft. above sea-level. Mostly open, undulating, and hilly; agricultural and pastoral land. Quality of soil good, on sandstone formation; well watered by the Waiariki and small streams. Bounded along part of the east by natural boundary, and all other boundaries fenced with the exception of portion of the north boundary. About 50 acres have been cultivated, and in old lea; the balance, 564 acres, chiefly in tussock, native grass, flax, fern, and one or two patches of bush and a few gum-trees.

Section 10.—Altitude, from about 700 ft. to 1,150 ft. above sea-level. Mostly open, undulating, and hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Quality of soil good, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Fenced on north, west, and south boundaries, and on both sides of one of the intersecting roads. Chiefly in tussock, native grass, fern, flax, and patches of light mixed bush.

Section 11.—Altitude, from about 620 ft. to 1,140 ft. above sea-level. Mostly open, undulating, and hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Quality of soil mostly good, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Chiefly covered with tussock, native grass, fern, flax, and patches of light mixed bush. Fenced on north and part of east and south boundaries; the fence at the south-east corner of the section is at present used as a boundary, having been mutually agreed upon and erected jointly by the former owner of the settlement and the owner of the adjoining freehold lands.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Knowsley Park Settlement varies from easy spurs and downs to undulating and flat land, and is admirably adapted for either sheep and cattle farming, dairying, or mixed farming. Originally the land was covered with silver tussock, heavy flax, and tutu, with some small patches of bush and scrub. There is still a good deal of flax, which is now being milled, and that portion of the settlement which has been cultivated is well clothed with good silver tussock and grasses. Excellent results have been obtained from the land which has already been cultivated in the shape of good grasses, turnips, and oats, the yield from the latter last season being over 80 bushels to the acre. Good results have also been obtained from fescue, a 60-acre paddock giving a gross return for seed in the last two years of £22 an acre. All the sections are well watered by running streams, and the whole property is practically free of rabbits. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,196 ft. above sea-level. The settlement is situated from six miles and a half to nine miles and three-quarters from the Borough of Mataura, which is on the Dunedin-Invercargill main line, and access is by metalled and formed roads.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.		
		A.	R.	P.
34	XII	17	0	0

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Lansdown Settlement, Canterbury Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd 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 the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office on Monday, 9th March, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—LANSDOWN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximate).		Total Half-yearly Rental.		
			s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VI	206 0 0	13	4½	68	17	0
2	"	211 0 0	12	6½	66	3	0
3	V	339 0 0	9	8½	82	2	6
4	VI	289 2 0	14	5	104	8	0
5	"	204 3 20	15	1½	32	19	1
6	X	200 2 0	15	1½	77	12	6
7	"	215 0 0	13	10½	12	13	6
8	"	181 1 30	15	1½	68	12	6
9	"	223 0 0	13	7½	3	2	5
					75	16	6
					29	1	1

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings and improvements valued at £845, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £32 19s. 1d.; total half-yearly payment, £137 7s. 1d.

† Interest and sinking fund on cottage and outbuildings, stable, chaff-house, and two huts, the whole valued at £325, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £12 13s. 6d.; total half-yearly payment, £90 6s. These buildings are at present on Section 4, but must be removed to Section 5 by the lessee of the latter section at his own expense.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on cottage valued at £80, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 2s. 5d.; total half-yearly payment, £71 14s. 11d. The cottage is at present on Section 9, but must be removed to Section 8 by the lessee of the latter section at his own expense.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings and improvements valued at £745, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £29 1s. 1d.; total half-yearly payment, £104 17s. 7d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the sections comprise: Section 1—153 chains of fencing, valued at £46. Section 2—121 chains of fencing, valued at £32. Section 3—249 chains of fencing, valued at £74. Section 4—405 chains of fencing, valued at £95. Section 5—255 chains of fencing, valued at £83. Section 6—196 chains of fencing, valued at £71. Section 7—244 chains of fencing, valued at £60. Section 8—214 chains of fencing valued at £47. Section 9—361 chains of fencing, valued at £103.

The improvements which do not go with the sections, but which must be paid for separately, consist of: Section 4—Eight-roomed house, outbuildings, garden, motor-shed, wool-shed, granary, trap-shed, and four loose-boxes, the whole valued at £845. Section 5—Cottage and outbuildings, stable and chaff-house, and two huts, the whole valued at £325. These buildings are at present on Section 4. Section 8—Cottage (at present on Section 9), valued at £80. Section 9—Eight-roomed house, outbuildings, garden, granary, stable and two loose-boxes, trap-shed and one loose-box, men's hut, and windmill, tanks, piping, and water-service complete, the whole valued at £745.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Altitude, from 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Flat and undulating agricultural country; watered by Hook River. Access by good road, six miles and a half from Waimate Railway-station.

Section 2.—Altitude, from 450 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Flat and undulating agricultural and pastoral country;

watered by Hook River. Access by good road, seven miles from Waimate.

Section 3.—Altitude, from 500 ft. to 720 ft. above sea-level. Flat and undulating agricultural and pastoral country, intersected by deep gully with about 40 acres of Native bush and scrub in it. The lessee is not to cut or burn the bush in this gully without the permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Watered by stream and race. Access by good road, six miles and a half from Waimate.

Section 4.—Altitude, from 450 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Flat and undulating agricultural country; watered by water-race. Access by good road, six miles and a half from Waimate. Some of the buildings on this section—namely, cottage and outbuildings, stable and chaff-house, and two huts—are to be removed to Section 5.

Section 5.—Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Flat and undulating agricultural country; watered by race. Access by good road, six miles from Waimate.

Section 6.—Altitude, 350 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Flat agricultural land; will be watered by water-race proposed to be constructed. Access by good road, five miles and a half from Waimate.

Section 7.—Altitude, 300 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Flat agricultural land; watered by Hook River. Access by good road, four miles and three-quarters from Waimate.

Section 8.—Altitude, 300 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Flat agricultural land; will be watered by water-race proposed to be constructed. Access by good road, four miles and a half from Waimate.

Section 9.—Altitude, 300 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Flat and undulating agricultural country; watered by Hook River. Access by good road, four miles from Waimate.

The cottage is to be removed to Section 8.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd December, 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 Tuesday, the 24th March, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

AN estimated area of 1 acre at the southern extremity of Section 11, Block I, Upper Taieri Survey District.

E. H. WILMOT,
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.
			£	s.	d.	
1	VIII	27 0 0	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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. The land comprised in the lease shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped.

4. 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.

5. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

11. 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.

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; and 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 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 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.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—WAIWERA PARISH.

SECTION 267: Area, 2 roods.

H. M. SKEET,
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. SKEET,
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 education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for terms of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, 4th February, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Town of Levin.</i>			
1	XVI	A. R. P. 0 1 32	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Weighted with £38 10s. for improvements. Situating at the corner of Cambridge and Stanley Streets. Level land, suitable for residential purposes; watered by town supply. The improvements comprise a small cottage, old and out of repair, fencing, and plantation.			
2	XVIII	0 2 37	6 0 0
Weighted with £15 for improvements. Situating at the corner of Cambridge Street and Kent Terrace. Flat land in grass, suitable for residential purposes; well watered by town supply. The improvements comprise fencing, planting, old whares and sheds.			

Town of Palmerston North.

Lot 3 of 116	..	0 0 23.3	11 0 0
Weighted with £9 for improvements. Situating in Grey Street, within five minutes' walk from the post-office and railway-station. Flat land, enclosed by an old sawn-timber fence. The improvements, which are old and dilapidated, comprise fencing, open-fronted stable or shed, and fowl-house.			

Kairanga County.—Kairanga Survey District.

Lot 1 of 12	XIII	26 0 0	66 15 0
" 2 " 12	"	26 2 7	68 0 0
" 3 " 12	"	25 0 0	63 10 0
" 4 " 12	"	25 0 0	65 0 0
" 5 " 12	"	25 2 22	76 0 0
The improvements are included in the capital value, and consist of: Lot 1—Felling and grassing, stumping and logging, fencing, and old whare, the whole valued at £213 10s. Lot 2—Felling and grassing, stumping and logging, and draining, the whole valued at £216. Lot 3—Felling and grassing, stumping and logging, fencing, and draining, the whole valued at £191. Lot 4—Felling and grassing, stumping and logging, fencing, and plantations, the whole valued at £199 10s. Lot 5—Felling and grassing, stumping and logging, fencing, draining, plantations, and five-roomed dwellinghouse, the whole valued at £366 5s.			

These lots, which front a road shortly to be constructed between the main road and No. 1 Line, are situated near the Longburn Railway-station, about three miles to the south-west of Palmerston North, which is reached by railway and level metalled road. They comprise flat rich land, once in bush but now cleared and in grass, with soil of a rich heavy nature, on a papa formation; level land, which holds surface water, especially in winter, and rushes appear in places. All the lots are suitable for dairying, and there is a dairy factory in the vicinity.

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 end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.
8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
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.

Additional Conditions for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Section 12, Block XIII, Kairanga Survey District only.

1. 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 term. Penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
2. 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 to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
3. Lessee to have no right to any minerals, 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.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
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 Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th 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 19th day of February, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
11	VI	A. R. P. 9 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th 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 14th day of January, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1914-4.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
705	Te Whaiti Paora	Hikurangi Horomanga.
706	"	(Oputea).
707	Tupara Kaaho	Karioi.
708	Mehaka Tokopounamu	Maratahia.
709	Make Akutina	Matata 4.
710	"	" 72B 3.
711	Paraki te Tiu	" 72B 3F (Kokohinau).
712	Moko Haerewa	" 72B 3V (").
713	Te Whetu Paerata	Maungapohatu.
714	Rutene te Utauta	Motiti North E.
715	Ngairo Aniheta	Omataroa 60D.
716	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others	Oputea (Hikurangi).
717	Alexander Dickson (Rhodes and Hampson)	Otamarakau.
718	Paora Noho and others	Paraeroa.
719	Te Waaka Paraone	"
720	Netana Whakaari and Piwi Netana	Parekohe.
721	Whetu Paerata and others	"
722	Akima te Keepa	Rangitaiki 21B.
723	Keita te Koroua	" 28.
724	Keita Rangitukia	" 28, Section 7.
725	Paukena te Maoka	" 29C.
726	Tiaki Rewiri	" 29F 1 and 2.
727	Mereana Hinepau	" 30C.
728	Tio Ratima	" 30C 2.
729	Repora (T. J. Fleming)	" 30C 7.
730	Mereana Hinepau Hohepa	" 30A.
731	H. K. Tunui and others	" 38A.
732	H. K. Tunui	" 38A 1 (Rauporoa).
733	Wera Paura	" 38B.
734	"	" 38B 2.
735	Wiremu Kingi	" 39.
736	Te Wera Paura	" 43B.
737	Raki Hawea	" (Omataroa) 60D.
738	Te Parehuia Rangitukehu	" 60F (Omataroa).
739	Wahia Paraki	Ruatahana.
740	Te Wao Ihimaera and others	"
741	Te Hata Waewae and others	Ruatoki 2B.
742	Hira Tangohau and others	" 3A.
743	Tupara Tamana	Taneatua.
744	Heremia Heremia and others	Tapatahi.
745	Eruera Matawha and others	Tarapounamu Matawhero.
746	Te Amo Kokouri and others	"
747	Mihaka Tarapounamu and others	"
748	Taane Hauraki	"
749	Rapata Peka	"
750	Netana Rangihu and others	Tauwharemanuka.
751	Te Wao Ihimaera and others	Waikaremoana.
752	Wahia Paraki and others	"
753	Haenga Paretipua	"
754	Kawana Karatau and others	"
755	Ngakohu Pera	Waiotaha 393, Lot 4.
756	Mata Mereaira	Waimana 1D.
757	Erena te Hemoata	" 20.
758	Tiaki Rewiri	" 260C.
759	"	" 260C.
760	Rangitowhare Wereta	" 266A.
761	Matehaere Whatanui	Whaiti.
762	Tawhi Pahaka and others	Whaitinuiatoti.
763	Raimona Heretaunga and others	"

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 8th day of January, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1914-1.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Matenga Waitaniwha and others	Nuhaka No. 2D 2L.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolaga Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tolaga Bay on the 15th day of January, 1914, 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.

[Gisborne, 1914-2.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hapata Maitai and others	Arakihi 1.
2	Ataera Waru and Karaka Waru	Kopuatarakihi 1d.
3	Tame Kirimana and others	" 1d.
4	Tame Kirimana	" 1d.
5	Matenga Rakaitapu	Kourateuwhi 1e 1.
6	Renata Rangī and Taraiti Mūhu	" 1d.]
7	"	" 2d.]
8	Nikora Tautau and others]	" 2g 4.
9	Te Keepa Tamitere	Maugahauini 1.
10	W. H. Potae and others]	" 5.
11	Te Raana Tuaho, Harata Poiwa, and others	" 6.
12	Raiha Mira	" 7.
13	W. H. Potae and others	" 10.
14	Mikaera Pewhairangi	" 10.
15	Tiopira Potango and others	Mangaheia 1b 3c.
16	Heta Mangungu	" 1b 3c.
17	Tamihana te Ao	" 1b 3c.
18	Apiata te Iritawai and others	Mangarara 2.
19	Himiona Awanui	Mangatuna A.
20	Harata Temepara, Himiona Kautuku, and others]	" A.
21	Watarawi Rangī	" 1e.
22	Ereti Amaru	" 1d.
23	Renata Rangī	" 1c 1.
24	Ereti Amaru	" 1f 2.
25	Ani Huatau	" 1h 3c.
26	Ereti Amaru	" 2d.
27	Arapeta Rangiuia, Mere Rangiuia, and others	" 2g.
28	Rua Tautau	" 2g.
29	Reweti T. Kohere and Piripi te Amaru	Marahea.
30	Hone Paerata	" 1.
31	Harata te Iringaio and others	Nuhiti 1.
32	Tiopira Potango, Rawiri Karaha, and others	Paremata 2.
33	Timi Morete, Rawiri Karaha, and others	" 2.
34	Tiopira Potango	Pakarae 1.
35	Arapeta Rangiuia	" 2b.
36	"	Rotootake.
37	Harata te Iringaio and others	Tangoiro.
38	Wi te Rure, Turi Tikitiki, and others	Tauwhareparae 1a.
39	Harata Aratapu	" 1b.
40	"	" 2a.
41	P. Ngata	Tawhiti 1b.
42	Te Keepa Tamitere	" 1.
43	Harata Aratapu	Tokomaru K 7.
44	Karini Haua, Maora Mūhu, and Tamati te Raiti	" B 8.
45	Harete Kingi, Heni Rangī, and Keita Pani	" G 2.
46	Harata Aratapu	Tuakau Pirauau 1a.
47	Harata te Iringaio	Waioe.
48	Hamiora Matenga, Po Rakaitapu, and Wi Rakaitapu	Wharekaka D 3.

APPLICATION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
52	The Native Minister.. .. .	Kaiawa No. 1, Marau, Kopuatarakihi No. 1c, Taumatapatiti No. 3, Marahea, Waione, Tokomaru Nos. G 2 and G 3, Nuhiti Nos. 1 and 2, Mawhai, Tangoiro, Anaura, and Waihoa Nos. 1a, 1b, and 1c.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6, ACT NO. 82 OF 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
53	Piripi Waipapa	Waipiro No. 2b or 8	For an amendment of order of Court, dated 24th August, 1894, upon partition.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
54	W. H. Potae	Mawhai	For a recommendation to set aside a portion of the said land for a reserve.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 5 (d) OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1911.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
55	Apiata te Hame	Pourewa	For an order determining whether any persons claiming to be admitted as owners in the said block have been omitted from the original title although entitled to be included therein, and declaring such persons to be part owners, and amending the title thereto.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
56	The Chief Surveyor	Kourateuwhei 1c 1	9 0 0
		" 1c 2	4 10 0
		" 1c 3	1 11 0
		" 1c 4	7 10 0
		" 1e 1	11 10 0
57	"	" 1e 2	2 8 0
		" 1e 3	1 6 0
		" 1e 4	34 12 0
		" 2e 1a	13 10 0
		" 2e 1b	1 0 0
58	"	" 2e 1c	4 0 0
		" 2e 1d	18 16 0
		" 2e 2	8 11 0
59	"	Marau	42 18 0
		Mangaheia 1b 2a 1	12 10 0
		" 1b 2a 2	2 15 0
60	"	" 1b 2a 3	6 5 0
		" 1b 2a 4	2 10 0
		" 1b 2a 5	9 15 0
		" 2a 1	44 16 0
61	"	" 2a 2	66 15 0
		" 2a 3	4 15 0
		Mangatuna 1c 1	12 10 6
		" 1c 2	1 11 6
62	"	" 1c 3	1 11 6
		" 1c 4	4 19 0
		" 1c 5	13 16 6
		" 1h 1	12 17 6
		" 1h 2	15 10 0
		" 1h 3a	3 17 6
63	"	" 1h 3b	15 5 0
		" 1h 3c	10 2 6
		" 1h 3d	1 7 6
		" 1h 3e	8 0 0
64	"	Mangatokerau 1a 1	3 8 6
		" 1a 2	17 2 6
65	"	Tuawhatu 1a 1a	4 6 8
		" 1a 1b	15 3 4
		" 4b 2a	33 2 0
		" 4b 2b	7 13 0
66	"	" 4b 2c	1 12 0
		" 4b 2d	8 17 0
		" 4b 2e	6 19 0
		Wharekaka 1e 1a	2 5 0
		" 1e 1b	18 14 0
67	"	" 1e 2	4 10 0
		" 1e 3	4 5 0

APPLICATIONS TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	T. W. Porter	Mangahauini No. 7 and adjoining blocks.
69	Raiha Mira and Teo Marikena	" No. 7.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
72	Wiremu Karaka	Mangahauini No. 9	For recommendation that portion of block be set apart for a cemetery.
73	Marau	Whether the whole block (as now surveyed) was desired by the owners to be set apart as a Native reservation.
74	Kourateuwhi 2E 1D 1 to 3	To review the partition as ordered on the 2nd October, 1906.
75	Wi H. Potae and others	Mangahauini 7 and adjoining blocks	For an order removing Weihana Teramea and Herbert Fairlie as members of committee, and for appointment of two members in their stead.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cecil Clive New, of Onehunga, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; and in the matter of FRANK OVERTON, lately of Birkdale, in this district, Contractor, a Debtor.

BY an order of the above-named Court dated this day I have been appointed Receiver and Manager of the estate of the above-named FRANK OVERTON, and his business and property have passed into my possession.

Claims, with full particulars attached, should be forwarded to me forthwith.

W. S. FISHER,
Receiver.

Auckland, 18th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Percy William Phillips, of Wanganui, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 18th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Algernon Westmacott Waring Young, of Wanganui, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 16th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that Douglas Roy Bailey, of Matamau, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be

holden at my office, High Street, Dannevirke, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1913, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Dannevirke, 16th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for endorsement:—

Hurrell, H. A.: First and final of 9s. 2½d. in the pound.
Taylor, D.: First and final of 11½d. in the pound.
Powell, J. J. K.: First and final of 2½d. in the pound.
Ferguson, J. and A.: First and final of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 18th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Harris, of 88 Chester Street, Christchurch, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. A. SMYTH,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 17th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch. Bills and promissory notes must be produced for endorsement:—

Dynes, T. M.: First and final of 8s. 6d. in the pound.
Beaumont, Hy.: First and final of 11d. in the pound.
Shaw, N. C. A.: Second and final of 1s. 10d. in the pound.

GEO. A. SMYTH,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 17th December, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Invercargill.

Estate administered at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Frederick Everett, of Mataura, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1279. WILLIAM GRICE SHERRATT.—1,483 acres 2 roods 38 perches, Ruangarehu No. 1 Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of provisional certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 42, for Section 16, Block V, Town of Clutha, whereof JAMES MUIR, late of Karangahake, Auckland, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a fresh provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such fresh provisional certificate at expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 20th day of December, 1913.

C. E. NALDER,
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 in the *Gazette*.

No. 5121. LOUISA JANE BROWN.—2 roods, Sections 40 and 43, Block IV, Township of Hawksbury. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 19900, of which MARY ACHESON, wife of PERCY ACHESON, of Timaru, Storeman, is the registered mortgagee, affecting Section 4, Block III, Town of Otautau, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of January, 1914.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

1904/4. Gardner and Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 19th day of December, 1913.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

1909/4. Gardner and Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 17th day of December, 1913.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Wanganui Borough Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) for the purpose—

(1.) Of providing a complete system of drainage for that part of the district included in the Borough of Wanganui by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of March, 1910, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* Number 33 (1910), at page 1144 (hereinafter called "Aramoho"), including in such system of drainage the laying of drainage pipes in the streets and roads of the said area and the providing of all appliances, plant, and things necessary or convenient for the efficient working and use of the said drainage system or incidental thereto.

(2.) The reticulation of water throughout the said district, including in such system of reticulation the laying of pipes in the streets and roads of the said area, and the providing of all appliances, plant, and things necessary or convenient thereto or for the efficient working thereof and the connecting of such pipes with the mains:

And the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of three and one-half pounds (£3½) per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan—namely, six thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds (£6,125)—at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of four and one-half pounds 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 Wanganui Borough 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, six thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds (£6,125)—the said Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the special-rating district included in the Borough of Wanganui by the said Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of March, 1910, and called "Aramoho," comprising all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by Sections Numbers 54, 53, 52, 51, and 50, Block III, Westmere Survey District, from the easternmost corner of Section Number 248 to the north-western corner of Section Number 31; thence towards the east by Section Number 31, Block III aforesaid, and the production of the western boundary-line of that section to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south and south-east by the Wanganui River to the Borough of Wanganui; thence towards the south-west

by the Borough of Wanganui to the north-eastern boundary-line of Original Section Number 18, Block V, Westmere Survey District; thence by that section to its north-eastern corner; and thence towards the north-west generally by Sections 42, 33, 228, 25A, and 248, Block III aforesaid, to the place of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year during the currency of such part of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years (36½), or until such part of such loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui was hereto affixed to the above-written resolution by order of the Council of the said borough this sixteenth day of December, 1913, in the presence of—

T. BOSWALL WILLIAMS,
Mayor.

G. MURCH,
Town Clerk.

1032

KURANUI CALEDONIAN (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company as from the date hereof voluntarily ceases to carry on business in New Zealand, except business only for the purpose of winding up its affairs.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1913.

H. GILFILLAN,
Attorney for New Zealand for Kuraniu
Caledonian (Limited).

1033

KURANUI CALEDONIAN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, duly incorporated in London, England, on the 24th day of October, 1913, proposes to carry on business at Thames, New Zealand; and that the office of the company is situate at Nos. 108 and 109 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1913.

H. GILFILLAN,
Attorney for New Zealand for Kuraniu
Caledonian (Limited).

1034

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments thereof respectively.

HEREBY give notice that on the 6th day of December, 1913, a proposal was submitted by the Tauranga County Council to the ratepayers of the Katikati Riding of the said county for raising a special loan of £500 for the purpose of metalling the main road to Waihi in the Katikati Riding of the said county, and acquiring the necessary land for gravel-pits and quarry reserves and access thereto, and acquiring the necessary appliances, machinery, plant, and equipment for excavating and dealing with the metal and carrying out the work; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 36; against, 5.

And I declare the said proposal carried.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1913.

H. SOUTHEY,
Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

1035

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

OTARA SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.—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 a poll of the ratepayers of the Otara Special-rating District was taken on the 29th day of November, 1913, on the proposal of the Otara Special-rating District to borrow the sum of £600 for reforming and metalling the following roads, viz.: J. McKenzie's Road, J. Casey's Road, Bush Road down to Ericson's Road, Ocean View Road, and Tokonui—Otara Road. For each of the four first-mentioned roads, one-ninth part of the whole loan; and for the last-mentioned road, five-ninths of the loan.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 26. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 13. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1913.

JAMES FLEMING,
Chairman, Southland County.

1036

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN EDSON and HAROLD DOROS SCHMIDT, carrying on business in Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, as Chemists and Druggists, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st August, 1913.

The business will in future be carried on by the said HAROLD DOROS SCHMIDT at the same address, in the name of "Edson & Schmidt."

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

JOHN EDSON.

Witness to the signature of John Edson—H. P. Richmond,
Solicitor, Auckland.

HAROLD D. SCHMIDT.

Witness to the signature of Harold Doros Schmidt—J. B. Johnston, Solicitor, Auckland.

1037

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ROBERT ALLAN MITCHELL,
OF GISBORNE, DRAPER.

HEREBY give notice that under a deed of assignment dated this 18th day of December, 1913, I have become the sole trustee of the above-named Robert Allan Mitchell's estate for the benefit of all creditors.

Creditors are requested to forward their claims to my office, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on or before the 18th day of February, 1914. Claims not received by that date will not be recognized.

GEO. W. HUTCHISON,
Trustee.

Auckland, 18th December, 1913.

1038

SANDY POINT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Friday, ninth day of January, 1914, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations which may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

J. A. SLIGO

Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1913.

1039

THE ROGOTIRE NON-PUNCTURE PNEUMATIC TIRE
COMPANY (LIMITED).

149-151 Featherston Street,

Wellington, 17th December, 1913.

A DULY constituted meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held on the 28th November, 1913, at which the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That as it appears to be impracticable to profitably conduct the business for which the company was formed, the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. AUBREY GUALTER be appointed Liquidator at a fee of ten guineas."

A subsequent duly constituted meeting of the shareholders was held on the 17th December, 1913, at which the above resolution was unanimously confirmed.

GERALD FITZGERALD,

Chairman of the Meeting.

1040

HENRY FIELDER AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

IT is hereby resolved by way of special resolution by the shareholders of Henry Fielder and Company (Limited), in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the said company be and the same is hereby required to be wound up voluntarily; and that CARLYLE BEATSON ROBERTSON, of Wellington, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, 1913.

BERNARD DOHERTY,
HENRY FIELDER.

1041

NOTICE is hereby given that on the thirteenth day of November, 1913, at the registered office of Cullens (Limited), in Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, the following resolution was duly passed by the members of the above-named company by an entry in the minute-book of the said company signed by all the members of the said company, namely:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. WILLIAM SAMUEL NEWBURGH and WILLIAM ERNEST BEST, of Christchurch, Public Accountants, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this thirteenth day of November, 1913.

FRANK MATTHEWS, Chairman.
A. BICKNELL, Secretary.

1042

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling it, the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—for constructing water-races in the Featherston-Longwood Special-rating District—the said Featherston County Council makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on basis of capital value) of all those pieces or parcels of land, containing in the aggregate 2,464 acres, be the same a little more or less, being parts of the Rural Sections numbered 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 49, 32, 33, 34, and 505, Featherston, and the whole of Rural Sections 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 390 to 423 inclusive, 425, 427, 429, 289, 293, 297, 301, 305, 309, 313, 316, 317, 320, 321, 324, 325, 328, 329, 332, 333, 336, 337, 340, 341, 345, 349, 352 to 359 inclusive, and 466 to 472 inclusive, Featherston; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable half-yearly on the first days of June and December during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Featherston County Council was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Featherston County Council in the presence of—

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
Chairman.

GEO. W. COBB,
County Clerk.

Martinborough, 19th December, 1913.

1043

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eketahuna County Council has decided, by resolution, to bring into operation Part II of the above-mentioned Act, empowering the said Council to become a registering authority.

F. COWLAM,
County Clerk.

16th December, 1913.

1044

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

VALIDATING PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH A LOAN OF £2,000 TO FORM AND OPEN UP ROADS IN WAERENGA SUBDIVISION SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangamarino Road Board lately proposed to raise under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of constructing, metalling, and improving roads in

the Waerenga Subdivision Special-rating District: And whereas the provisions of the said Acts were not strictly complied with, inasmuch as the poll of the ratepayers of the said Waerenga Subdivision Special-rating District was taken seven days after the time limited for the taking of such poll by paragraph (a) of section 11 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, as amended by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910: And whereas it appears that the said ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 121 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 7 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the poll of the ratepayers hereinbefore recited shall be taken to be as valid as though it had been taken within the time limited by the above-mentioned Acts, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

1045

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

VALIDATING PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH A LOAN OF £1,500 FOR FORMING AND METALLING CERTAIN ROADS IN HUNUA RIDING.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Franklin County Council lately proposed to raise, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, a loan of £1,500 for the purpose of forming, metalling, and otherwise improving certain roads within the rating area of the Hunua Riding: And whereas the provisions of the said Acts were not strictly complied with, inasmuch as the currency of the loan was stated in the public notifications and in the voting-paper to be 36 years: And whereas the regulations made under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and its amendment, require the currency to be 36½ years: And whereas the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 121 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 7 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the public notifications and the voting-paper hereinbefore-recited shall be deemed to be as valid as if the currency of the loan had been stated therein as a period of 36½ years, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

1046

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

VALIDATING PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH A LOAN OF £500 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REBUILDING A BRIDGE OVER THE MANGAOTUKU STREAM PROPOSED TO BE RAISED BY THE WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangamomona County Council did on the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, advertise the last notice of intention to make a bridge rate and to take a poll of the ratepayers of the Strathmore Riding on the proposal to borrow the sum of five hundred

pounds under the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, for the purpose of rebuilding the Stratford-Ohura Road Bridge over the Mangaotuku Stream: And whereas the Chairman of the said Whangamomona County Council did on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, advertise notice of the said poll to be taken on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve: And whereas the date fixed in the said notice to take the said poll and the date of the taking of the said poll were more than three weeks from the date of the last publication of the notice aforesaid, contrary to the provisions in that behalf contained in section eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908: And whereas the voting-paper used at the said poll was made out in the form prescribed by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of form one in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said notice and the said poll shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said notice had expired and the said poll had been taken within the three weeks from the date of the said last meeting, and the voting-papers used at such poll had been in the form given in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and that the proceedings relative to such loan of five hundred pounds shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

1047

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, WILLIAM HATHAWAY AUSTIN and WILLIAM O'NEILL, both of Orari, Traction-engine Owners, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1913.

W. H. AUSTIN.

W. O'NEILL.

Witness—A. P. Barklie, Solicitor, Geraldine. 1048

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES AH WING and WILLIAM ALBERT AH WING, under the style of "Wing Bros.," of Blackman's Gully, near Alexandra, Farmers and Fruit-growers, has this day been dissolved by the retirement of the said James Ah Wing from the farm and partnership. The business will in future be carried on under the style of "W. A. Wing."

Dated at Alexandra this 30th day of October, 1913.

JAMES AH WING.

Witness to signature—W. A. Bodkin, Solicitor for the said James Ah Wing, Alexandra. 1049

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