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Setting apart Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.—MAUNGAHARURU AND PUKETAPU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Run No.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
102	2,390 0 0	105	3,830 0 0
103	3,000 0 0	106	1,370 0 0
104	3,050 0 0		

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 seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land near Pokeno 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 near Pokeno, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Parish of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.				
6 1 10	Section 191 .. (S.O. 17447, blue)	Mangatawhiri	I	Maramarua.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21137, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Pukekohe 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 Pukekohe, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 20·7	Allotment No. 16, Pukekohe Ph.	XV	Drury ..	Pukekohe.
0 1 25·8	Ditto.. ..	"	" ..	"
0 0 14·1	"	"	" ..	"
0 2 39·3	Road.. .. (S.O. 17393, blue)	"	" ..	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21124, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green, blue, and neutral.

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Mount Fyffe Survey District, Kaikoura 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 lessee of the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Kaikoura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mount Fyffe Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces 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 2 36	Section 62 ..	V	Mt. Fyffe	P.W.D. 34830	Red.
0 2 36	" 64 ..	"	"	Ditto..	Blue.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks X and XI, Takahue Survey District, Mangonui 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 and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Mangonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Takahue Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces 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. 1 0 3	Section 1A	XI	Takahue	P.W.D. 32205	Yellow.
6 0 10	Patiki No. 1	"	"	Ditto..	Red.
9 3 3	Section 30	"	"	" ..	Yellow.
0 0 15	" 13	"	"	" ..	Blue.
0 2 38	" 24	"	"	" ..	Red.
0 0 0·003	" 22	"	"	" ..	Blue.
0 3 34	" 23	"	"	" ..	Purple.
1 3 13	" 27	X	"	" ..	Blue.
2 1 10	" 22 (16118, blue)	"	"	" ..	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 33	30	XI	Takahue ..	P.W.D. 32205	Green.
0 0 13	30	"	" ..	Ditto..	"
3 1 6	24	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 2 36	23	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 0·2	23	"	" ..	" ..	"
2 3 37	23, 24, 25 (16118, blue)	X	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Auckland 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 fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Forest-plantation Purposes in Block XI, Tarawera 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 forest-plantation purposes in Block IX, Tarawera 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 the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for forest-plantation purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 3 32	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A Section 2 No. 6B (Peka Block) (17146, blue)	IX	Tarawera	P.W.D. 33682	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 fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Blocks VI and VII, Matakoho 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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, 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 scenic purposes as aforesaid; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 254 3 0	243, Mareretu Parish (17538, blue)	VI, VII	Matakoho	P.W.D. 34900	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 fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block X, Mangonui 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 a road in Block X, Mangonui 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 the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 34	Section 34, Mangonui Parish (16442, blue)	X	Mangonui	P.W.D. 33795	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 third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Roads in Block X, Tangitu Survey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and seventeen of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Block	Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 36	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77	X	Tangitu..	3555, 3949	Yellow.
1 0 17	Ditto..	..	" ..	3555, 3949	Pink.
1 2 20.8	" ..	..	" ..	3555, 3949	Purple.
1 8 39.2	" ..	..	" ..	3555, 3949	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 Chief Surveyor at Taranaki.

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 seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Rules under the Judicature Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the fifty-first section of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of Their Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the rules made under the said Act numbered 178f and 178g, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the rules contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that the said rules set out in the said Schedule shall come into force and take effect on the first day of March, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

178f. Where the Commission, rogatoire, or letter of request has been transmitted to the Court through His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Registrar shall forward the depositions so certified, and the Commission, rogatoire, or letter of request to His Excellency the Governor for transmission to the said Secretary of State.

178g. Where the Commission, rogatoire, or letter of request has been transmitted to the Court through any officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand, the Registrar shall forward the depositions so certified, and the Commission, rogatoire, or letter of request to His Excellency the Governor for transmission to such foreign Court or tribunal.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1914.

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

Authorizing the Alienation of Native Land notwithstanding the Provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he deems it expedient in the public interest so to do, authorize any acquisition, alienation, or disposition of Native land or of any interest therein, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the aforementioned Act:

And whereas it is expedient that authority be granted for the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
Taurewa No. 4 West D ..	A. R. P. 60 0 0	Waimanu.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of Portion of a Primary Education Endowment in the Town of Oamaru for Portion of a Public Recreation Reserve.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto forms portion of an area which is vested in the Crown, in trust, as an endowment for primary education : And whereas the land described in the Second Schedule hereto forms portion of an area which is vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oamaru, in trust, for purposes of public recreation :

And whereas the Governor deems the land described in the Second Schedule hereto to be of equal value to the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and more suitable for the purposes of an endowment for primary education, and an arrangement has been made between the Crown and the Municipal Council of Oamaru to exchange the said lands :

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 section twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 15.4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 7, Block XCV, Town of Oamaru. Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the said Section 7, distant 260.2 links from the intersection of the said boundary with Severn Street, and bounded thence towards the north-east by other part of Section 7, 277.59 links on a bearing of 118° 26' ; thence towards the south-east by Steward Street, 69.58 links on a bearing of 212° 10' ; and thence towards the south-west by Section 8 of said block, 281.74 links on a bearing of 312° 42', to the point of commencement : be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/791, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF PUBLIC RECREATION RESERVE TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 15.4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 8, Block XCV, Town of Oamaru. Commencing at the intersection of the north-eastern boundary of said Section 8 with Severn Street, and bounded thence towards the north-east by Section 7, 260.2 links on a bearing of 132° 42' ; thence towards the south-west by other part of Section 8, 300.17 links on a bearing of 298° 26' ; and thence towards the north-west by Severn Street, 80.1 links on a bearing of 65° 15' 30", to point of commencement : be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/791, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is a reserve for drill-shed purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to

exchange the said land for that described in the Second Schedule hereto : 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 twelfth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections 375, 376, and 377, Thames Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections 354, 353, 352, 351, and 350, Thames Township ; towards the south-east by Section 378 of the aforesaid township ; towards the south-west by Baillie Street ; and towards the north-west by Section 374 of the aforesaid township : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/906A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections 270, 271, 272, and 273, Thames Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Mackay Street ; towards the south-east by Section 269, Thames Township ; towards the south-west by Sections 295, 294, 293, and 292 of the aforesaid township ; and towards the north-west by Section 274 of the aforesaid township : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/906B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Karaka C 2d Nos. 1 & 2	A. R. P. 153 1 38	Wellington.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Whangara K 3B 5 (part west of the road)	A. R. P. 80 3 4	Auckland.

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

Declaring Portion of Kiokio Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Waitomo County, Auckland Land District, known as Kiokio Road, commencing at the Kiokio Railway-station, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Puketarata No. 2D No. 4 Block, Section 7 school-site, Sections 8, 1, Lot 1 of Section 8, and again adjoining the said Section 8, Puketarata No. 16 No. 19E Block, to a point in the said Puketarata No. 16 No. 19E Block about 15 chains west of its eastern boundary ; all in Block 1, Mangaorongo Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 10 chains, more or less : as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34788, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Declaring Portion of Marco Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Whangamomona County, Taranaki Land District, known as Marco Road, commencing at the northern boundary of Section 37, Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 1 and part 2, Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 22 chains, more or less ; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34297, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Ellesmere County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Ellesmere County Council is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust set apart or reserved for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Ellesmere County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect Electric Lines from the Trolley-wire on Riccarton Road to a Motor at the Residence of George Edward Rhodes, Esquire, "Beverley," Clyde Road, Riccarton.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except

under the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said Board") desires to erect electric lines from the trolley-wire on Riccarton Road to connect with a 4½ B.H.P. motor on the property of George Edward Rhodes, Esquire (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said Board to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of supplying electricity to the aforesaid motor, the electric-line routes of such and the position of the electric lines being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34828, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. The conductors shall be attached at a minimum height of 20 ft. above the surface of the ground.

2. The positive lines shall consist of 7/18 S.W.G. copper wires, insulated with vulcanized indiarubber of 600-megohm grade, and the negative lines of 7/18 S.W.G. copper wires, which may be bare. The lines shall be insulated by means of porcelain insulators, carried on substantial hardwood poles placed not more than 200 ft. apart, and shall be 18 ft. clear over the surface of the road at the lowest point of the span.

3. A fuse cut-out shall be placed on the positive conductor where it leaves the tramway trolley-wire, to operate at 50 per cent. above the maximum load of the circuit. A switch and a circuit-breaker, set to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. excess current, and with a no-load release, shall be inserted in the positive conductor and placed near the motor.

4. The negative conductor shall be continuous throughout its length from the motor terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.

5. The conductors shall be carried on substantial supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of five under a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot.

6. At crossings the conductors shall pass over or under the telegraph wires, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. Where the conductors cross telegraph or telephone wires, or if any telegraph or telephone wire is hereafter installed so as to cross the conductors, and at such other points as may be deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs, substantial guard-wires, effectively earthed, shall be erected by or at the cost of the said Board. Such guard-wires shall consist of two-stranded galvanized-steel wires carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the conductors if the telegraph or telephone wires pass over the conductors, or 2 ft. above the telegraph or telephone wires if they pass under the conductors. Earth-wires where led down poles shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground.

7. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government railways until the said Board has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

8. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of March, 1914, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1914.

9. The said Board shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

10. The said Board shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the said Board that he has received from the Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.

11. The said electric lines, including their supports, their conductors, and their insulated covering, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the said Board as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall

not be permitted by the said Board to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

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

13. If the said Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license, the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the said Board, within thirty days, to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the said Board fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

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

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

16. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the said Board for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public works as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

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

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

Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present:
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject: No land shall by reason of any such Order cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the lessee is entitled):

And whereas a parcel of land known as Tutaekuri No. 105 Block has, by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board recommends accordingly: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Tutaekuri No. 105 Block; and it is hereby declared that

this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Upper Mangapiko Drainage District, County of Waipa, constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waipa, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Upper Mangapiko Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of seven persons to be elected as members of the said Board, and under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

UPPER MANGAPIKO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. 311, Puniu Parish, and part of Allotment No. 225, Pukekura Parish, and the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 346, Puniu Parish, to the Te Awamutu-Cambridge Road, and the crossing of that road; towards the north-west generally by the Te Awamutu-Cambridge Road aforesaid to the north-western corner of Subdivision No. 2 of Allotment No. 225, Pukekura Parish aforesaid, as shown on plan No. 3109; towards the north by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned Subdivision No. 2 and the northern boundary of Subdivision No. 1 of Allotment No. 225, Pukekura Parish aforesaid, shown on plan No. 6698; towards the east by the eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned Subdivision No. 1 and Subdivision No. 2 on plan No. 6698 aforesaid, and the crossing of a road; again towards the north-west by a road forming the north-west boundary of Subdivision E No. 1 of Allotment No. 225, Parish of Pukekura, shown on plan No. 2423; towards the north-east generally by the road forming the north-east boundary of Subdivision E No. 1 aforesaid, and the continuation of the same road to the north-eastern boundary of Puhue No. 2 Section 1 Block—the aforesaid plans Nos. 3109, 6698, and 2423 all being deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland: towards the south-east by Puhue No. 2 Section 1 Block aforesaid, Puhue No. 2 Section 9, and No. 2 Section 10 Blocks; towards the south generally by Puhue No. 2 Section 13 Block to the road intersecting Puhue No. 1L Block, and by that road to its intersection with the road forming the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 173, Puniu Parish; towards the south-west generally by the road forming generally the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 173 aforesaid and Allotments Nos. 172, 171, 170, 174, 175, 183, 184, 185, and 186, all of Puniu Parish aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned Allotment No. 186; and towards the west generally by the road forming generally the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 186, 186A, 187, 188, 189, 190, 339, 338, 352, 317, 317A, 316, 315, 314, and 313, all of the Puniu Parish aforesaid, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 199A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Whangarei Borough Council Special Loan.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of thirteen thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the purpose of constructing the necessary plant to supply electric lighting and power both for private use and street lighting within or without the borough, and of acquiring in connection therewith lands, easements, rights and appurtenances, materials and machinery, and for any other purpose incidental or in relation thereto respectively :

And whereas irregularities or defects have occurred in the procedure to obtain such loan, inasmuch as the date of the poll of ratepayers on the proposal to raise such loan was not stated on the voting-paper used at such poll as required by the said Act, and the method of voting set forth on the said voting-paper was not such as is prescribed by the said Act :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, 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 and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said voting-paper, and also the poll of the ratepayers on the said proposal to raise the said loan, and doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called in question by reason of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, may, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 :

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Omapere Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

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 power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of the Omapere Kauri-gum Reserve, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, Omapere Survey District, containing 875 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being part of

Omapere Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 20th July, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of 23rd July, 1903, page 1623. Bounded towards the north by Section 30, Omapere Parish; towards the east by Section 13 of the aforesaid parish; towards the south-east generally by Omapere Lake; towards the south-west by the Papakauri B Block, across a public road 100 links wide, and again by the aforesaid block; towards the north-west generally by a public road bounding Sections 29, 16, 15, across a public road 100 links wide, and by the public road bounding Sections 15 aforesaid and 30, all of the Parish of Omapere: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51339/42, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in Ashburton Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from railway purposes to gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3715 (formerly part of Reserve 1467) situated in Blocks X and XI, Ashburton Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by Rural Section 26523, 416.3 links; southward by a public road, 663.5 links; and north-westward by a public road, 516.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52446/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Borough of Geraldine, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be

dedicated to one or more of the purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I of the said Schedule to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2675, situated in the Borough of Geraldine, and bounded eastward by the terrace of the River Waihi, south-westward by Reserve No. 1373, north-westward by Talbot Street, 450 links, and also by Reserve No. 421, 60 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 42297A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Permanently reserved as a drill-shed site and parade-ground by Warrant in *Gazette* No. 1, of 4th January, 1900, page 13.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 16.8 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 2675, situated in the Borough of Geraldine, and bounded north-westward by Talbot Street, 190.5 links, and by Reserve 421, 60 links; eastward by the terrace of the River Waihi; and south-westward by a line at right angles to the north-western boundary, 20 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 42297B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Site for a fire-brigade station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Levin, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for public buildings to a site for a drill-shed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section 16, Block II, Town of Levin. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 13 of said town, 190.7 links; towards the north-east by Section 15, 181.9 links; towards the south-east by Oxford Street, 193 links;] and towards the south-

west by Essex Street, 152.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/538, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.—POROPORO SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximate).	Total Half-yearly Rental.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
OTAHOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XV	320 0 0	0 11 9	94 1 0
2	"	271 1 0	0 11 10	80 6 6
3	"	482 2 0	0 6 9½	82 2 6
5	"	7 3 1	0 13 4	2 11 9
6	"	8 1 2	0 12 6½	2 11 9
8	"	401 0 0	0 11 3	112 14 6
9	"	315 2 0	0 11 5	*37 7 5
10	"	734 2 0	0 5 3½	90 0 0
11	"	217 0 0	0 11 8	96 19 6
12	"	237 0 0	0 11 8½	63 4 6
13	"	539 1 0	0 10 4½	69 10 6
14	"	581 0 0	0 3 2	140 3 6
1	XVI	243 2 0	0 6 8½	46 2 6
				40 19 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £740, payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £37 7s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £150 1s. 11d.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximate).	Total Half-yearly Rental.
WAINUI-ORU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	III	548 0 0	0 1 2½	16 13 0
2	"	1,508 0 0	0 0 11½	35 15 6
1	IV	1,127 2 0	0 1 3	36 13 6
2	"	1,850 0 0	0 0 8½	33 1 6

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the sections comprise:—Block XV, Otahoua Survey District.—Section 1, 148 chains of boundary fencing, valued at £70; Section 2, 111 chains of boundary fencing, valued at £50; Section 3, 157 chains of boundary and internal fencing and old yards, valued at £60; Section 5, 5¼ chains of boundary fencing, valued at £2; Section 6, 10½ chains of boundary fencing, valued at £4; Section 8, 347 chains of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £200; Section 9, 150 chains of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £50; Section 10, 269 chains of boundary and internal fencing and whare, valued at £200; Section 11, 102 chains of boundary and internal fencing and dam, valued at £80; Section 12, 130½ chains of boundary and internal fencing and dam, valued at £60; Section 13, 152 chains of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £110; Section 14, 158½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £110.

Block XVI, Otahoua Survey District.—Section 1, 36 chains of boundary fencing and old whare, valued at £20.

Block III, Wainui-oru Survey District.—Section 1, 167½ chains of boundary and internal fencing and two dams, valued

at £40; Section 2, 190½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £50.

Block IV, Wainui-oru Survey District.—Section 1, 132 chains of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £200; Section 2, 334 chains of boundary and internal fencing, old whare, fowl-yards, water-windlass, &c., valued at £230.

The improvements which do not go with the sections, but which must be paid for separately, comprise: Section 8, Block XV, Otahoua Survey District—eight-roomed house with all conveniences, tanks, also house 24 ft. by 12 ft. by 8 ft., two-stalled stable, loose-box and loft, cart-shed, cow-bail, store-room and wool-shed, the whole valued at £740.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Lands in Southland Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Thursday, the twenty-sixth 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 land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TUTURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—KNOWSLEY PARK SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximately).	Total Half-yearly Rental.
<i>Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI	205 0 36	0 5 2½	26 15 6
2	"	351 1 10	0 5 8½	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 2½	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 subdivisive fencing, valued at £32 19s. Section 4—536 chains boundary and subdivisive 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 subdivisive fencing, valued at £41 9s. Section 6—185 chains boundary fencing, valued at £25 4s. Section 7—375 chains boundary and subdivisive fencing, valued at £66 4s. Section 8—329 chains boundary and subdivisive 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.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 16th January, 1914.

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

WILLIAM HILL

to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

H. D. BELL.

Consul of Italy at Melbourne appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

CAVALIERE EMILIO ELES

to act as Consul of Italy at Melbourne, with Consular Jurisdiction in Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji, has received His Majesty's signature.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul of Belgium at Sydney appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

Mr. M. MATTEUW

to act as Consul of Belgium at Sydney for the States of New South Wales and Queensland, the Dominion of New Zealand, and the British Possessions in the Pacific has received His Majesty's signature.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Board of Trustees, Ashburton Racecourse, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JOHN HARPER, of Ashburton,

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ashburton Racecourse, under the Ashburton Racecourse Act, 1882, vice Matthew Stitt, deceased.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Assessment Court for Borough of Oamaru appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN HEDLEY, Esq.,

of Oamaru, to be a member of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Oamaru, as provided by section 24 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910; and also to appoint

JOHN GEORGE HOWARD SUMPTER Esq.,

of Oamaru, on the recommendation of the Oamaru Borough Council, to be a member of the said Assessment Court, as provided by the said Act.

W. F. MASSEY,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees of the Te Aroha Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the Te Aroha Recreation-ground and Racecourse Act, 1892, and the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

RALPH LAKE SOMERS and
JOHN BENJAMIN JOHNSON

to be Trustees of the Te Aroha Racecourse, in the place of Alexander Watson Edwards, resigned, and Francis Pavitt, deceased.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Court of Arbitration appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

ON the recommendation of industrial unions of employers, His Excellency the Governor has appointed

WILLIAM SCOTT (of Dunedin), Member, and
WILLIAM PRYOR (of Wellington), Acting Member,

of the Court of Arbitration.

On the recommendation of industrial unions of workers, His Excellency the Governor has appointed

JOHN ALEXANDER McCULLOUGH (of Christchurch), Member, and

ELIJAH JOHN CAREY (of Wellington), Acting Member, of the Court of Arbitration.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Native Interpreter's License revoked.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th January, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the license granted to

WALTER THORP, of Taumarunui,

authorizing him to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Act, 1909, and also to remove the said Walter Thorp from his office as an Interpreter under the said Act.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Appointing the Office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Wellington, 6th February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 7 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, appointed

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND CHAMBERS, 79-81 MANNERS STREET, WELLINGTON,

to be the Registry Office for the purposes of the said Act.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister in Charge

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1914.

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

Name.	District.
DUNCAN BLACK	Methven.
ROBERT MARTIN	Ohaeawai.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM BUCHANAN

has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Napier.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 5th February, 1914.

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

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date of Appointment.
Barnes, Ellen Louise ..	Matata	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	2 February, 1914.
Heron, Alexander ..	Bull's	" " "	28 January, "

Appointment of Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 5th February, 1914.

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*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of Staff, Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Territorial Force.*Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff, Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Territorial Force:—

Staff.

The undermentioned officers to be Assistant Directors of Supplies and Transport. Dated 21st November, 1913:—

Captain Annesley Craven Robinson, Army Service Corps.

Captain Norman Chivas Hamilton, Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant Hubert Havard Wright, Army Service Corps. Lieutenant Hubert Havard Wright, Army Service Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport. Dated 7th January, 1914.

Lieutenant Henry Molesworth Edwards, Royal Engineers, to be Assistant Director and Instructor in Engineer duties. Dated 21st November, 1913.

Lieutenant Henry Molesworth Edwards, Royal Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Director and Instructor in Engineer duties. Dated 7th January, 1914.

New Zealand Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Francis Gustavus Hume is transferred to the Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1914.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 19th January, 1914:—

Ernest Charles Dovey.

John Murray Rose.

William Atwell.

Peter Bain Henderson.

John Bishop.

Thomas McCristell.

Henry Peacock.

Henry Joseph Redmond.

William Moody Bell.

Michael McDonnell.

George Walker.

Joseph Coleman.

The Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Francis Gustavus Hume, from the New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant (temporary Captain), with seniority next above Lieutenant William Quayle Kewish. Dated 19th January, 1914.

Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Duncan Buchanan McDonald resigns his commission. Dated 1st May, 1913.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Harry Cuthbert Northcroft resigns his commission. Dated 11th October, 1913.

7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1913:—

David McCurdy.

John Oswald Webber.

12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Aline Vernon Wayte to be Captain. Dated 5th October, 1913.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 5th October, 1913:—

James Laidlaw Herbert.

John Duncan Revie.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 9th December, 1913:—

Sergeant Archibald Arnold McLean.

Corporal Douglas Macpherson Cuthbertson.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Clouston Dunnet, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 9th December, 1913.

*Corps of New Zealand Engineers.**(New Zealand Railway Battalions.)*

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 19th January, 1914:—

Herbert Henry Christophers.

James Reid.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 19th January, 1914:—

George Augustus Avey.

Herbert Simmonds.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Thornton Sugden resigns his commission. Dated 12th January, 1914.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
Arthur Francis Lester Priest. Dated 12th March, 1913.
Herbert Schack Mackworth Hartle. Dated 15th August, 1913.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Clifford Clapcott Barclay, from the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Newton Calvert Jones. Dated 19th December, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Douglas Playfair Fraser is transferred to the Unattached List (b) for service with the Senior Cadets. Dated 6th December, 1913.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

Captain Albert Edward Wolstenholme to be Major, *vice* Fordham, transferred to Reserve of Officers. Dated 23rd September, 1913.
Lieutenant David White to be Captain. Dated 19th August, 1913.

5th (Wellington) Regiment.

Captain Frank Thomas Moore resigns his commission. Dated 10th October, 1913.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Captain Henry Joseph Pearse is transferred to the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps. Dated 10th December, 1913.
2nd Lieutenant Jules Cæsar Malfroy, from the 10th (North Otago) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Roy Waldo Fry Wood. Dated 5th November, 1913.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Captain John Edward Barltrop, v.d., retires under the provisions of paragraph 118, General Regulations, 1911, with the honorary rank of Major, and permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st October, 1913.

8th (Southland) Regiment.

Major James Erskine Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th October, 1913.
Captain Walter Bertie O'Toole is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th November, 1913.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Atholl Courtney Forbes, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Allen Grindell Gardiner. Dated 2nd December, 1913.

10th (North Otago) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Jules Cæsar Malfroy is transferred to the 6th (Hauraki) Regiment. Dated 5th November, 1913.
Colour-Sergeant Walter Michael Mackenzie to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 19th January, 1914.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Lieutenant Walter Bruce Johnstone is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th November, 1913.
Lieutenant George Fortescue Perston resigns his commission. Dated 1st December, 1913.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

Lieutenant Leonard James Ford to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 19th August, 1913.
2nd Lieutenant Vincent Herbert Trask to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1913.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Clifford Clapcott Barclay is transferred to the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 19th December, 1913.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bell McClymont is granted an extension of his period of command till 31st May, 1914.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

Colour-Sergeant Clarence Lawson Lane to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1914.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Captain Henry Joseph Pearse, from the 6th (Hauraki) Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1913.
2nd Lieutenant Ladley Leonard Pote Brabant resigns his commission. Dated 29th November, 1913.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major Percival Clennell Fenwick to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th January, 1914.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—

Captain Adam Ramage. Dated 24th November, 1913.
Captain John Bell Thomson. Dated 27th November, 1913.

Captain George Byres. Dated 29th November, 1913.

Captain James Torrance is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 8th December, 1913.

Roderick Mackenzie Gunn to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1913.

Robert Brown Turnbull, M.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1913.

Unattached List (b).

(Senior Cadets.)

James Robb (formerly Major of the Junior Cadets) to be Major (on probation). Dated 19th January, 1914.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
George Herbert Gray. Dated 5th December, 1913.
Oliver Duff. Dated 11th December, 1913.

Colour-Sergeant William Ward to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 19th January, 1914:—

Henry Robert Barrett.

Colour-Sergeant Alexander Craig.

Colour-Sergeant Alexander John Ross.

John Duggan to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 19th January, 1914.

Lieutenant William Mackenzie is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 29th November, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Atholl Courtney Forbes is transferred to the 9th (Wellington East Coast) Regiment. Dated 2nd December, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Clouston Dunnet is transferred to the New Zealand Field Artillery. Dated 9th December, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Douglas Playfair Fraser, from the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Murray Woodhouse Puiaki Blathway is confirmed in his rank.

2nd Lieutenant Ewen Cameron resigns his commission. Dated 6th December, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1914.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Landley, Martin ..	Labourer ..	Whangarei Heads.
Nielsen, Jens Peter ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Sunde, Filip ..	Labourer ..	Te Kopuru.
Vuksich, Joze ..	" ..	Awanui.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancies in certain Fire Boards by Insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 27th day of February, 1914, to be the day for holding an election of two members of

THE DANNEVIRKE FIRE BOARD,
THE FELDING FIRE BOARD, and
THE PALMERSTON NORTH FIRE BOARD

by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. J. J. Mallard, Mr. E. E. Hammond, and Mr. T. B. Ching.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, and the rules made thereunder, I do also hereby appoint Friday, the 27th day of February, 1914, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the

PETONE FIRE BOARD and
HASTINGS FIRE BOARD

by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. E. E. Hammond and Mr. T. B. Ching.

H. D. BELL.

By-laws of the Kamo Town Board confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th February, 1914.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Kamo Town Board on the 28th October, 1913.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of December, 1913.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1914.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of the Petone Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Petone Borough Council on the 15th December, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1914.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

French Marine Regulations.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1914.

THE following notice with regard to charges to be collected under the Marine Regulations of France is published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED IN FRENCH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICES ON FOREIGN SHIPS.

(Tariff annexed to the Law of Finance of 30th July, 1913, Article 26.)

XII. *Equality of Treatment of Foreign and French Vessels.*

By the application of the principle of the assimilation of flags, foreign vessels which ship cargo or passengers at a foreign port for a port in France or its colonies and protectorates are subjected to the formalities and charges of Articles 124, 125, 126, and 132 of the present tariff.

In default of the carrying-out of the formalities provided for by these articles in a port where a diplomatic agent or French Consul is stationed, each breach will involve the payment, over and above the charge due, of a sum equal to that charge.

This payment will be collected by the Customhouse which has recorded the breach, and the amount will be deposited to the account of the receipts of the Office of Foreign Affairs, less the deduction for allocation which will be charged by warrant to the service of the Customs, above the amount of the penalty.

124. Clearance of a French vessel which has effected a commercial transaction in the port of departure; clearance of a foreign vessel which has loaded in the port of departure a cargo wholly or in part for France or its colonies and protectorates

0.04 per ton up to 1,000 tons; 0.02 per ton above 1,000 tons. Maximum, 75.00.

In the case of foreign vessels, clearance means—(1) The inspection of the manifest of cargo loaded for a port in France or its colonies and protectorates; (2) the delivery of certificates or an inspection of any kind required by the local authority or the French authority, and relating to the ship or the clearance, with the exception, however, of the delivery and the inspection of the bill of health which is provided for in Article 172.

Clearance charges are due on foreign vessels on the completion of any of these formalities.

The inspection of manifests of cargoes shipped on foreign vessels for foreign ports is optional. When required, it involves the charge provided for in Article 173.

Fishing-vessels are exempt from clearance charges.

In cases of urgency, the inspection of manifests of cargo and passenger-lists of both French and foreign vessels can be replaced by a certificate delivered by the diplomatic and consular agents, and containing, on the declaration of the depositor, the different particulars relating to the cargo and passengers.

125. Clearance of a French vessel which has effected a commercial transaction in a way-port or port of call; clearance of a foreign ship which has loaded at a way-port a cargo wholly or in part for France or its colonies or protectorates (See Note to Article 124.)

0.02 per ton. Maximum, 50.

126. Clearance of a French or foreign vessel of which the charges are paid by agreement (See note to Article 124.)

0.02 per ton. Maximum per quarter, 300.

Companies or shipowners have the option of paying only six times per quarter clearance charges in each port visited by their vessels. The payments in this case are to be made at the beginning of each administrative quarter. This agreement is calculated on the mean net tonnage of vessels which have left the port during the previous quarter at the rate of 0.02 francs per ton up to 2,500 tons. Those who desire to take advantage of this agreement should deposit in the office an official statement of the net tonnage of each ship. A quarterly clearance card for each ship should also be left at the Consulate where the payment is made.

132. (1.) French vessels: Entry on the passenger-list of the embarking or disembarking of passengers; inspection and in cases of urgency deposit in the office of the list of passengers embarked or disembarked.

0.25 per passenger; for 50 passengers and over, 12.50.

(2.) Foreign vessels: Inspection and in cases of urgency deposit in the office of the list of passengers embarked for a port in France

As is customary, the charges collected will always be on the condition of the accommodation.

For persons joining or leaving in pursuance of Consul's orders, or on free passages allowed by the master, the charge is not levied.

Companies or shipowners who enter into the agreement provided for in Article 126 can also enter into an agreement for Article 132 by depositing in advance at the beginning of each administrative quarter a sum of 75 francs.

Passengers the price of whose passage does not exceed 5 francs will not be counted in assessing the charge.

172. Bills of health and inspection of bills of health for a French or foreign ship. Per document or inspection

Reciprocity tax. Minimum, 20 francs.

For warships, see note 5 at the head of Chapter V.

The charge is reduced to 5 francs for ships under 25 tons.

Companies or shipowners who enter into the agreement provided for in Article 126 can also enter into an agreement for Article 172 by depositing in advance at the beginning of each administrative quarter a sum of 120 francs.

173. Inspection of manifests of cargo shipped on foreign vessels for foreign ports when required: per inspection

Reciprocity tax, or 0.03 francs per ton up to 2,000 tons. Minimum, 15.

The proportional charge is payable only up to 2,000 tons on vessels of a greater tonnage.

Regulations under the Beer Duty Acts.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on me by the Beer Duty Act, 1908, the Beer Duty Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Francis Marion Bates Fisher, Minister of Customs, do hereby revoke the regulations made under the Beer Duty Act, 1880, by Commissioner's Order numbered 317, dated 27th December, 1888, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 27th December then instant, and by Minister's Orders numbered 827 and 879, dated 7th December, 1906, and 6th June, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 7th December, 1906, and 11th June, 1908, respectively, and do hereby make and prescribe the following regulations, and declare that the same shall take effect on the 5th day of February, 1914.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE following shall be the casks and the respective sizes thereof in which beer shall be sold or removed for consumption or sale, viz. :—

Casks, viz. :—

- Butts, of a capacity of 108 Imperial gallons.
- Hogsheads, of a capacity of 54 Imperial gallons.
- Barrels, of a capacity of 36 Imperial gallons.
- Kilderkins, of a capacity of 18 Imperial gallons.
- Other kinds, of a capacity of 30, 28, 27, 10, 5, 3, and 2 Imperial gallons respectively.

2. Butts shall be assessed for duty at 106 gallons, hogsheads at 52 gallons, and all other casks shall be assessed for duty as containing the number of gallons of beer they are respectively capable of holding when filled.

3. The book required to be kept by subsection (1) of section 23 of the Beer Duty Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), shall be in the form No. 1 of Schedule "A" hereto, and the book required to be kept by subsection (2) of that section shall be in the form No. 2 of the said Schedule.

4. Every cask of beer when sold or removed for consumption or sale shall be stamped with one stamp only in the manner required by section 16 of the principal Act, and the particulars thereof shall be entered in the book required to be kept for that purpose, as prescribed in regulation 3 hereof. The stamp shall denote the duty payable in respect of the beer contained in the cask in accordance with the provisions of regulation 2 hereof, and shall be so placed as to fairly cover the whole of the plug or stopper of the tap-hole.

5. A certified copy of the name, signature, or initials, and an imprint of any stamp used by the brewer in cancellation of stamps, must be furnished to the Collector of the district by every person carrying on a licensed brewery under the principal Act, and if any change is made in the mode of such cancellation the same shall be immediately notified to such Collector.

6. No stamp shall be covered or concealed from view with any address-card or otherwise, but it may be secured by cork or otherwise at each corner to prevent the stamp from coming off the cask, or it may be protected by covering the stamp with a card or metal plate having a circular hole in the middle not less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

7. Before any brewer or other person destroys or runs off any beer in a brewery he shall make application to the Collector of the district, who may thereupon grant permission and appoint an officer to be present at the operation, and when completed an entry thereof must be made in the book prescribed in regulation 3 hereof, and such entry shall be certified by the officer so present.

8. Every brewer shall, at the request of a Collector or other officer of Customs, produce all materials for brewing and duty stamps and beer in his possession, and shall permit such Collector or officer to take particulars thereof, and shall satisfactorily account for any discrepancy appearing to exist between such particulars and the statement thereof in any book required to be kept by the principal Act or these regulations.

9. The books required to be kept by the principal Act and these regulations shall be properly balanced by the brewer at the end of every month, and the brewer shall permit a balance to be struck therein by the Collector of the district or other officer of Customs whenever required.

10. The said books shall be kept at and shall not be removed from the brewery.

11. The application for a permit for the removal of beer under the provisions of section 29 of the principal Act shall be as follows :—

I, _____, of _____, in the _____ district, brewer, owning or occupying a depot or warehouse used exclusively for the storage (or sale) of beer in bulk, and situated at _____, in the district of _____, hereby apply for the necessary permits to remove _____ of _____ from _____ brewery to the depot or warehouse aforesaid without affixing duty stamps thereto.

.....
(Signed.)

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

To the Collector of the _____ district.

12. The form of permit shall be as follows :—

Permit _____ No. _____
to remove without duty-stamp one _____
from the brewery situated at _____, in the County (or
Borough) of _____, to the depot or warehouse situated at
_____, in the District of _____
This permit remains in force for _____ days, from this
day of _____, 19 _____.

....., Collector.

13. The Collector, upon receiving the application, shall sign and issue the required permits to the applicant, who must endorse upon his application a receipt in the following form, viz. :—

Received this day from the Collector of _____ District
permits, numbered _____ to _____, which are
to be affixed to the casks of beer for removal as herein
specified.

.....
(Signed.)

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

14. The brewer, upon receiving the permits, shall within twenty-four hours affix them upon the heads of the casks, immediately under the bung-stave, and at the same time cancel each permit in the same manner as beer-duty stamps are required to be cancelled.

15. All beer removed under bond shall have a permit affixed to the cask containing it before removal from the brewery.

16. All beer for which permits have been obtained shall be delivered from the brewery and deposited in the depot or warehouse within the time specified in such permits, or, if not used, the permits shall be returned to the Collector before the expiration of that time.

17. As soon as the permits are affixed, the brewer shall notify to the Collector of the district the date of such affixing, in order that it may be recorded.

18. The date of affixing the permit, or, in case the date is accidentally obliterated, the date of issue of the permit, shall be the point of time from which calculation shall be made in determining whether the cask has been too long in transit from the brewery to the depot or warehouse; and in case both dates are illegible the casks may be detained and the owner required to prove the absence of fraudulent intent.

19. When the depot or warehouse is situated in a different district to that in which the brewery is situated, due notice of the intended removal of beer shall be forwarded by the Collector issuing the permits to the Collector in whose district the depot or warehouse is situated, and the brewer must promptly notify to the Collector last mentioned the receipt in his depot or warehouse of the casks containing such beer.

20. Beer may be repacked in the depot or warehouse as aforesaid into other casks, provided they are of such sizes as are prescribed by regulations, and the necessary stamps are affixed before delivery as required by section 16 of the principal Act.

21. Permits are to remain upon the casks until they are removed from the depot or warehouse aforesaid, or until the contents thereof have been repacked into other casks and the necessary duty-stamps affixed, at which time they are to be scraped off and destroyed.

22. Every brewer removing beer under permit shall keep a separate account in a book, to be provided for that purpose, of all beer received into his depot or warehouse aforesaid, and of all beer sold or removed therefrom for consumption or sale.

23. Such book shall be kept in the manner similar to the book required to be kept under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 23 of the principal Act, and shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the principal Act requiring brewers to keep books and render statements.

24. Except in special cases, and with the previous consent in writing of the Collector of the district in which any depot or warehouse for the storage or sale of beer in bulk is situate, it shall not be lawful to remove beer from such depot or warehouse between the hours of five o'clock in the evening and eight o'clock of the following morning.

25. When beer is to be removed from one part of New Zealand to another before being stamped, the brewer shall give a bond in the form provided for the removal of warehoused goods under the Customs Acts, so far as the same may be applicable.

26. Immediately after arrival at the port of destination, and before leaving the wharf, each cask is to be stamped in the manner required by section 16 of the principal Act, in the presence of an examining officer of Customs.

27. The permit on every such cask shall be destroyed by the examining officer at the time when the stamp is affixed.

28. The agent of the brewer at the port of destination may for the purposes of these regulations be treated as the brewer for the purpose of purchasing, affixing, and cancelling of stamps as required by law and regulations.

29. Beer may be exported without being stamped, provided the exporter enters into the bond required under the Customs Acts for the exportation of warehoused goods, so far as the same may be applicable, and obtains and affixes the usual permit to each cask.

30. The bond to be given under section 7 of the principal Act shall be in the form of Schedule "B" hereto.

31. Every brewer desirous of removing beer to a bottling store by means of a pipe or other conduit under section 8 of the Beer Duty Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the Collector for permission to do so.

32. He shall at the same time submit a plan of such part of his brewery as contains the storage vats from which it is proposed to bottle.

33. He shall supply meters approved by the Collector to record the quantity of beer transferred to such storage vats, and also from such storage vats to his bottling store.

34. The Collector shall have sole control of such meters, and shall seal the same from time to time as required; and no person other than the Collector shall break such seal or in any way interfere therewith, or with such meters.

35. If any person fails, refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these regulations, every such person so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

SCHEDULE A.

Form No. 1.
Book to be kept by Brewer under the Provisions of Subsection (1) of Section 23 of the Beer Duty Act, 1908.

Date.	Stock on hand first of month	Brewed on	Total to be accounted for sold and other wise disposed of	Balance on hand last day of month	Stamps purchased.		Quantity of Beer removed under Bond or Permit.		Actual Quantity of Beer sold and delivered for Consumption, and Stamps used.		Beer produced: Kind and Quantity estimated in Hds. ready for Sale.
					Value of Stamps.	Date.	Quantity.	To what District Depot, &c.	Date.	Total Quantity in Hds. sold or disposed of.	
					2 Gals.						
					3 Gals.						
					5 Gals.						
					10 Gals.						
					18 Gals.						
					27 Gals.						
					28 Gals.						
					30 Gals.						
					36 Gals.						
					Hds.						
					Butts.						

The quantity of malt used during the month was bushels.
 The quantity of hops used during the month was pounds.
 The quantity of sugar and glucose used during the month was pounds.
 The quantity and description of other materials used during the month was
 Pursuant to the Beer Duty Act, 1908, I, of , declare that the foregoing entries were made by me, and that they state truly, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the estimated quantity of the whole amount of beer brewed, and the actual quantity sold, and the actual quantity removed in and from the brewery owned by , at , in the County (or Borough) of , from

the first day of the month of to the last day of that month; and, further, that I have no knowledge of any matter or thing required by the aforesaid Act to be stated in the said entries having been omitted therefrom.

(To be signed by the person who made the entries in the book.)
 Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me,—
 Collector for the District of (or a Justice of the Peace).

Pursuant to the Beer Duty Act, 1908, I, of , declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing entries contain all the particulars required by the aforesaid Act, and that the same are true in such several particulars.

(To be signed by the brewer if entries in book not made by him.)
 Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me,—
 Collector for the District of (or a Justice of the Peace).

Form No. 2.

Book to be kept by Brewer under the Provisions of Subsection (2) of Section 23 of the Beer Duty Act, 1908.

ACCOUNT of all Materials purchased or made for the Purpose of producing Beer at the Brewery carried on by , at , in the County (or Borough) of , together with the Several Balances thereof on the First and Last Days of the Month of , 19 .

Date.	Materials.				Other Materials (each kind to be specified).
	Malt.	Hops.	Sugar.	Glucose.	
Stock on hand first day of the month	Bush.	lb.	lb.	lb.	
Purchased or made and received at the brewery on					
Total to be accounted for Used and sold					
Balance on hand at end of month					

Pursuant to the Beer Duty Act, 1908, I, of , declare that the foregoing entries were made by me, and that they state truly, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the quantity of all materials purchased or made and received at the brewery for the purpose of producing beer at the brewery owned by , at , in the County (or Borough) of , from the first day of the month of to the last day of that month; and, further, that I have no knowledge of any matter or thing required by the aforesaid Act to be stated in the said entries having been omitted therefrom.

(To be signed by the person who made the entries in the book.)
 Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me,—
 Collector for the District of (or a Justice of the Peace).

Pursuant to the Beer Duty Act, 1908, I, of , declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing entries contain all the particulars required by the aforesaid Act, and that the same are true in such several particulars.

(To be signed by the brewer if entries in book not made by him.)
 Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me,—
 Collector for the District of (or a Justice of the Peace).

SCHEDULE B.

KNOW all men by these presents that we (1) _____, of _____, in the Provincial District of _____, brewer (principal party hereto), and _____, of _____, and _____, of _____ (his sureties), are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of (2) _____, to be paid to our said Lord the King, his heirs and successors; for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, our and every of our executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this (3) _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and _____

Whereas the said _____, being a brewer within the meaning of the Beer Duty Act, 1908, and intending to be engaged in the business of brewing within the district of _____, at _____ Street, in the County (or Borough) of _____, has proposed to enter into these presents pursuant to section 7 of the said Act, and the Collector for the district has approved of the said _____ and _____, as such sureties as aforesaid:

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said _____ shall duly and punctually from time to time account for all beer in his or their brewery, and shall pay, or cause to be paid, as provided by law, the duty required by law on all beer, as the same is defined by the Beer Duty Act, 1908, and made by him or them, or for him or them, or in his or their brewery, whenever the same shall be sold, transferred, or removed for consumption or sale, except when removed as provided by law, and shall duly stamp each cask before delivery; and shall keep true and exact account as provided for in sections 23 to 25 of the said Act of all material purchased, made, and used, of all beer brewed and delivered, and of all stamps purchased and used or to be used, and shall in all other respects faithfully comply without fraud or evasion with all the requirements of the said Act, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named _____ in the presence of (4) _____
 Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named _____ in the presence of (4) _____
 Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named _____ in the presence of (4) _____

- (1) Names, occupations, and residences in words at length of the brewer and two sureties.
- (2) Amount of bond in words at length.
- (3) Date of first signature in words at length.
- (4) A seal to be affixed for each party, and the witnesses to add their occupations and addresses after their signatures.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1914.

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

[Minister's Order No. 1065.]

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Kawhia South Survey District, for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for scenic purposes:

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Awamarino, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 128 0 24	Marokopa No. 4 (6777, blue)	X	Kawhia South	P.W.D. 34612	Edged red.

C

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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1914.

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, East Cape Survey District, for Post-office Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for post-office purposes. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Araroa, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 39	Section 60 (Te Araroa Native Township)	IX	East Cape	P.W.D. 34954	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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1914.

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works.

By-laws regulating Traffic on the Glenhope-Westport-Reefton Road.

WHEREAS by section 139 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, the Minister of Public Works is authorized from time to time to make by-laws in respect of all or any Government roads for the purposes specified in the said sections (relating to the control of traffic upon such roads):

And whereas by two Orders in Council both dated the 22nd day of September, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th day of September, 1913, the Glenhope-Westport-Reefton Road, situated in the Buller, Waimea, and Murchison Counties, in the Nelson Land District (hereinafter referred to as "the said road"), was declared to be a Government road, and it is expedient to make by-laws in respect of the said road under the authority hereinbefore referred to:

Now, therefore, I, William Fraser, the Minister of Public Works, do hereby make the following by-laws in respect of the said road, and do hereby declare that the said by-laws shall come into force on the 12th day of February, 1914.

BY-LAWS.

In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context, "Minister" means the Minister of Public Works. "Public Works Engineer" means the engineer or engineers of the Public Works Department in charge of the district or districts in which the portion or portions of the said road affected is or are situated.

BY-LAW NO. 1: FOR WIDTH OF TIRES AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.—TRACTION-ENGINES AND HEAVY TRAFFIC.

The width of tires of vehicles, excepting jinkers, used upon the said road shall be as follows:—

1. The width of tires, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, viz.:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be—	Then the Minimum Width of Tires shall be—			
	For Vehicles without Springs.	For Vehicles if on Springs.	For Delivery-carts for Conveyance of Goods.	For Pleasure-carts for Conveyance of Persons only.
1	4 inches	3 inches	2 inches	1½ inches.
2	4½ "	4 "	2½ "	1¾ "
3	5 "	4 "	2½ "	1¾ "
4	5 "	4 "	2½ "	1¾ "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be—	Then the Minimum Width of Tires shall be—			
	For Vehicles without Springs.	For Lorries.	For Coaches and Expresses.	For Pleasure-carts for Conveyance of Persons only.
1	4 inches	2½ inches	2½ inches	1½ inches.
2	4 "	3 "	2½ "	1¾ "
3	5 "	3½ "	3 "	2 "
4	5 "	4 "	3 "	2 "
5	6 "	4 "	3 "	2 "
6	6 "	4 "	3 "	2 "

2. The width of tires of every jinker upon the said road shall bear the following proportions to the number of animals employed to draw the same, viz.:—

If the Number of Animals used in a Jinker be—	The Minimum Width of Tires on any such Jinker shall be—		
	If Two Wheels.	On the Fore Pair of Wheels.	On the Hind Pair of Wheels.
1 or 2	6 inches	4 inches	5 inches.
3 or more	6 "	5 "	6 "

3. The width of tires of all vehicles (including jinkers) upon the said road drawn or propelled by any power other than animal power, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportions to the gross weight carried, that is to say: If the gross load carried on a pair of wheels is 3½ tons, then the minimum width of tires of any such vehicle shall be 8 in.; for each additional half-ton or part of half-ton above 3½ tons, an additional width above 8 in. of 1 in.

4. Every vehicle, both public and private, other than bicycles, on the said road between one half-hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise shall have at least two efficient lights affixed conspicuously—one on each side of the front thereof—and all bicycles shall carry one efficient light. Every bicycle with side car attached shall carry two lights—one on the bicycle and one on the side car. Every bicycle, whether with or without a side-car attached, shall carry some contrivance for either showing a red light in the opposite direction to that in which such bicycle is proceeding or reflecting the light from an overtaking vehicle.

5. The word "jinker" in these by-laws shall have the following meaning:—

(1.) Any vehicle or vehicles used for the purpose of carrying timber, machinery, or other materials by being suspended from and under the axle or axles of such vehicle or vehicles.

6. The term "on springs" in these by-laws shall mean any vehicle the body of which is supported on springs affixed on top of the axle or axles connecting the wheels of such vehicle.

7. No traction-engine, machine, or other vehicle, or load thereon, shall exceed 8 ft. in width over all.

8. The driving-wheels of every traction-engine shall be cylindrical and smooth, solid, or shod with diagonal cross-bars, not less than 3 in. in width nor more than ¾ in. in thickness, extending the full width of the tire, and the space

intervening between each pair of such cross-bars shall not exceed 3 in. The width of the tire of each driving-wheel shall not be less than 12 in., and of the front wheel 7 in. No spikes shall be inserted in or attached to the tires of wheels of traction-engines used upon the said road in such manner as to cut up or otherwise destroy the surface of such road.

9. No traction-engine shall be allowed to travel or remain upon the said road between sunset and sunrise, except in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident, but such traction-engine shall be repaired and removed off the road without unreasonable delay.

10. A traction-engine shall not be permitted to stand motionless upon the said road for a greater length of time than twenty minutes, except for the purpose of facilitating the passage of horses, or vehicles drawn by horses, or in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident. Any traction engine which has broken down and cannot be removed off the road must be properly screened so as not to frighten horses, and must be properly lighted as provided in clause 4 hereof.

11. A traction-engine shall not be drawn or propelled along the said road at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, or on a bridge thereon at a greater speed than two miles an hour.

12. No person shall while crossing any bridge on horse-back cause such horse to go out of a walk; and no person shall when driving any wagon, cart, coach, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, whether loaded or unloaded, across any bridge cause the horse or horses drawing such wagon, cart, coach, carriage, or other vehicle as aforesaid to go out of a walk.

13. The driver or person in charge of a traction-engine shall give as much space as possible for the passage of ordinary traffic.

14. The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall not propel or cause the same to be propelled along or over the said road or any bridge thereon unless the engine shall be accompanied by two men at least, part of whose duty it shall be to keep careful lookout both in front of and behind the engine for horses and vehicles which may be approaching, to warn the riders and drivers of such horses and vehicles of the proximity of the engine, and to assist them in passing the engine in safety.

15. The driver or persons in charge of any traction-engine shall, upon being signalled by the rider or driver of any horse or vehicle, instantly stop such engine so as to allow such traffic to pass in safety.

16. The whistle of a traction-engine shall not be sounded for any purpose whatever, nor shall the cylinder-taps be opened within sight of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse or horses upon the road, nor shall steam be allowed to attain a pressure exceeding the limit fixed by the safety-valve, so that no steam shall blow off when the traction-engine is upon the road.

17. No ashes or refuse from a traction-engine shall be stacked on the said road or near a bridge or culvert thereon.

18. No traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto shall be propelled or drawn along or upon any bridge at any time while any person with a horse or vehicle is on the bridge, nor shall any traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto be permitted to stop on any bridge or culvert for any purpose whatever, except in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident, but such traction-engine shall be repaired and removed from such bridge or culvert without any unreasonable delay.

19. The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine, or any wagon or other vehicle engaged in heavy traffic, shall give immediate notice to the Public Works Engineer, or overseer or surfaceman in charge of the said road, of any damage done to the said road or any bridges, culverts, or fencing thereon by such vehicles. Any damage done or injury caused to the said road or any bridge or culvert thereon by any engine, carriage, or vehicle attached thereto or connected therewith as aforesaid shall forthwith thereafter be repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner of any such engine.

20. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners or employers of traction-engines and vehicles engaged in heavy traffic from liability in respect of injury done or damage sustained by the traction of weight in excess of that prescribed by clause 25 hereof over or along any bridge or roadway.

21. Any person authorized by the Minister of Public Works, or any officer or constable of police, may stop and detain any vehicle, traction-engine, or machine which, in his opinion, infringes this by-law, until the width of tires or the weight of such vehicle, traction-engine, or machine and the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained.

22. The driver of any such vehicle, traction-engine, or machine shall give full and true information as to the load

or contents thereof, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, and shall do such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained as such authorized person requests.

23. The manner of ascertaining the weight of loading or contents of any vehicle shall be by computing the weight or measurement from the cubical or superficial measurement of such loading or contents, and for this purpose the quantities hereunder set out shall, so far as regards the material or articles mentioned respectively, represent one ton, and so on in the same rates:—

New Zealand timber, 400 superficial feet.
 Australian timber, 350 superficial feet.
 Firewood, half a cord or 64 cubic feet.
 Sand, 21 cubic feet.
 Clay, 19 cubic feet.
 Cement, 5 barrels or bags equal to same.
 Broken stone, 21 cubic feet.
 Lime, 38 cubic feet.
 Bricks, 320.
 Coal, 45 cubic feet.
 Chaff, 25 bags.
 Oats (4 bushel bags), 10 bags.
 Wool, 5 bales.
 Iron and steel, 4½ cubic feet.

24. Traction-engines shall only cross or pass along such bridges and culverts as the Public Works Engineer certifies in writing to the Minister are safe for such traffic.

25. The weight of any load or material of any kind which shall be permitted to cross, in one vehicle, any bridge shall not exceed six tons.

26. "Traction-engine" in this by-law means any locomotive-engine propelled by steam or other motive power, and designed for use on ordinary roads. "Heavy traffic" in this by-law means transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels. "Gross weight" in this by-law means the weight of the traction-engine, machine, or other vehicle together with any thing or things being transported thereon.

BY-LAW NO. 2: RELATING TO MOTOR-CAR TRAFFIC.

1. In this by-law "motor-car" means "motor" as defined in the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and is any vehicle propelled by mechanical power if it does not exceed three tons in weight unladen, and is not used for the purpose of drawing more than one vehicle (such vehicle with its locomotive not to exceed in weight four tons unladen). In calculating for the purposes of this by-law the weight of a vehicle unladen, the weight of any water, fuel, or accumulators used for the purpose of propulsion shall not be included.

2. No person shall drive or operate, or attempt to drive or operate, a motor-car on the said road unless he is a person competent to control its use and movement.

3. No person in charge of a motor-car while on the said road shall permit any person to drive or operate such car unless such last-mentioned person is competent to operate the same.

4. No person driving or in charge of a motor-car when on the said road—

- (a.) Shall cause such motor-car to travel backwards for a greater distance than shall be requisite for the purpose of safety;
- (b.) Shall quit such motor-car without having taken due precaution against its being started in his absence.
- (c.) Shall cause or allow or permit such motor-car to be driven or operated, or to remain or stand on the said road or any bridge thereon so as to obstruct or interfere with the traffic thereon.

5. The person in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, when within a reasonable distance from and before meeting or overtaking any person in sight on foot, and when within a reasonable distance from and before meeting or overtaking any person in a vehicle or on horseback, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach or position of the car by sounding the warning instrument attached thereto and required by law to be provided.

6. The person driving or in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, on the request of any person driving stock, riding, or having charge of a restive horse and coming towards the car, or on such person holding up his or her hand as a signal for that purpose, cause such car to stop, and remain stationary as long as shall be reasonable to enable such person to pass the car with the vehicle, horse, or stock which he is driving, riding, or in charge of, and if necessary shall stop the engine of such car.

7. When a motor-car is being driven or propelled along the said road, if owing to a bend, corner, crossing, or junction in the said road or for any similar cause it becomes impossible for the driver or person in charge of such motor-car to have

an uninterrupted view of the traffic on the said road for at least fifty yards ahead, such driver or person in charge shall reduce his speed to six miles an hour, and around sharp bends, when actually meeting any person riding or driving, shall reduce speed to four miles an hour, and by sounding the warning instrument give audible and sufficient warning of the approach of such motor in both cases.

8. No motor-car shall be driven or propelled on the said road at a greater speed than fifteen miles an hour.

9. The person driving or in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, if during the period between sunset and one hour before sunrise or whenever it is dark any person driving, riding, or having charge of a vehicle or cattle signals to the motor by waving a lamp up and down, proceed with the motor cautiously; and he shall, if during the same period any such person so signals by waving a lamp from side to side, bring the motor-car to a standstill and keep it stationary, and if necessary shall stop the engine, for so long as may be necessary to enable such person, together with such vehicle or cattle, to pass the motor-car safely.

10. The driver, rider, or person in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, when meeting any vehicle or cattle, keep to the left or near side of the said road; and when overtaking any vehicle or cattle shall pass when practicable on the right or off side of the said road.

11. No driver or person in charge of any motor-car shall pass or attempt to pass any vehicle, horse, or cattle if on a bridge or dangerous part of the said road.

12. Where the said road crosses a railway or tramway, or is crossed or intersected by another road, the said road is deemed and is hereby declared to be dangerous for the use of motor-cars for a distance of two chains on each side of such crossing or intersection.

13. If at any time the Minister is satisfied that the use of motor-cars on any bridge or part of the said road would be attended with risk of damage to the bridge or danger to the public, he may by notice prohibit motor traffic along such bridge or any part of the said road.

14. No motor-car shall be driven or operated unless such motor-car is fitted with two independent brakes in good working-order, and of such efficiency that the application of either can cause two of the wheels on the same axle to stop revolving; provided that, in the case of a motor not being a motor-car, this clause shall apply as if instead of two wheels on the same axle one wheel was therein referred to.

15. No motor-car shall be driven or operated on the said road unless such motor-car is fitted with an efficient muffler or silencer, and no such muffler or silencer shall be disconnected from the exhaust, opened or removed, in being driven or operated within fifty yards from any vehicle, horse, or cattle on the said road.

16. Every person in charge of a motor-car during the period between sunset and an hour before sunrise shall carry attached to the motor-car a lamp which shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light in the direction in which such motor-car is proceeding, such light being sufficiently clear and strong to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of such motor-car. Every such person during such period shall also carry attached to the motor-car a lamp which shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a red light in the opposite direction to which the car is proceeding, and green side lights so as to be visible from the opposite sides of gullies round bends when the motor-car is sideways on to the approaching car or vehicle.

17. A motor-car which has broken down shall be lighted at night if left on any part of the said road.

18. Head lights shall be so restricted in intensity that they will not dazzle any person approaching from the opposite direction.

BY-LAW NO. 3: RELATING TO SLEDGING.

1. No person shall draw or trail any sledge, timber, or other material in or upon the said road, whether such road is or is not or may be injured or damaged thereby.

2. Any person damaging the said road by sleighing shall make such damage good to the satisfaction of the Public Works Engineer.

PENALTIES.

1. Every person who shall do or cause or procure to be done anything contrary to or otherwise than is provided by these by-laws or any section or part of a section thereof, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done by him, shall be guilty of an offence.

2. Every person guilty of an offence against these by-laws shall be liable for each such offence to such fine, not exceeding £5, as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

3. Any person guilty of an offence against By-law No. 2, relating to motor-car traffic, shall be liable for each such offence to a fine not exceeding £10.

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1914.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Adkins, Thomas	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	10 Jan., 1914	Testate.
2	Archbold, John	Mangonui	Ireland	21 Sept., 1913	Intestate.
3	Armistead, John	Auckland	England	27 Nov., "	Testate.
4	Bailey, George .. ..	.. ..	Ireland	29 Dec., "	"
5	Barrett, Timothy	Paroa	"	4 July, "	"
6	Barrow, Rachael	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	17 Nov., 1904	"
7	Best, Samuel James	Auckland	England	1 Dec., 1913	"
8	Blood, William George	Christchurch	India	2 Jan., 1914	Intestate.
9	Breedon, Frank	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	14 Sept., 1913	"
10	Carr, Henry Leach	Feilding	England	16 Dec., "	"
11	Carson, William James	Auckland	Scotland	12	"
12	Dakers, Agnes Louis	Wellington	England	8 Jan., 1914	Testate.
13	Dixon, Thomas Stoker .. ..	.. ..	" .. ..	4 Oct., 1913	Intestate.
14	Ellis, Thomas Frederick	"	"	9 Jan., 1914	Testate.
15	Everett, Moses	Addington	England	5 Nov., 1913	Intestate.
16	Fair, John Charles	Palmerston North	Ireland	20	Testate.
17	Fisher, Emily Alexander	Wellington	England	4 Jan., 1914	"
18	Ford, Charlotte	Ormondville	"	15 Dec., 1913	"
19	Ford, James	Blenheim	Ireland	26 Jan., 1914	Intestate.
20	Galbally, Elizabeth	Wellington	England	2	Testate.
21	Gammell, John	Seatoun	"	15 Dec., 1913	"
22	Gingell, Annis	Shannon	"	11 Jan., 1914	"
23	Gore, Charles St. George	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	11 Dec., 1913	Intestate.
24	Hall, William	Invercargill	England	5 Jan., 1914	Testate.
25	Hargreaves, Peter	Napier	"	20 Nov., 1913	"
26	Harrow, Charles Mayo	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	22 Dec., "	"
27	Hendry, James	Nelson	Scotland	24	Intestate.
28	Ineson, Benjamin	Palmerston North	England	20 Jan., 1914	Testate.
29	Johnson, Letitia	Wellington	Ireland	25 Nov., 1913	"
30	Kelly, Frank or Francis	Bealey Flat	"	2	Intestate.
31	Lewis, Charles Noel	Wellington	England	28	"
32	Martindale, Eliza	Havelock	"	25 Dec., "	Testate.
33	McKenzie, Matthew	Nightcaps	Scotland	10 Sept., "	Intestate.
34	McPhail, Colin	Invercargill	"	13 Jan., 1914	Testate.
35	Munro or McDonald, Hannah	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	1 Nov., 1913	Intestate.
36	Nello Luigi del Toso, or Nollo Luungi del Tolso	Waipawa	England	28 Dec., "	"
37	Oliver, John	Auckland	"	9	Testate.
38	Ower, George	Dunedin	Scotland	25 Nov., "	"
39	Peterson, Charlotte Martha	Picton .. ..	.. ..	6 Jan., 1914	"
40	Randles, Thomas Oak	Matawai	England	2	Intestate.
41	Ross, Alexander	Cardrona	Scotland	24 Oct., 1913	"
42	Schofield, John	Hamilton	England	3 Dec., "	Testate.
43	Shepherd, Letitia Irvine	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	23 June, "	Intestate.
44	Sloan, William John	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	30 Dec., "	Testate.
45	Symons, C. H.	Napier .. ..	.. ..	28 Sept., 1900	"
46	Van Brakle, Carl Andresson	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	9 Nov., 1913	"
47	Venables, Joseph	Christchurch	England	5 Jan., 1914	"
48	Watson, J. M.	Taupiri .. ..	.. ..	5 Oct., 1913	Intestate.
49	Wilcox, Marjory	Kingsland	Ireland	20 Nov., "	"
50	Wood, Emily	New Plymouth	England	23 Dec., "	Testate.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1913.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1912	553,212	499,415	1,052,627
Births registered in 1913	14,428	13,507	27,935
Deaths registered in 1913	5,869	4,250	10,119
Excess of births over deaths	8,559	9,257	17,816
Arrivals in the Dominion during 1913	25,891	18,697	44,588
Departures from the Dominion during 1913	18,560	11,809	30,369
Excess of arrivals over departures	7,331	6,888	14,219
Total increase during 1913	15,890	16,145	32,035
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st December, 1913	569,102	515,560	1,084,662
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st December, 1913	602,026	545,078	1,147,104
Estimated mean population of New Zealand (exclusive of Maoris and Cook and other Pacific Islands) for the year 1913	561,157	507,488	1,068,645

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1913, was estimated to be 2,516, of whom 112 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population increased by 32,035, or at the rate of 3.04 per cent., during the year. To this increase excess of births over deaths contributed 17,816, and excess of arrivals over departures 14,219.

The birth-rate for the Dominion in 1913 was 26.14 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.47, as against 26.48 and 8.87 respectively in 1912.

The deaths in 1913 (10,119) were more than the number registered in 1912 (9,214) by 905, and the rate per 1,000 rose from 8.87 to 9.47.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnized in 1913 is estimated at 9,050, giving a rate of 8.47 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 9,149 and 8.81, the actual number and rate in 1912.

The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1904	26.94	9.57	8.26
1905	27.22	9.27	8.28
1906	27.08	9.31	8.48
1907	27.30	10.95	8.91
1908	27.45	9.57	8.82
1909	27.29	9.22	8.33
1910	26.17	9.71	8.30
1911	25.97	9.39	8.70
1912	26.48	8.87	8.81
1913	26.14*	9.47*	8.47*

* Subject to revision.

Government Statistician's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1914.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend THOMAS CARTWRIGHT COMINS.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. WILLIAM DUNLOP.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend FRANCIS T. HARRIS.
The Reverend JOSEPH BURTON SUCKLING.
Mr. JAMES WEIR.

F W MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned minister has been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the year 1914:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. EBENEZER BISHOP.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Government Insurance Department Agency opened at Ranfurly.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1914.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, RANFURLY,

as from the 24th February, 1914.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Taranaki Letterpress, Lithographers, and Machinists' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 308, situated at New Plymouth, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 10th February, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, the 2nd March, 1914, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E. Lyttelton, of the undermentioned material:—

- 3 miles 880 yards, or 5 miles 704 yards, cable, composite telegraph and telephone (to specification "A").
- 1,200 sleeves, copper, for jointing 70 lb. conductors;
- 10,000 sleeves, paper, suitable for 40 lb. conductors; and
- 8,000 sleeves, paper, suitable for 20 lb. conductors.
- 3 miles cable, air-space, paper-insulated, lead-covered (to specification "B"); and
- 3,000 sleeves, paper, suitable for above cable.

Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Delivery of the material is to be made within four months from the date of the order. The successful tenderer will be required to give security in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract. Particulars and conditions of tendering and specifications may be obtained at the offices of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Medical Officer and House Surgeon, Rotorua Sanatorium, Baths, and Hospitals.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th February, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 24th February, 1914, for the position of Assistant Medical Officer and House Surgeon, Rotorua Sanatorium, Baths, and Hospitals.

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

3. Applicants must be not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five years of age, and must be unmarried.

4. The duties of the successful applicant will be as directed by the Government Balneologist at Rotorua from time to time, and shall include the treatment of patients in the Sanatorium and Cottage and Infectious Diseases Hospitals, and the treatment of Maoris in the Rotorua district.

5. The appointee shall not, during the time of his employment by the Department, nor within a period of three years from the date of the determination of appointment, engage in private practice within a radius of three miles of the Sanatorium.

6. Salary, £300, with board and residence at Sanatorium; Professional Division.

7. Appointment to be subject to the Public Service Act, 1912.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

New Zealand Cadetships at the Royal Military College of Australia.

Defence Headquarters,
Wellington, 11th February, 1914.

IT is notified for general information that next year—1915—there will only be four (4) New Zealand cadetships to compete for at the Royal Military College of Australia.

A. J. GODLEY,
Major-General,
Commanding New Zealand Military Forces.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

THE Clutha Lodge, No. 25, situated at Balclutha, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 9th day of February, 1914.

A. T. TRAVERSI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1914.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1914.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

B. W. MILLIER,
For Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

Cairns Harbour.—Removal of Fairway Beacon and Illuminated Tide-gauge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fairway beacon and illuminated clock tide-gauge at the entrance to the bar channel at Cairns has been removed, and is now re-established on a new steel structure about 2,700 ft. from the old position.

The new beacon stands in 20 ft. at L.W.S., and is 400 ft. to the eastward of the line of lights.

Charts affected: Nos. 3133, 2350, and 2924; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Reported Uncharted Danger.—Lark Passage.—East Coast of Queensland.

Notice is hereby given that the master of the s.s. "Morinda" reports that, after entering Lark Passage, with Swinger Reef

beacon bearing S. 82° W. Mag. distant 2 miles, he struck an uncharted danger. the draught of vessel at time of striking being 16 ft.

The reported danger is in the track of vessels passing between Pullen and Swinger Reefs, and is described as a patch about 30 ft. in extent.

Chart affected: No. 2923; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

White Sector Light.—West Point.—Magnetic Island, Townsville.

Notice is hereby given that the small white screened light on West Point (Quarantine Station), Magnetic Island, will be discontinued after 31st January, 1914.

Charts affected: Nos. 1102, 348, and 2349; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 16th December, 1913.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1914, an unattended white light will be exhibited from a steel tower (lattice openwork) 40 ft. in height from base to vane, and painted red, erected on the summit of Cape Bossut; latitude 18° 43' south; longitude 121° 39' east.

Description of light: Single flashing as follows—0.3 seconds light; 2.7 seconds eclipse. Height of focal plane above high water, 75 ft. The light will be visible all round at a distance of 14 miles in clear weather.

Charts affected: No. 475, North-west coast of Australia; No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Lights,
Fremantle, 9th December, 1913.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Franklin Harbour.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that on and after the night of 1st December, 1913, an unwatched white light, flashing every two seconds, and showing all round the horizon, will be exhibited from an open ironwork tower, painted red, and surrounded by timber-fender piling placed in 12 ft. at O.L.W.S. about the centre of the two-fathom patch at the entrance to Franklin Harbour, and 2½ cables N.N.E. from the fairway buoy.

The focal plane of the light is 30 ft. above H.W., and it should be visible at a distance of about eight miles in clear weather.

The beacon is to be kept on the starboard hand entering, and the deepest water in the channel, 18 ft. at L.W.S., is about midway between the beacon and the buoy.

Approximate position: Lat., 33° 45' S.; long., 136° 59¼' E. This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 785.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board and
Controller of Harbours.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide.
18th November, 1913.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1914.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th February, 1914.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, and the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, Japan, are published for general information.

B. W. MILLIER,
For Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Franklin Harbour.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1913, masters of vessels, pilots, and others are informed that the channel leading from seaward into Franklin Harbour is now marked at night by the following lights:—

No. 1. An unwatched white light, flashing every two (2) seconds, and showing all round the horizon, will be exhibited from an open ironwork tower, painted red, and surrounded by timber fender piling placed in 12 ft. at O.L.W.S., about the centre of the 2-fathom patch at the entrance to Franklin

Harbour, and 2½ cables N.N.E. from the fairway buoy. The focal plane of the light is thirty (30) feet above h.w., and it should be visible at a distance of about eight (8) miles in clear weather. The beacon is to be kept on the starboard hand entering, and the deepest water in the channel (18 ft. at L.W.S.) is about 100 ft. from the buoy.

No. 2 light-buoy, opposite Points Victoria and Germein on starboard hand, in 16 ft. l.w. and painted red. The light is an "AGA" flashing white light, flashing 60 per minute. Its focal plane is 6 ft. above water-level.

No. 3 beacon (front leading), on port hand west of southern end of Entrance Island at l.w. mark. The beacon is an open lattice tower fixed on top of four wooden piles. The light is an "AGA" flashing green light, flashing 60 per minute, its focal plane being 13 ft. above h.w.

No. 4 beacon (back leading), 1 cable distant from No. 3 beacon. The beacon is similar to that described for No. 3, and painted white. The light is an "AGA" flashing white light, flashing 120 per minute, its focal plane being 23 ft. above h.w., and, in line with No. 3, indicates the centre of the channel.

No. 5 beacon (front leading), on starboard hand opposite gap in Entrance Island in 9 ft. at l.w. The beacon tower is similar to that described for No. 3, and painted red. The light is an "AGA" flashing red light, flashing 60 per minute, its focal plane being 13 ft. above h.w.

No. 6 beacon (back leading), 3½ cables distant from No. 5, in 3 ft. at l.w. The beacon is similar to No. 4, and the light is an "AGA" flashing white light, flashing 120 per minute, its focal plane being 23 ft. above h.w., and, in line with No. 5, indicates the centre of the channel.

No. 7 beacon (back leading), 1 cable distant from No. 5, in 6 ft. at l.w. The beacon is similar to No. 4, and the light is an "AGA" flashing white light, flashing 120 per minute, and, in line astern with No. 5, indicates the centre of the channel.

No. 8 beacon (front leading), on starboard hand on edge of channel at last bend leading to jetty. The beacon is similar to No. 5, and the light is an "AGA" red light, flashing 60 per minute, and, in line astern with No. 6, indicates the centre of the channel.

No. 9 jetty light, on cast-iron pillar at sea end of jetty, painted red. The light is a 6th Order fixed white light, showing through an arc of 180°, its focal plane being 26 ft. above h.w.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 785.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board and
Controller of Harbours.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
9th January, 1914.

GULF OF TOKYO.

Notice is hereby given that the following buoy will be moored in a few days off Nojima-zaki Lighthouse, Awa Province, Chiba Prefecture.

Nojima-zaki Submarine Signal Buoy.

The buoy is of iron, conical in shape, painted red, surmounted by a lattice-work, supporting a lantern and a bell, and a submarine bell is suspended in the water.

The submarine bell is to be acted upon by waves and its sound received by a ship provided with a submarine receiver.

The light, acetylene-gas white, showing one flash every three (3) seconds, and the bell, on the top of the buoy, are especially added as a warning to ship to avoid collision.

N.B.—Further notice will be given after the buoy has been established.

HONSHU-EAST COAST (ENTRANCE TO TOKYO GULF).

Notice is hereby given that the following submarine signal buoy, off Nojima-zaki Lighthouse, Awa Province, Chiba Prefecture (see Notification No. 810 of Department of Communications, November, 1913), has been moored.

Nojima-zaki Submarine Signal Buoy.

Position: About one nautical mile southward of Nojima-zaki Lighthouse.

Depth of water: About 19½ fathoms at L.W.S.T.

Magnetic bearings taken from the buoy:—

Nojima-zaki Lighthouse: N. 1° 45' W.

Tottsunohana: N. 59° 15' W.

Kuro-shima: N. 58° 10' E.

MOTODA HAJIME,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 14th November, 1913.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Waiiau Township, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the County Council Office, Culverden, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 18th March, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—TOWN OF WAIIAU.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
5	XVII.	0	1	0	10	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
17	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
19	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
20	"	0	1	0	10	0	0

Waiiau is situated on the Waiiau River, in the midst of a closely settled district. With Culverden, sixteen miles distant, there is daily communication by coach or motor-bus. There is also a coach service to Kaikoura. The sections comprise level open land, with soil of good quality.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments; and applications will be received at this office, and at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, 15th April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAIRANGA AND PAHIATUA COUNTIES.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—GORGE BLOCK.
Second-class Land

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Light of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
28	I	424	0	0	1,430	0	0	35	15	0	28	12	0
30	"	339	0	0	1,150	0	0	28	15	0	23	0	0
36	"	467	0	0	1,580	0	0	39	10	0	31	12	0
18	II	414	0	0	1,400	0	0	35	0	0	28	0	0
21	"	417	0	0	1,410	0	0	35	5	0	28	4	0
22	"	360	0	0	1,130	0	0	28	5	0	22	12	0
25	"	373	0	0	1,170	0	0	29	5	0	23	8	0

This block is situated between Palmerston North, Pahiatua, and Woodville. It lies to the west of the Hall Block, and extends south from the forest reserve at Manawatu Gorge to the Palmerston North Farm Homestead Block. The principal access is by the Palmerston North—Pahiatua Road, a distance of about twelve miles from Palmerston. Access can also be obtained to the north-east of the block from Woodville (via the Gorge-Ballance Bridge), a distance of about seven miles and a half, six miles and a half of which are metalled; and to the south-east from Ballance, a distance of about two miles. Generally speaking, the block comprises easy undulating and hilly country, at an elevation ranging from about 400 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level, falling steeply

in places into gullies. Soil is generally of good quality, on rock formation. Most of the block is covered with forest comprising tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, &c., with thick undergrowth of usual kind. Well watered by permanent streams.

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands at Hanmer Springs, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of forty-two years at the County Council Office, Culverden, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1914, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
13	II	18 3 25	3 16 0
15	"	14 2 25	2 18 0

These sections are situated about one mile from the Hanmer Post-office by good road. The improvements, which do not go with the sections, but which must be paid for separately, consist of: Section 13—32 chains of fencing, valued at £13 14s.; Section 15—31½ chains of fencing, gate, and drain, valued at £16 15s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements, if any, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
11. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements of a permanent character, within the meaning of section 2 of the Land Act, 1908, as follows:—
 Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;
 Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;
 And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land, and, in addition thereto, a value equal to £1 for every acre.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments; and applications will be received at this office on Wednesday, 15th April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWHERO SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAIPAORE BLOCK.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XII	435 0 0	3,680	0	0	92	0	0	73	12	0
2	"	502 1 18	3,100	0	0	77	10	0	62	0	0
3	"	568 0 0	3,180	0	0	79	10	0	63	12	0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £275, payable in cash or in fourteen years by equal half-yearly instalments of £13 17s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment £87 9s. 9d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values consist of: Section 1—Boundary and internal fencing, orchard, stable and shed, whare with chimney, fowl-house, and old whares, the whole valued at £199 4s. Section 2—Boundary and internal fencing, valued at £86 4s. Section 3—Boundary and road fencing, valued at £73 15s.

The improvements which are not included in the capital values, but which must be paid for separately, comprise: Section 1—Nearly new four-roomed dwelling, lined, with iron roof, verandah, double brick chimney, tank, and ished, valued at £275.

DESCRIPTION.

Section 1.—Situated in the Turakina Valley, on the right-hand bank of the Turakina River, and traversed by the Turakina Valley Road. The access is from Hunterville, which is about fourteen miles distant by a good metalled road. The section comprises about 60 acres of flat land, which has been cultivated and subdivided into four paddocks; in addition to this, about 20 to 30 acres are ploughable. The remainder comprises easy sloping faces lying well to the sun, in good pasture, with the exception of about 75 acres which are still under mixed native bush. Soil is of good quality, on papa formation; fairly well watered by one large and several small streams. Elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2.—Situated in the Turakina Valley, about a mile from the Turakina Valley Road, along an unformed road to Mangamahu. Access is from Hunterville, which is about fifteen miles distant—fourteen miles by a good metalled road, and one mile by unformed road. There is an area of about 20 acres of flat ploughable land along the Kaipaoe Stream, suitable for homestead and small paddocks. The remainder is steep hilly country, lying well to the sun, all of which has been under bush, but is now in grass, with the exception of a few patches of shelter. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; fairly well watered by small streams and springs. Elevation ranges from about 550 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Section 3.—Situated in the Turakina Valley, the access being from Hunterville, which is about fifteen miles distant by a good metalled road. An area of about 50 acres, detached from the larger portion of the section, is flat and ploughable. With the exception of another detached paddock, the remainder comprises steep, hilly country. The whole area has been under bush, but is now in grass, with the exception of a few small patches of shelter-bush. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; fairly well watered. Elevation ranges from about 450 ft. to 1,690 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS—continued.

TABLE I.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1913, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.											
								Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.	Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.															
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																		
Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																																			
Kaeo—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	4	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	81	81	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kataia—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	33	32	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawakawa—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	31	31	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	44	44	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	19	17	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kohukohu—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	20	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangonui—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	12	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matiere—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	10	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maungaturoto—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	39	38	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mercer—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	8	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—continued.

TABLE I.—Showing NUMBER OF PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1913, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.										
								Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.	Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.														
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.				M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.								
Wellington Provincial District—continued.																																		
Wellington—																																		
Arrest	4,009	3,536	473	73	4	26	5	62	119	43	2,256	460	60	2	6	344	27	1	2,287	286	4	1	322	126	1	4	227	18	3,545	3,110	435	3,373	2,950	423
Summonses	2,080	1,943	137	448	27	137	14	4	2	3	1,351	94	25	1	1	68	6	...	8	1	83	8	475	21	8	3	25	2	1,915	1,788	127	1,348	1,257	91
Whareama—																																		
Arrest	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	4	4	...
Summonses	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Marlborough Provincial District—																																		
Blenheim—																																		
Arrest	137	137	...	6	...	1	...	3	...	1	126	...	3	...	...	11	...	1	86	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	11	...	113	113	...	106	106	...
Summonses	314	309	5	51	...	14	...	...	1	...	243	5	3	...	...	40	...	2	2	...	35	1	37	2	...	...	124	2	249	244	5	201	196	5
Havelock—																																		
Arrest	11	11	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	5	5	...	
Summonses	93	91	2	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	79	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	37	1	...	...	34	...	90	88	2	79	77	2
Kaikoura—																																		
Arrest	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	13	13	...	
Summonses	72	72	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	22	...	...	...	26	...	71	71	...	59	59	...
Picton—																																		
Arrest	49	46	3	3	...	...	...	5	...	3	35	3	...	1	...	5	1	...	25	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	37	35	2	32	30	2
Summonses	82	80	2	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	64	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	1	15	...	...	...	38	1	65	63	2	55	53	2
Nelson Provincial District—																																		
Ahaura—																																		
Arrest	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	
Summonses	99	98	1	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	79	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	12	1	...	...	60	...	94	93	1	75	74	1
Brightwater—																																		
Arrest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Summonses	64	64	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	62	62	...	56	56	...
Brunnerton—																																		
Arrest	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	
Summonses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charleston—																																		
Arrest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Summonses	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	
Cheviot—																																		
Arrest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Summonses	22	22	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	8	...	13	13	...	11	11	...

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—continued.

TABLE I.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1913. &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Committed for Sentence.		Committed for Trial.		Summary Convictions.		Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.														Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.											
													Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.																		
													Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.		Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.	Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.													
Otago Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																																						
Gore—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Arrest	50	49	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	38	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	214	212	2	47	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	152	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hampden—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	197	184	13	13	2	4	..	9	..	2	..	154	11	..	..	5	..	..	..	19	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	732	656	76	107	13	43	1	1	..	2	..	503	62	..	..	8	..	..	..	25	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitangata—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	17	17	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	68	64	4	4	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	47	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurow—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	18	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrence—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	53	52	1	20	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lumsden—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	11	11	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	58	57	1	9	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macrae's—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	9	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlemarch—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milton—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	68	66	2	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	55	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mosgiel—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	13	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	39	37	2	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nasby—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	68	64	4	10	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	48	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Oamaru—	Arrest	115	111	4	1	1	1	7	2	1	100	2			18	1			59	1	2	13	1		7	89	85	4	80	78	2	
	Summons	301	296	5	55	33	2				208	3		3	10				6	9	48	1	1	131	2	278	273	5	192	189	3	
Orepuki—	Arrest	8	8								8								6		2				6	6		6	6			
	Summons	61	59	2	4		7				48	2		4	11				3	6	10			14	2	49	47	2	43	41	2	
Otautau—	Arrest	46	45	1	1			1		1	42	1			6				26	1	2	8			36	35	1	33	32	1		
	Summons	107	106	1	14		3			1	88			1	2				5	20	28		1	31		87	86	1	73	73		
Outram—	Arrest	7	7								7								4		3				6	6		6	6			
	Summons	23	23		1		3				19								1		5			13		19	19		18	18		
Owaka—	Arrest	2	2								2								1		1					1	1		1	1		
	Summons	48	47	1	1		5				41	1		1					2		14			24	1	35	34	1	31	30	1	
Palmerston—	Arrest	4	4								4				1				2		1					3	3		3	3		
	Summons	13	13				1				12														12	13	13		12	12		
Patea—	Arrest																															
	Summons	1	1				1																			1	1					
Pembroke—	Arrest																															
	Summons																															
Port Chalmers—	Arrest	96	94	2			2				92	2		3	4	1			61	2	2	11			10	80	78	2	78	76	2	
	Summons	80	75	5	18		1				56	5		1	1				5	1	20	3	14	1	15	74	69	5	59	54	5	
Queenstown—	Arrest	12	12		1			2			9								7			2				8	8		7	7		
	Summons	49	45	4	9		4		4		28	4									10	1	1		17	40	36	4	29	25	4	
Riverton—	Arrest	41	37	4				1		36	4		1		1				29	2	1	3	1		1	37	33	4	35	32	3	
	Summons	65	63	2	9		3		1	50	2		2		5	1			1		7	7	1		27	53	51	2	45	43	2	
Roxburgh—	Arrest	15	15							15									14			1				14	14		14	14		
	Summons	42	40	2	1		1			38	2				2					2		9	1		25	40	38	2	38	36	2	
St. Bathans—	Arrest																															
	Summons	3	3							3																	2	2		2	2	
Stewart Island—	Arrest																															
	Summons	8	8							8					2	6											3	3		3	3	
Tapanui—	Arrest	13	11	2						11	2								4			4			3	10	8	2	10	8	2	
	Summons	20	19	1		3				16	1				2				3			5	1	1	5	17	16	1	16	15	1	
Waikanae—	Arrest	3	3							3									3							3	3		3	3		
	Summons	17	17		3		2			12									3		3				5	17	17		12	12		
Waikouaiti—	Arrest	5	5							5					1				2			2					3	3		3	3	
	Summons	8	8				1			7																7	8	8		7	7	
Winton—	Arrest	24	24							24									22		2						22	22		22	22	
	Summons	71	66	5	7		2	1		57	4		1		5	1				5		8				37	66	61	5	58	54	4
Wynndham—	Arrest																															
	Summons	87	79	8	5		7	2		67	6				7					1		3	1	1	54	6	82	76	6	72	65	7

Totals (Arrest	19,268	17,811	1,457	511	40	332	25	323	..	504	18	161	41	1374	1	..	309	16	82	1	1662	123	49	1	10600	758	271	31	2,054	309	3	6	1,104	135	16,173	14,960	1213	14,813	13,657	1156		
Summons	28,692	27,361	1331	245	172	1874	122	24	4	80	1	21138	1032		344	21	47	6	841	48	14	4	521	22	2125	148	6,230	292	89	4	274	24	10653	468	25,668	24,467	1201	20,128	19,164	964
Grand Totals	47,960	45172	2788	4756	212	2206	147	347	4	584	19	37279	2406		1	..	653	37	129	7	2593	171	63	5	11121	780	2396	174	8,284	601	92	4	280	24	11757	603	41,841	39,427	2414	34,941	32,821	2120

MAGISTRATES' COURTS. — CIVIL CASES.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Year ended 31st December, 1913.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara	28	£ 513 18 6	23	£ 508 18 6	£ 341 14 9
Auckland	7,251	95,800 14 6	4,204	53,872 15 8	48,863 3 2
Cambridge	217	2,755 9 11	140	1,782 6 5	1,601 0 2
Coromandel	38	391 16 4	27	385 8 3	134 10 9
Dargaville	358	3,938 17 10	314	3,830 19 0	3,561 5 1
Gisborne	1,517	16,382 0 11	983	10,960 18 8	9,955 8 1
Hamilton	1,022	15,081 10 6	629	9,900 11 3	8,894 19 5
Helensville	100	1,135 5 4	73	635 8 4	525 18 6
Hikurangi	14	317 15 11	21	327 17 11	127 15 8
Hohoura	5	34 6 1	4	29 4 1	29 4 1
Huntly	125	1,908 15 10	89	1,481 19 1	1,221 5 11
Kaeo	29	281 1 4	29	281 1 4	205 11 4
Kaikōhe	54	1,180 13 10	38	598 5 1	558 5 1
Kaitiaki	58	628 16 7	44	621 2 1	261 18 8
Kawakawa	74	699 15 10	69	625 0 2	468 0 0
Kawhia	136	1,069 15 2	143	1,318 19 2	1,014 16 9
Kohukohu	27	216 19 1	25	165 9 11	144 11 11
Mangonui	62	1,047 2 7	101	1,049 2 11	382 4 9
Matamata	20	407 19 1	24	477 18 1	427 4 2
Matiere	23	368 14 11	21	216 13 7	176 14 0
Maungaturoto	33	434 12 4	31	412 1 7	411 0 5
Mercer	81	1,312 18 6	52	960 17 7	570 0 6
Mercury Bay	31	275 7 3	31	265 17 7	220 9 1
Morrinsville	115	1,495 7 5	111	1,435 12 5	1,358 0 2
Ngaruawahia	170	1,921 11 9	133	1,526 9 10	1,411 10 6
Onehunga	178	1,643 1 9	121	1,244 17 8	803 5 10
Opotiki	380	3,436 8 9	387	3,353 2 5	3,093 3 8
Otahuhu	80	632 3 10	79	474 14 1	299 4 9
Otorohanga	111	1,670 9 10	105	1,317 10 11	968 1 6
Paeroa	187	2,081 10 0	133	1,797 0 3	1,478 7 4
Papakura	35	718 16 8	30	608 1 10	433 6 11
Paparua	44	274 16 11	34	211 3 6	206 4 0
Port Awanui	220	1,962 11 6	341	2,148 12 5	1,612 6 4
Pukekohe	163	2,067 19 4	122	1,796 13 3	1,006 8 4
Raglan	31	245 11 7	26	207 1 2	167 9 1
Rawene	154	1,806 1 7	160	1,651 19 11	1,472 14 3
Rotorua	515	4,309 0 4	361	3,243 5 2	2,225 14 6
Russell	4	62 10 9	3	58 14 10	58 14 10
Taumarunui	523	6,589 19 1	369	4,503 7 10	3,692 8 6
Taupo	40	711 17 10	39	581 11 5	478 8 8
Tauranga	256	2,945 8 5	203	2,344 16 10	1,831 8 9
Te Aroha	187	1,821 11 4	108	1,322 15 0	888 7 7
Te Awamutu	196	2,394 17 4	121	1,447 8 8	1,202 15 11
Te Kuiti	615	7,722 7 2	373	4,310 14 8	3,521 7 4
Te Puke	101	1,146 15 4	68	913 11 7	637 3 9
Thames	159	1,575 5 3	143	1,648 4 0	881 9 9
Tolaga Bay	94	598 0 6	93	566 12 2	521 4 9
Waihi	193	1,367 8 4	129	971 10 11	902 16 2
Waimate North	6	242 0 9	6	242 0 9	50 13 9
Waipapakauri	143	1,813 1 5	125	1,771 6 3	1,564 9 8
Waipiro Bay	15	149 3 4	11	88 9 5	86 19 5
Waipu	17	179 3 9	10	156 0 2	147 3 5
Waikuku	15	116 15 8	6	74 11 6	74 11 6
Warkworth	5	221 0 6	2	6 8 2	6 8 2
Wellsford	202	2,742 15 11	146	2,121 11 4	1,767 12 5
Whakatane	548	5,728 4 7	374	3,732 4 0	2,818 10 11
Whangarei	126	1,438 4 2	94	1,013 4 1	982 13 6
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	244	2,436 2 7	211	1,890 2 5	1,675 16 5
Hawera	800	8,953 11 0	489	5,188 15 0	4,989 0 3
Inglewood	111	1,357 8 6	90	852 10 1	820 17 1
Manaia	143	1,491 3 8	103	938 9 8	582 12 6
New Plymouth	642	8,720 14 5	430	5,945 9 3	4,788 16 7
Opunake	111	1,507 14 8	90	1,061 16 4	822 7 0
Patea	83	717 12 8	55	515 6 3	503 9 3
Stratford	609	6,085 13 4	368	4,447 3 1	4,402 14 2
Waitara	196	1,756 17 1	105	742 16 6	710 7 9
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	548	7,989 6 9	332	5,485 13 7	4,176 17 1
Hastings	1,189	10,164 8 3	707	7,170 13 0	6,340 14 1
Napier	1,822	13,130 8 11	1,091	9,401 12 9	6,576 17 4
Ormondville	136	815 19 1	76	704 7 6	531 8 7
Porangahau	1	8 3 1	1	8 3 1	8 3 1
Waipawa	148	1,784 13 2	104	1,414 12 8	1,190 15 11
Waipukurau	230	2,687 3 2	132	1,716 17 0	1,331 2 10
Wairoa	466	5,327 6 2	396	4,664 10 4	3,038 2 1
Woodville	71	992 6 10	60	728 9 5	372 12 9

* Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CIVIL CASES—continued.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	63	£ 1,175 s. 8 d. 3	41	£ 802 s. 10 d. 1	£ 785 s. 3 d. 1
Carterton	165	1,194 19 5	138	999 12 10	899 10 11
Eketahuna	121	1,046 9 11	86	747 12 7	442 18 2
Featherston	186	1,252 2 10	164	1,223 19 5	815 2 7
Feilding	672	8,424 6 9	423	5,652 17 10	4,718 16 4
Foxton	220	1,549 0 11	206	1,709 12 8	1,158 3 2
Greytown	76	813 12 10	64	609 17 0	560 17 6
Hunterville	121	1,338 9 5	161	1,338 9 5	1,216 5 1
Kimbolton	23	270 15 8	21	152 0 9	149 0 9
Levin	207	2,441 19 0	143	1,826 13 4	1,796 12 1
Lower Hutt	289	2,105 9 11	152	1,170 0 5	1,138 17 3
Mangaweka	63	400 14 4	66	440 19 7	303 1 7
Martinborough	163	1,511 2 0	114	1,039 16 5	823 4 11
Marton	346	4,344 19 4	239	2,745 10 4	2,315 19 1
Masterton	679	6,958 9 3	408	4,455 3 5	3,685 8 5
Ohakune	400	3,093 6 2	271	2,201 6 9	2,078 7 6
Otaki	211	2,092 9 11	165	1,631 10 4	974 14 1
Pahiatua	162	1,792 7 0	113	1,155 4 0	988 13 6
Palmerston North	1,410	16,477 16 0	789	9,037 5 10	8,325 13 6
Petone	157	848 12 3	93	469 1 5	465 10 5
Pongaroa	2	157 9 9	3	76 1 6	33 18 0
Raetihi	121	1,006 4 6	84	816 2 4	785 8 8
Taihape	397	4,282 7 8	255	2,826 0 3	2,465 6 10
Upper Hutt	63	600 5 4	77	565 17 0	380 6 0
Wanganui	2,109	21,136 14 4	1,178	11,972 19 6	10,701 6 3
Waverley	146	1,608 5 6	86	943 7 2	887 12 4
Wellington	5,920	78,301 6 9	3,189	45,629 4 10	41,744 12 8
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	694	6,464 19 7	498	4,398 0 0	3,859 19 7
Havelock	100	582 12 2	58	486 7 5	292 18 4
Kaikoura	78	666 12 5	58	514 3 7	137 17 3
Picton	56	607 18 0	45	629 7 10	547 19 9
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	28	265 19 11	21	182 14 9	167 5 8
Brightwater	55	530 2 8	29	267 6 11	264 18 11
Brunnerton	17	123 10 10	16	101 12 11	100 6 8
Charleston	6	127 0 9	4	5 3 11	5 3 11
Cheviot	45	458 2 2	34	359 12 9	227 5 1
Collingwood	21	405 13 0	18	361 12 11	223 3 10
Culverden	38	414 14 10	32	278 9 2	242 14 6
Denniston	10	36 12 7	11	36 12 7	36 12 7
Granity	19	172 2 7	15	104 4 1	63 18 1
Karamea	45	418 8 3	30	230 10 6	225 3 6
Lyell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Motueka	102	1,002 11 6	75	712 4 8	653 9 4
Murchison	62	733 11 1	33	389 17 10	214 16 4
Nelson	630	6,631 18 7	402	3,680 1 0	3,469 10 8
Reefton	144	1,300 13 11	114	1,147 1 5	835 7 1
Seddonville	2	1 14 9	2	1 14 9	0 9 10
Takaka	85	931 13 0	64	584 4 3	380 7 3
Westport	618	3,982 5 4	360	2,374 19 1	2,042 3 10
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Goldsborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	592	6,084 9 8	511	4,981 16 8	3,738 10 5
Hokitika	311	3,058 1 0	211	1,966 9 3	1,764 18 0
Kumara	31	237 8 11	25	173 10 6	173 10 6
Okarito	7	63 17 7	8	60 9 4	57 0 0
Ross	24	123 15 6	13	81 3 7	74 19 11
Stafford	4	4 15 10	2	2 7 11	2 7 11
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	57	685 4 10	52	602 6 7	573 9 2
Amberley	26	175 17 3	20	141 0 3	104 14 6
Ashburton	448	5,747 9 3	347	3,788 0 5	3,571 19 4
Chatham Islands	21	316 8 8	16	349 5 11	166 8 11
Christchurch	5,202	62,115 5 8	2,969	33,427 4 4	30,444 15 4
Darfield	60	465 4 2	38	346 18 0	253 16 9
Fairlie	111	1,241 14 10	79	1,140 2 5	881 0 5
Geraldine	113	577 7 1	105	470 3 8	396 4 6
Kaiapoi	90	876 17 8	38	495 11 11	360 1 11
Leeston	46	767 8 3	49	486 3 6	406 6 3
Little River	31	287 2 3	34	214 2 11	198 5 4
Lytelton	68	671 9 3	48	241 2 11	157 14 5
Methven	65	847 9 5	65	847 9 5	569 5 11
Oxford	27	262 10 7	17	163 14 10	120 18 10
Rangiora	167	1,962 1 9	80	888 13 9	756 11 8
Southbridge	27	171 9 0	21	127 7 0	127 7 0
South Rakaia	24	66 7 2	19	63 16 2	63 16 2
Temuka	207	1,555 15 5	169	1,563 7 3	1,163 18 9
Timaru	1,083	9,985 18 7	672	5,716 8 1	5,115 13 5
Waimate	349	3,587 12 8	197	2,293 6 9	1,776 7 2

* Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CIVIL CASES—*continued.*TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—*continued.*

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	141	£ 765 12 4	111	£ 642 9 6	590 4 10
Arrowtown	14	149 7 0	15	80 11 1	80 11 1
Balclutha	278	2,720 8 2	166	1,509 0 11	1,281 13 1
Black's	12	158 17 6	9	140 3 9	88 11 9
Campbelltown	182	989 2 9	107	481 2 4	419 10 4
Clinton	32	529 5 0	23	389 8 4	220 18 8
Clyde	20	282 1 10	18	258 9 0	21 3 11
Cromwell	32	426 14 5	23	324 2 7	252 6 2
Dunedin	4,814	37,011 13 1	2,418	21,872 17 11	20,287 0 5
Gore	573	6,127 1 3	337	3,347 19 9	2,742 9 1
Hampden	12	27 17 6	12	22 0 6	22 0 6
Hyde	1	16 0 0	..	..	..
Invercargill	2,007	21,979 5 5	1,059	12,525 4 6	11,461 7 2
Kaitangata	40	208 14 6	37	163 19 1	135 17 8
Kurov	10	99 5 11	12	162 4 11	126 3 4
Lawrence	128	736 19 6	51	334 15 11	243 5 10
Lumsden	51	595 18 0	41	463 8 10	217 17 2
Macrae's	3	16 14 3	2	3 18 9	3 18 9
Middlemarch	16	55 8 2	19	72 5 7	36 5 0
Milton	92	893 15 7	83	736 15 8	627 18 5
Mosgiel	69	291 13 8	45	166 17 0	120 19 2
Naseby	66	685 18 4	47	401 18 11	385 1 4
Oamaru	475	4,387 1 0	260	2,279 3 0	1,847 3 3
Orepuki	173	1,011 15 2	115	656 8 7	600 7 11
Otautau	371	2,364 19 2	340	1,589 16 4	1,148 15 1
Outram	6	197 12 4	7	184 7 4	184 7 4
Owaka	78	648 17 8	52	454 7 9	415 9 1
Palmerston	47	499 10 7	50	499 10 7	300 17 1
Patearoa	2	6 9 6	3	7 8 6	6 18 0
Pembroke	8	98 3 10	3	15 4 6	9 9 6
Port Chalmers	53	281 8 0	27	108 7 4	94 17 4
Queenstown	19	433 16 4	17	326 14 8	263 16 7
Riverton	138	1,119 8 5	106	903 7 8	815 10 0
Roxburgh	57	644 1 3	37	395 2 3	232 15 8
St. Bathans	3	89 2 8	5	174 11 7	28 16 3
Stewart Island	5	15 18 7	3	15 18 7	1 14 8
Tapanui	69	610 6 1	47	628 12 8	351 7 6
Waikaia	21	218 2 8	17	174 16 6	124 18 6
Waikouaiti	16	162 13 10	12	135 13 6	127 9 0
Winton	263	1,925 15 5	275	1,678 5 9	969 3 11
Wyndham	143	1,484 14 7	101	961 5 5	888 11 4
Totals	61,759	670,924 10 7	39,086	427,484 1 7	366,980 19 9

* Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year ended 31st December, 1913, in which MAORIS were concerned.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	4,591	£ 46,015 14 1	3,771	£ 38,926 4 7	34,280 14 2
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	130	2,592 6 0	85	2,103 12 1	1,478 12 10
In which Maoris only were concerned	223	3,946 13 11	175	2,903 10 6	2,228 5 6
Totals	4,944	52,554 14 0	4,031	43,933 7 2	37,987 12 6

* Including (in addition to cases fought out) cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES—continued.

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Land in Tautari Village, Auckland Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 23rd March, 1914.

The ballot for the section, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 26th March, 1914.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—TAUTARI VILLAGE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
11	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 6

Weighted with £37 for improvements, consisting of small iron house 24 ft. by 12 ft., and 17 chains fencing.

Altitude, about 250 ft. above sea-level. Level land, in old grass. Soil light loam, of medium quality; no water on section. Distant fourteen miles from Kihikihi by formed cart-road.

The value of the improvements must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

Full particulars may be ascertained and terms of lease seen at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

National Endowment Land in Horopito West Township, Wellington Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 25th March, 1914.

The ballot for the section, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 26th March, 1914.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—HOROPITO WEST TOWNSHIP.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
11	V	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 45 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6

Weighted with £10 10s. for improvements.

Situated in the Horopito West Township, the access being from the Horopito Station on the Main Trunk Railway, which is about a quarter of a mile distant by a formed and metalled road. All flat land, felled and in grass. Soil is of a fairly good volcanic nature, on shingle and grit formation. Elevation about 2,460 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise clearing and stumping and a shed.

The value of the improvements must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

Full particulars may be ascertained and terms of lease seen at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 25th March, 1914.

The ballot for the section, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 26th March, 1914.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKARA COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
31	XII	A. R. P. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 6 15 0

Weighted with £231 for improvements, consisting of a four-roomed house with two brick chimneys, washhouse, stable, fowlhouses, about 36 chains of fencing, excavations, and tracks.

Situated on the Aurora Road, the access being from the Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about one mile distant by good metalled dray-road. Easy undulating land in grass, with good homestead-site near road-frontage. Soil is of good quality on rotten-rock formation. Elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

The value of the improvements must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

Full particulars may be ascertained and terms of lease seen at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1914.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 5th March, 1914, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot for the sections for which there are more than one applicant will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, 5th March, 1914, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximate).	Total Half-yearly Rental.
9	XIV	A. R. P. 27 0 26	£ s. d. 1 7 0	£ s. d. 18 9 0
28	"	36 3 14	1 11 7	29 5 0

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the sections consist of: Section 9—25 chains of fencing, valued at £5. Section 28—25 chains of fencing and plantation, the whole valued at £13. The improvements which do not go with the sections, but which must be paid for separately, in cash, consist of: Section 9—32 chains of fencing, valued at £11 11s.

DESCRIPTION.

These sections are part of Waimate Settlement, situated from three-quarters of a mile to one mile from Waimate Town. Rich agricultural land, suitable for fruit-growing, market-gardening, and dairying.

Full particulars may be ascertained, terms of lease seen, and forms of application obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 2nd February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 13th March, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TOWN OF CLIFDEN.

Suburban Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
27	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	51	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	1 0 0	3 0 0	52	1 1 37	5 0 0
40	1 0 0	3 0 0	53	1 0 0	3 0 0
41	1 0 0	3 0 0	63	1 3 24	6 0 0

Open land; good soil; partly covered with gorse. Access by good metalled roads, and distant from Otatau twenty-two miles, and Tuatapere seven miles.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

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

National Endowment Land in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 2nd February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 25th March, 1914.

The ballot for the section, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 26th March, 1914.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—JACOB'S RIVER HUNDRED.

Second-class Land (National Endowment).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
32 & 33	XVIII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		36 3 14	20 0 0	0 8 0

Weighted with £1 12s. valuation for ditching and scrubbing. Land all flat and swampy; soil peaty, with heavy vegetable subsoil; situation fair; fronts Riverton-Orepuki

railway-line. Distance from Colac Railway-station, school, and post and telegraph office, one mile; and distant from Riverton six miles.

The valuation for improvements must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful at the ballot.

Terms of lease may be seen, forms of application obtained, and full particulars ascertained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.

Lands in Spotswood Settlement, Taranaki Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 14th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction on deferred payments at this office on Tuesday, 17th March, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TARANAKI COUNTY.—PARITUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SPOTSWOOD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
27	IV	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
107		2 1 8	80 0 0	
30	}	1 1 15	80 0 0	
34		"	1 1 5	90 0 0
31		"	1 0 32	80 0 0
32		"	1 1 12	90 0 0
33		"	1 0 26	50 0 0
37		"	0 1 0	30 0 0
101		"	0 1 0	30 0 0
102		"	0 1 0	30 0 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These sections are situated in the northern part of the Spotswood Settlement, about two miles and a half from New Plymouth, and half to three-quarters of a mile from the Breakwater (Port of New Plymouth). Sections 30 and 34 comprise gently rising and undulating land, about three-quarters being in old grass, the remainder at the back being in furze and lupin. Sections 31 and 32 comprise easy slopes on the immediate frontages, falling somewhat steeply to the Hongihongi Stream; all in grass. Section 33 is fairly flat on frontage, rises slightly to the south-east, and then falls steeply to the Hongihongi Stream; all in grass. About two-thirds of Section 37 towards the front is gently rising land in oat stubble and coarse grass, the remainder being furze and fern intermixed with grass, &c. Sections 101 and 102 comprise broken sloping land, in rough grass, fern, and scattered furze. Sections 27 and 107 consist of somewhat steeply falling rough grass land, with fern and lupin; about half the frontage of Section 107 is flat. The soil of the sections is generally good, being generally a sandy loam on a kind of free-clay formation.

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 20th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Education Reserves will be offered for lease by public auction for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at this office on Friday, the 17th April, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:—

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Wallace County.—Jacob's River Hundred.

Part	V	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
19	V	70 3 9	17 15 0

Weighted with £29 2s. 8d., valuation for fencing.
Rich loamy soil. 50 acres cleared and cultivated; balance in bush. Situated four miles from school and five miles from dairy factory and railway.

Southland County.—Town of Dipton.

1 to 10	XVI	42 1 7	19 0 0
1 to 10	XVI	42 1 7	19 0 0

Weighted with £78, valuation for cottage and fencing.
Good warm soil, all under cultivation. Situated a quarter of a mile from school and one mile from Dipton Railway-station.

Southland County.—Mabel Hundred.

35	II	58 3 0	29 7 6
35	II	58 3 0	29 7 6

Weighted with £52 10s., valuation for fencing.
Flat land, all under cultivation. Situated two miles and a half from Woodlands Railway-station, dairy factory, and school by gravel-road.

Southland County.—Waikaka Survey District.

14	VIII	13 3 30	2 2 0
14	VIII	13 3 30	2 2 0

Swampy land, in its natural state. Situated six miles from Mataura by metal-road.

Southland County.—Wyntham Survey District.

4 and 5	X	439 0 25	11 18 0
4 and 5	X	439 0 25	11 18 0

Weighted with £33 12s., valuation for rabbit-proof fencing.
Hilly land covered with bush. Situated four miles from Glenham.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1914, and the term of the lease will commence from the 1st July, 1914.
 2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the 1st May, 1914, and the 30th June, 1914, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
 3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
 4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee.
 5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
 6. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.
 7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
 8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.
 9. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
 10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

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

Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 20th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, 27th February, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.—GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Class B.

Run No.	Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.
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	A. R. P.		£ s. d.
161	787 0 0	21 years	10 0 0

Weighted with £30, valuation for felling, burning, and grassing about 18 acres.

Locality and Description.

Situated at the back of Small Grazing-run No. 15; accessible by unformed road; about 18 acres cleared; remainder bush, principally birch, with a few rimus, matai, and tawa; soil good in the valleys, but the balance of the land is poor, very rough, and precipitous; altitude from 200 ft to 3,000 ft. About three miles and a half from Manaroa Post-office.

Terms of license can be seen and full particulars obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, at 12 o'clock noon sharp on Monday, the 16th February, 1914, subject to the terms and conditions as stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Part Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District (National Endowment).

- 1,367 totara-trees, containing approximately 1,025,683 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 117 rimu-trees, containing approximately 77,272 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 431 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 404,201 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 956 matai-trees, containing approximately 299,823 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- Distinguishing brand: Δ .
Upset price: £1,675. Each bid to be not less than £20.
Terms for payment, as below.
Time for removal of timber: Three years (subject to condition 11, below).

Lot 2.

Part Blocks XIII and XIV, Tuhua Survey District, Lot "T" (National Endowment).

- 986 totara-trees, containing approximately 581,616 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 75 rimu-trees, containing approximately 68,388 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 427 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 311,842 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 244 matai-trees, containing approximately 87,273 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- Distinguishing brands: III or F R.
Upset price: £986. Each bid to be not less than £10.
Terms for payment, as below.
Time for removal of timber: Three years (subject to condition 11, below).

Lot 3.

Part Block XIV, Tuhua Survey District, Lot "V" (National Endowment).

- 3,623 totara-trees, containing approximately 3,096,215 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 959 rimu-trees, containing approximately 662,344 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 921 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 867,528 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 - 1,628 matai-trees, containing approximately 545,118 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- Distinguishing brands: V or F R.

Upset price: £5,020. Each bid to be not less than £55.
 Terms for payment, as below.
 Time for removal of timber: Three years (subject to condition 11, below).

Lot 4.

Part Block XIV, Tuhua Survey District, and Block II, Piopio-tea Survey District, Lot "K" (National Endowment).

2,035 totara-trees, containing approximately 1,509,321 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

192 rimu-trees, containing approximately 164,445 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

807 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 662,763 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

638 matai-trees, containing approximately 241,228 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands: II or F.R.

Upset price: £2,478. Each bid to be not less than £25.

Terms for payment, as below.

Time for removal of timber: Two years (subject to condition 11, below).

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Lot 1.—One-fifth in cash on fall of hammer (together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.), one-fifth in six months, one-fifth in twelve months, one-fifth in sixteen months, and one-fifth in twenty-one months thereafter.

Lot 2.—One-fifth in cash on fall of hammer (together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.), one-fifth in six months, one-fifth in twelve months, one-fifth in sixteen months, and one-fifth in twenty-one months thereafter.

Lot 3.—One-fifth in cash on fall of hammer (together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.), one-fifth in six months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

Lot 4.—One-third in cash on fall of hammer (together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.), one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "On demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale any or all of the above lots of timber either before or during the time of the sale.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale; and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber; nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber on each lot, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brands shown in each lot are included in this sale.

6. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of any of the above lots not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset prices stated herein.

8. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "On demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

9. The right is retained to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to decrease during the time of sale the advance in bid on each lot.

10. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted; and all lots herein described are submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the highest bid by the Minister of Lands.

11. In the event of a bidder purchasing two or more adjoining lots, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, at his discretion, during the time of sale, increase the time for removal of timber.

NOTE.—In terms of condition 8 of Conditions of Sale on local sale poster No. 44 the above-mentioned lots of timber are hereby withdrawn from such sale, and are now reoffered for sale as above stated.

H. M. SKEET,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Dunedin, 19th January, 1914.

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 Friday, the 24th April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CATLIN'S SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
61	IV	312	1 24
6	VI	208	1 0
20	VIII	110	0 2

E. H. WILMOT,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

H. M. SKEET,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Auckland, 24th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the State Forests Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, at 12 o'clock noon sharp, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1914, subject to the terms and conditions stated below.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Section 2, Block IV, Omapere Survey District.

114 green kauri-trees, containing about 86,092 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands: 11 or F.R. A

Upset price: £108. Each bid to be not less than £5.

Terms for payment: As below.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

Lot 2.

Part Blocks VIII and XII, Kawakawa Survey District.

301 kauri-trees, containing about 375,746 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

261 totara-trees, containing about 155,316 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

561 rimu-trees, containing about 414,999 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

5 kahikatea-trees, containing about 10,110 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

17 matai-trees, containing about 12,118 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

210 tanekaha-trees, containing about 82,184 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

159 miro-trees, containing about 50,326 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands: V and II.
 Upset price: £860. Each bid to be not less than £10.
 Terms for payment: As below.
 Time for removal of timber: Two years.
 All undersized and defective trees bearing the brand FR, or no brand, are excluded from this sale, and must not on any account be cut or utilized.

Lot 3.

Section 8, Block I, Hukerenui Survey District.

149 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 178,642 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

123 totara-trees, containing about 139,131 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

393 rimu-trees, containing about 404,524 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

292 kahikatea-trees, containing about 612,985 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

110 matai-trees, containing about 70,189 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

26 tanekaha-trees, containing about 12,535 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands: V and X.

Upset price: £614. Each bid to be not less than £10.

Terms for payment: As below.

Time for removal of timber: Two years.

Undersized and defective trees branded FR \wedge not included in this sale—viz., 28 kauri, 37 totara, 46 rimu, 29 kahikatea, and 27 matai; also isolated kauri and totara trees (unbranded) on north-east portion of section, reserved for settlement purposes.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Lot 4.

Section 25, Block XII, Opuawhanga Survey District.

97 kauri-trees, containing about 179,094 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand: X.

Upset price: £180. Each bid to be not less than £5.

Terms for payment: As below.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

About 170 rimu-trees (unbranded) not included in this sale (subject to condition 5), also about 90 totara-trees (unbranded) reserved for settlement purposes.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot 5.

State Forest Reserve, Block VIII, Maungaru Survey District, and National Endowment Land, Part Block I, Tangihua Survey District.

161 kauri-trees, containing about 388,853 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

98 rimu-trees, containing about 74,361 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

247 kahikatea-trees, containing about 390,134 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands: V or \wedge .

Upset price: £553. Each bid to be not less than £10.

Terms for payment: As below.

Time for removal of timber: One year (subject to condition 13 below).

35 totara and 24 matai trees, branded V, reserved for settlement purposes.

Lot 6.

Part Blocks I and VII, Tangihua Survey District, and VIII and XII, Maungaru Survey District (Lot 8, Tangihua State Forest).

91 green kauri-trees, containing about 242,375 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Upset price: £243. Each bid to be not less than £5.

Terms for payment: As below.

Time for removal of timber: One year (subject to condition 13 below).

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Lot 7.

Section 67, Parish of Otau (Education Reserve).

47 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 175,016 superficial feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand: \wedge .

Upset price: £240. Each bid to be not less than £5.

Terms for payment: As below.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

ROTORUA COUNTY.

Lot 8.

Part of Sections 14 and 15, Block VIII, Rotorua Survey District.

299 rimu-trees, containing about 493,102 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

24 miro-trees, containing about 21,400 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands: I or FR \wedge .

Upset price: £260. Each bid to be not less than £5.

Terms for payment: As below.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Lot 1.—Cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.

Lot 2.—One-third in cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.; one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

Lot 3.—One-third in cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.; one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

Lot 4.—Cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.

Lot 5.—Half in cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.; and half in six months thereafter.

Lot 6.—Cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.

Lot 7.—Cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.

Lot 8.—Half in cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.; and half in six months thereafter.

All instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by "On demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale any or all of the above lots of timber either before or during the time of the sale.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber on each lot, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. Offers from the successful bidder will be considered for the purchase of the 170 rimu-trees mentioned in Lot 4.

6. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brands shown in each lot are included in this sale.

7. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

8. In the event of any of the above lots not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset prices stated hereon.

9. No extension of time for removal of timber will be allowed purchasers who bleed, or permit bleeding of, kauri-trees included in this sale, unless full payment of purchase-money is first made.

10. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "On demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

11. The right is retained to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to decrease during the time of sale the advance in bid on each lot.

12. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted, and all lots herein described are submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the highest bid by the Minister of Lands or the Commissioner of State Forests, as the case may be.

13. In the event of a bidder purchasing two or more adjoining lots, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, at his discretion, during the time of sale, increase the time for removal of timber.

H. M. SKEET,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Friday, 27th February, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CLASS A.

Run No.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Improvements: Approximate Value.			Term of License.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
106	Ashburton	7,800	575	0	0	261	0	0	14 years.
107	"	7,000	500	0	0	95	0	0	14 "
243	Mackenzie	11,160	186	0	0	*			21 "

* About 1,000 chains of fencing and two huts go with the run.

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 106. Situated about twelve miles from Mount Somers Railway-station, up the southern branch of the Hinds River. High pastoral country; the slopes are good tussock land.

Run 107. Situated about seven miles from Mount Somers Railway-station. High pastoral country, running up to 4,500 ft. above sea-level.

Run 243. Altitude from 2,500 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. Rough pastoral country; situated near Ashwick Settlement, at the headwaters of Edwards Creek and Sawdon Stream. Access can be given if necessary up Sawdon Stream or through Tekapo Run.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 18th November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Approximate Area.
Part 5	XIII	A. R. P. 4 2 0

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.—WAIKEMATA COUNTY.—WAIWERA PARISH.

SECTION 267: Area, 2 roods.

H. M. SKEET,
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, 19th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Friday, the 24th April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

BLOCK XI, Mapara Survey District.—Part Township Reserve, Tangitu: Area, 53 acres (approximate).

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, 20th January, 1914.

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 Friday, the 24th April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 20, Pakiri Parish, 53 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th January, 1914.

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 30th April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 23, Block I, Kongahu Survey District.
13 acres 2 roods.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in the Town of Patea, Taranaki Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned reserves for a term of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 4th March, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Block XXVII, Town of Patea.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
9 and 10	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0

The improvements on the sections, the property of the Crown, consist of hedges valued at £8.

Situated on Suffolk Street. Level land in grass. The hedges, except on road frontage, are well grown, but require trimming.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, £2 2s., must accompany each tender.
 2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.
 3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
 4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent.
 5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
 6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
 7. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
 8. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.
 9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
 10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.
 11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
 12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
- The owner of the buildings on the sections will be given one month from date of acceptance of tender to remove them. Envelopes should be marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve."
- Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st January, 1914.

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 30th day of April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
3	IV	A. R. P. 270 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th January, 1914.

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 and its amendments on or after Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Matamata County.—Putaruru Village.

SECTION 11, Block V: 1 rood 9 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 23rd February, 1914.

The ballot for the sections for which there are more than one applicant will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 26th February, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—WAITOIA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BALACHRAGGAN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Annum an Acre (approximate).			Total Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	XI	A. R. P. 47 0 0	0	11	10½	13	19	0
31	XI	50 0 4	0	10	3	12	16	6

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 25.—Open land, on which manuka has been cut but not burnt; a little rough feed. 19 chains boundary-fencing and 9½ chains boundary-drain, valued at £12 (half-share), go with the section. Four miles and a half from Waitoia Railway-station by formed road.

Section 31.—24 acres high manuka, balance open land on which manuka has been cut but not burnt; a little rough feed. 20 chains boundary-fencing, and 10 chains boundary-drain, valued at £13 (half-share), go with the section. Four miles and a half from Waitoia Station by formed road.

Terms of lease may be seen and forms of application obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 29th January, 1914.

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, 7th May, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL those areas formerly reserved for railway purposes and declared to be Crown lands by Proclamation dated 4th day of March, 1913, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of 6th March, 1913, page 756, as follows:—

All that area (save and except any land at present occupied by the Greymouth-Otira Railway) in Otira and Turiwhate Survey Districts, containing about 1,064 acres, more or less, commencing at the Taipo River and extending along the southern side of the Teremakau Valley to the Otira River, a distance of 13 miles 26 chains, and having a width of 10 chains.

Also all that area in Turiwhate and Kanieri Survey Districts, containing 436 acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the boundary of Native Reserve No. 30 on the north side of Kawhaka Creek; thence along the Kawhaka Valley to the summit of the saddle; thence down the Waimea Valley and along the northern slopes of Mount Turiwhate to Rangariri Creek, and continuing along the south side of the Teremakau Valley to the Taipo River, a distance of 18 miles 12 chains, and having a width of 3 chains.

Also all that area in Waimea Survey District, containing 24 acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Native Reserve No. 30, the same being at the intersection of the railway and road reserve along the coast, and extending southerly and easterly to the southern boundary of Native Reserve No. 30, a distance of one mile, and having a width of 3 chains.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32681, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, and green respectively.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tapuae-haruru, Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tupuae-haruru, Taupo, on the 3rd day of March, 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.

[Auckland, 1914-13.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Te Otimi Niri and others	Hauhungaroa.
7	Noaia Pipiana	" No. 1D.
8	Atama te Rako	Ketemaringi No. 2.
9	Tamara Hihira and others	Maraeroa B.
10	"	" B, Section 3B.
11	Hori Ngatai Ruihi	" B, Section 3B.
12	Taumoana te Rangituatea	" B, Section 3B.
13	Hohepa te Naihi and others	Otuhounga.
14	Hoeta te Hata and others	Pahikohuru.
15	Mere Papuha and others	Pakuri.
16	Hemi Kupa Kiripiti	"
17	Herman Bennett Coupe	"
18	Rira Tukino	"
19	Rira Ihaka	"
20	Hape Nikora	"
21	Keepa Peti and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Pohokura No. 3.
22	Parewera Reweti	Pouakani B No. 5.
23	"	" B No. 6B.
24	"	" B 6B No. 4.
25	"	" B 6B 9.
26	Keepa Peti and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" B No. 6c.
27	"	" B 6F No. 4D.
28	"	" B 6F, Section 4K.
29	Te Otimi Neri and others	" B No. 9B (Pureora).
30	Popo te Kahui	Puketapu.
31	Teoti te Rangihirawea	"
32	Reiwana Punakirangi and Pirihihi Miriata	"
33	Te Popo te Kahui and Noti te Heuheu	"
34	Patena Kereihi	"
35	Rotohiko te Wano	"
36	Te Popo te Kahui and Noti te Heuheu	" Block XVI.
37	Maari Matuahau and others	Pukepoto.
38	Hipera Rangiuia Keepa (G. Urquhart)	Rangatira.
39	Te Popoki te Kurupae	" No. 1.
40	Hipera Rangiuia	" No. 8A No. 2.
41	Arihia Pua and others	" No. 8A No. 2.
42	Wikitoria Dansey and others	" No. 8A No. 12A (Papakainga).
43	Hoeta te Hata	Runanga No. 2.
44	Whata Reweti and others	Tahorakuri No. 2.
45	Kirikau Werahiko and others	" No. 5A.
46	Ramarihi Tanara	" No. 5A No. 1.
47	Kirikau Henare and others	" No. 5A No. 4.
48	"	" No. 8G.
49	Wetini Pekatitoki and others	" Nos. 8L and 8M.
50	Martin Heywood Hampson	" Nos. 8L and 8M.
51	Ranginui Tahau and others	Tauhara Middle.
52	Paora Kohatu and others	"
53	Paora Rokino and others	"
54	Ngapera te Waaka Tuku and others	"
55	Otimi Neri and others	Tauranga No. 1.
56	Takiwa te Momo and Wereta Hoani	Tihoi No. 3D.
57	Turi Takiwa and Wereta Hoani	" No. 3D.
58	Hehiri Arani and Turi Takiwa	" No. 3J No. 2.
59	Oriwia Ngakao and others	" No. 3O.
60	Arai-o-te-tika	" 4B 1.
61	Hamahona Heretaunga	Tutukau East B.
62	Timoti Ngataua and others	Waihaha 3D 1.
63	Taiuru te Rango and Hiraka te Rango	Waione.
64	Ranginui Tahau and others	Waipahihi.
65	Riri Manunui and others	Waituhi Kuratau.
66	Otimi Neri and others	Whangaiepe.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Alienation.	Date of Deed.	Names of Parties.
67	Fred. Earl ..	Hukui (part of) ..	Conveyance ..	16th August, 1886	Te Hemopo Hikarahui and others, to John Wilson and John Horne, executors of Robert Grabame, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
68	Oriwia Ngakao (T. W. Lewis) ..	Tihoi 3	For cancellation of partition.
69	Inia Ranginui and Pikihiua Pakau ..	Whangaiepeke	"

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
70	{ Kumeroa te Tini Raungiteki Arani	{ Pouakani B 6B 1. Tihoi 3R.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
71	A. B. Stubbing	Kopiha .. ..	.. ..	£ s. d. 80 10 0
72	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Maraeroa C .. ..	.. ..	30 8 8
73	Wikitoria Kahua Dansey	Otuhounga .. ..	.. ..	15 0 0
74	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pakuri .. ..	.. ..	30 4 6
75	Wikitoria Kahua Dansey .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..	37 15 8
76	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pouakani C 2 .. ..	.. ..	8 15 0
77	"	Puketapu and other blocks .. ..	.. ..	240 13 6
78	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Puketapu 4A	9 June, 1913	3 17 11
		" 4B		3 17 11
		" 4C		3 17 11
		" 4D		4 17 11
79	"	Tahorakuri .. ..	.. ..	16 3 4
80	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Tauri 1 .. ..	.. ..	10 7 4
81	"	" 2 .. ..	.. ..	27 8 10
82	"	" 4 .. ..	.. ..	1 1 4
83	H. W. Mitchell	Tihiotonga .. ..	.. ..	122 5 6
84	A. B. Stubbing	Turutururoa .. ..	.. ..	63 5 6
		Whangamata 2B .. ..	.. ..	48 7 10
		" 2E 1 .. ..	.. ..	39 2 0
85	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	" 2E 2B .. ..	.. ..	22 6 4
		" 2F 2 .. ..	.. ..	7 15 6
		Wharetoto A .. ..	.. ..	18 14 0
86	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	" B .. ..	.. ..	18 14 0
87	"	" 1 .. ..	.. ..	186 15 1
88	"	" 3 .. ..	.. ..	95 9 9
89	"	" 4 .. ..	.. ..	42 2 1
90	"	" 5 .. ..	.. ..	106 10 1
91	"	" 6 .. ..	.. ..	221 10 11
92	"	" 7 .. ..	.. ..	59 11 1
93	"	" 8 .. ..	.. ..	46 18 10
94	"	" 9 .. ..	.. ..	54 6 11
95	"	" 10 .. ..	.. ..	36 19 4
96	"	" 11 .. ..	.. ..	12 0 0
97	"	Whataroa .. ..	.. ..	32 11 0
98	A. B. Stubbing .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..

99. NOTICE is hereby given that, at a sitting at Tapuaebaruru, Taupo, on the 3rd day of March, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business will allow, the Court will proceed to complete the investigation of the titles to the unsold portions of Tauranga Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, by ascertaining and determining the persons entitled as owners to the said blocks, and their relative interests therein.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
100	Horomona Waimarama ..	Puketapu, Whangaiepeke, Hohotaka, Taurewa, Puketū, Te Waiinu, Oraukura, Hauhungaroa, and Okahukura	Application for the inclusion of his name and the name of his sister in the order appointing successors to the interests of their mother, Marata Puhara, in the said lands.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
101	Miri Rangitoheri	Ngaweherua te Patu

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th February, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 2nd day of March, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1914-14.]

E. P. EARLE,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
130	Wharara Meneta	Moehau 1G 5.
131	Peke Tupaea (F. J. Stilling)	Moehau 1G 5.
131A	Remana Nutana and Keiha Nutana	Waipa 58B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
132	Tema Pouwhare	Moerangi 3	For cancellation of partition.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter for Inquiry.
133	Te Awaiti No. 2	For inquiry by Court as to who are the owners of the block, and to determine the relative interests of the said owners.

MATTER REFERRED BACK BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Nature of Matter for Rehearing.
134	The decision of the Native Land Court granting probate of the will of Kahira Maratini, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th February, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 24th day of February, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1914-12.]

E. P. EARLE,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2013	Keepa Waata (G. Urquhart)	Taheke Papakainga 6.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2014	Te Taubu Kingi and others	Taheke 3, 4, 5, 12, and Wainui	For cancellation of partition.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th February, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 17th day of February, 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.
 [Wellington, 1914-5.]

E. A. WELCH,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Tuahine Renata (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Te Apiti No. 2D.
2	"	" No. 2E.
3	Mere Kirita and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Te Aute No. 4A.
4	Hera te Rori (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Te Awaoteatua No. 2.
5	Te Aohau Mita	Arapawanui.
6	John Holden, jun., and others (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Eparaima H.
7	Ditto	" West.
8	Rihi te Awa and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Heru-o-tureia.
9	Raniera te Huango, trustee for Te Rangi Hone (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Hikutoto South No. 1.
10	Akongā Mohi (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Kakiraawa 2B No. 20.
11	Horomona Koko (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	" 2B No. 20.
12	Joseph Satterthwaite (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Karamu B.
13	Wikitoria Anaru and others	Kaimotumotu North.
14	Horomona Koko (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Kakiraawa 2B No. 2N.
15	Rihi te Awa (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Kuta.
16	Iriapa Aranui and others	"
16A	Pirihira Tatere	Mangataimoka 1B 2B.
17	Hirani Ahitana (by her solicitors, Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Mangaorapa No. 1.
18	John Holden, jun., and others (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" No. 2.
19	Wiremu te Aomarama (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mahanga North.
20	Morehu te Hira and another (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 1.
21	Wiremu te Aomarama (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mahanga South.
22	Amia Whanako and others	Manawatu No. 3.
23	Miraka Ratima (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mangamaire B No. 1.
24	"	" B No. 15.
25	Hikawera Akuhata and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Matahiwi No. 3.
26	Wiremu Ponatahuri	Ngapaeruru 7F No. 2B.
27	Warena Hunia and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Ngatarawa 2E No. 5.
28	Noho Apirana and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	" 2C No. 1.
29	John T. Blake and another (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	" 2E No. 2.
30	Warhia Ihukino and another (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Omahaki A.
31	Hare Hohepa (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Omahu 1B No. 2.
32	Mary Groome (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otarata No. 2F.
33	Rehu Matini	Otawhao A No. 4, Subdivisions 4 and 5.
34	Thomas George Prescott	" A No. 10.
35	Totaea Paraone and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Otuarumia B 6A No. 5B.
36	Noho Apirana and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	" C No. 2A.
37	Hami Whakahou (by his solicitor, E. J. W. Hallett)	Otuarumia B 6A, Section 4.
38	Amiria Nepe and another (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Porangahau 1A No. 3A.
39	John Holden, jun., and others (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" No. 2A.
40	Ditto	" No. 2B.
41	Tangatake Hapuku (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Poukawa No. 5.
42	Te Aohau Mita	Purahotanghia.
43	Ahitana Topi and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Patangata No. 1.
44	"	" No. 4.
45	Te Wira te Aomarama (by her solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Pekapeka No. 2B.
46	Ditto	Poukawa No. 7.
47	Tangatake Hapuku	Pukerowhitu No. 1.
48	Urupene Puhara (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	" No. 2.
49	"	" No. 2.
50	Whakatangi Wiremu (Paku and Rapaea)	Porangahau 1B No. 4L.
51	Maata te Heipora and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" No. 2B.
52	Kau Nepe (E. J. W. Hallett)	Rakautatahi 1B No. 2.
53	"	" No. 1E.
54	"	" No. 1G.
55	Arapera Panapa (T. W. Lewis)	" No. 5B.
56	Tamahine Tangitangi and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Raukawa No. 2.
57	Tuatini Kereama (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" No. 3.
58	Urupene Puhara (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Rohitu.
59	Rangi Manaena (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Rotopounamu 1C No. 1.
60	Katerina Pikihiua (by her solicitor, H. F. Norris)	Rakautatahi No. 1G.
61	Raniera Erihana (for Mepera Maku Erihana)	Raukawa No. 2B.
62	Tinikirangi Tunuiarangi	Rotopounamu 1C No. 4.
63	Wirihana Keremeneta and others (by their solicitor, P. B. Fitzherbert)	Tahoraiti 2A No. 10.
64	Temana Tawhai and others	" No. 2K.
65	Ahitana Topi and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Tapairu No. 4.
66	Matana Eriha (for Hoera Rangihakaewa)	Tiratu.
67	Pirihira (by her agent, Te Whatuapiti)	"
68	Kau Nepe (E. J. W. Hallett)	Tapairu.
69	Hana Whaitiri and another (P. B. Fitzherbert)	Tahoraiti No. 1D.
70	Morehu Raina (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waipuka 2G No. 4.
71	Urupene Puhara and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waitapu.
72	Ngawaka Peraniko and others (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Wharerangi No. 7.
73	Meri Kirita	Whakawiringa.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>		
74	Tareha Kingi (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	"
75	Rangi Parahi	Whenuakura No. 8.
76	"	" Nos. 8 and 11.
77	Wiremu Ponatahuri and others	Whakawiringa No. 2.
78	Miriam Peraniko (by her solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Wharerangi No. 7.
79	Paraire Henare Tomoana (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" No. 8.
80	Retia Pareihe and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood) ..	Whataarakai No. 2.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
81	Apiata Tanirau	Te Haroto.
82	Mere Kirita and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood) ..	Koparakore.
83	Paora Whatuiwaho	Moteo.
84	Hoani Ratima	Otawhao A No. 9.
85	Tipene Matua	Porangahau 2B No. 9.
86	Nepe Apirana	Rakautatahi No. 1c.
87	Maraea Apatu and others	" No. 1 No. 2b.
88	W. G. Hunter	Tahoraiti 2A No. 13b.
89	Rihimona te Ngaero and another	Tarewa.
90	Kaninamu Hona and others	Waikopiro 2B No. 2A.
91	Hare Reupera (E. J. W. Hallett)	" 3B No. 2A.
92	"	" 3B No. 2c.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
213	Hiraani Pupu (by her solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Matatuowhiro L	Hanita Arapata.
214	David Scannell and another (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Porangahau No. 2b	John Wi te Ota Wellwood and Ralph Holden Wellwood.
215	John Holden and another (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waikopiro B No. 2	Ralph Holden Wellwood and John Wi te Ota Wellwood.
216	Ditto	" B No. 3	Ditto.
217	"	" B No. 4	"
218	"	" B No. 5	"
219	Makere Pareihe (by her solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Te Aute 4B No. 2	Te Rangi Pareihe, Kui Hapuku, Tio Hapuku, Pohatu Hapuku, and Taurua Hapuku.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.	Names of Present Trustees.
220	Riripeti Miniki and another (Cotterill and Humphries)	Koparakore A No. 1A	Whiri Tangatake, Te Noti Tangatake, Toko Tangatake, Wiripine Tangatake, Turei Tangatake, and Tangatake Ruka	The Applicants.
221	Putiputi Taite and another (Cotterill and Humphries)	"	Nikora Taite, Tame Hira Taite, and Himiona Taite	"
222	Otene Kuku Karaitiana	Te Oreore No. 3A	Maukuuku Kingi, Tamawhati Kingi, Tamati Kingi, Peeti Kingi, Miki Kingi, Mane Kingi, and Hinekiringi Kingi.	Waimatao Kingi.
223	"	Ahura No. 3	Ditto	"
224	"	" No. 14b	"	"
225	"	Waipoua No. 47	"	"
226	"	Otawhao A 3 No. 49	"	"
227	Ihaka Rautahi (P. B. Fitzherbert)	Tahoraiti 1A, Section 3	Waikare Ratima	Hae Ratima.
228	Hirani Pupu and another (T. W. Lewis)	Waoku No. 2D	Hanita Arapata	Raiha Wharepapa.
229	Hiraani Pupu (E. J. W. Hallett)	Matatuowhiro L	"	"

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
230	Taranaki te Ua	Wiki te Uamairangi.
231	Mepera Maku Erihana	Hapuku te Nahu.
232	Te Tuati Meha and Te Atua Renata	Iraia Ropira.
233	Horiana Nepe	Nepe Apatu.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
234	Amiria Nepe (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Iraia Ropiha.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
235	Manahi Paewai	Tahoraiti No. 1k.
	Aperata Paewai	Tiratu.
236	Manahi Paewai	Tahoraiti No. 1k.
	Aperata Paewai	Tiratu.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
237	Rochfort and Son, Surveyors, Napier ..	Patangata 4A, Section 6	£ s. d. 10 0 0
		" 4B 1	1 4 6
238	Chief Surveyor	" 4B 2	3 13 10
		" 4B 3	2 9 2
		" 4B 4	9 16 6
		Rotopounamu 1B 1	6 2 10
		" 1B 2	6 5 1
		" 1B 3	6 11 7
239	"	" 1B 4	6 8 1
		" 1C 1	5 1 1
		" 1C 2	5 1 1
		" 1C 3	4 2 0
		" 1C 4	1 9 6
		Otawhao A 3, Section 64A	2 2 10
		" A 3, " 64B	3 0 2
		" A 3, " 64C	1 0 9
		" A 3, " 64D	0 11 0
240	"	" A 3, " 64E	0 17 8
		" A 3, " 64F	4 7 11
		" A 3, " 64G	1 17 10
		" A 3, " 64H	3 17 7
		" A 3, " 64J	10 1 3
		Rakautatahi 1B 1A	1 10 5
241	"	" 1B 1B	4 10 3
		" 1C 1C	7 10 4
		" 1B 1D	19 11 0
		Waoku 2A	1 14 1
		" 2B	5 2 3
242	"	" 2C	13 12 8
		" 2D	5 2 3
		" 2E	5 2 3
		Tahoraiti 1A No. 1	5 16 11
		" 1A No. 2	4 11 4
243	Chief Surveyor	" 1A No. 3	11 3 1
		" 1A No. 4	4 12 4
		" 1A No. 5	1 18 4
		" 1A No. 6	1 6 6
		Tahoraiti 1G 1	16 15 2
		" 1G 2	5 19 10
244	"	" 1G 3	6 0 3
		" 1G 4	6 3 10
		" 1G 5	13 6 8
		Pekapeka 2A No. 1	7 8 3
		" 2A No. 2	15 9 11
245	"	" 2A No. 3	5 16 0
		" 2A No. 4	17 2 2
		" 2A No. 5	0 1 6
		Omahu 4A	53 13 6
		" 4C 1	0 7 8
		" 4C 2	1 15 8
		" 4C 3	4 13 8
		" 4C 4	4 8 7
		" 4C 5	4 8 7
		" 4C 6	1 13 0
446	"	" 4C 7	4 15 6
		" 4C 8	4 15 6
		" 4C 9	4 15 6
		" 4C 10	4 16 9
		" 4C 11	5 4 4
		" 4C 12	4 6 11
		" 4C 13	12 10 10
		Papaaruhe 4r No. 1	2 15 0
		" 4r No. 2	3 14 3
247	"	" 4r No. 3	4 13 5
		" 4r No. 4	3 14 3
		" 4r No. 5	3 14 3

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
248	Chief Surveyor	Pukehamoamoā ^A B	26 9 1
		" " C	21 7 10
		" " F	42 3 8
249	"	Patangata 4A 5A	18 5 0
		" " 4A 5B	5 18 6
		" " 4A 5C	5 19 7
		" " 4A 5D	5 19 9
		" " 4A 5E	7 10 6
		" " 4A 5F	6 13 2
		" " 4A 5G	2 4 3

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
250	Tipene Matua	Porangahau No. 2 ..	For the Court to order that a road be laid out to give access to the papakainga.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF THE COURT DIRECTING THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO PAY OUT CERTAIN MONEYS HELD BY HIM.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
251	Tipu te Teira and another	Arataura	Under section 184 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to them certain moneys held by him on behalf of Tuakana Tipu and Erahia Tipu, minors.
252	Hami Wehi	Patangata 4B No. 2 ¹ / ₂ ..	Under section 29 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to him the sum of £11 1s. 1d. as trustee for Pani Paora.
253	Kawhi Epiha and another	Otawahao A No. 1F ¹ / ₂ ..	Under section 29 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to them the sum of £13 12s. as trustees for Tame Epiha.
254	Wi Kingi te Tau (E.R. Broughton, agent)	Mangamaire B 6 and B 16	Under section 29 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to him the sum of £433 17s. 1d. as trustee for Mihi Dorothy Hinepare te Tau.
255	Putiputi Taite and another (Cotterill and Humphries)	Koparakore No. 2F ..	Under section 184 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to them the sum of £36 9s. as trustees for certain minors.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 317 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
256	Hoera Rapaea (by his agent, C. R. Parata)	Kairakau No. 2 ..	Application under section 317 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order of incorporation.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
257	Morehu Raina	Waikopiro No. 2B ..	That the Court lay out a road-line over the said subdivisions so as to afford access to a public road.
258	Wiremu Ponatahuri (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	Porangahau 2B Nos. 8, 11, and 13	That the Court lay out a road-line over the said Section 13 along the river-bank boundary of the said Sections 8 and 11 so as to give access to the main public road to the occupants of the said Section 13.
259	E. J. W. Hallett	Patangata No. 4B ..	That the Court lay out a road-line over the subdivisions of the block.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Particulars of Adoption.
260	Morehu Terina	Notice by Morehu Terina of adoption by her of Hipera.
261	"	Notice by Morehu Terina of adoption by her of Niko Kupa, son of Hemi Kupa and Ngamutu Kowhai, of Omaha.
262	Pukepuke Tangiora	Applying for order of adoption of Waikari Ratima.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
263	Ria Mohi and others (T. W. Lewis)	Omahu 4c, Sections 2 and 3	To cancel partition orders, and repartition these two sections.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 6th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 23rd day of February, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

[Wanganui, 1914-3.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
96	Maihi te Raraoterangi (R. Metekingi)	.. .. . Awarua 1DB No. 2.
97	Hauria Puhaki	.. .. . Kauangaroa No. 3.
98	Takarangi and Hiroti (for Tuiiri Waitere)	.. .. . Te Kopiro No. 3A.
99	W. A. Izard (for applicants)	.. .. . Kai Iwi 5B 2B.
100	Mihi Kahi	.. .. . Maraekowhai A No. 2A.
101	Marshall and Hutton (for Hiroti Nehemia)	.. .. . Tauakira 2M.
102	Maketu te Oro	.. .. . Waimarino 3N No. 1.
103	Te Rua Taurerewa	.. .. . " 3A.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased Person.	Personalty.
104	Te Aohau Neketini	.. .. . Arama Tinirau	.. .. . Money in Post Office Savings-bank.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
104A	Tiki Haimona	.. .. . Pateriki Haami.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
105	Makatea te Oro	.. .. . Waimarino 3N1	.. .. . Paengaroa Te Oro.
106	Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon (for Wiripo te Kooro)	.. .. . " A, Subdivision 5	.. .. . Pukunamu Wiripo.
107	Public Trustee, Wanganui	.. .. . Rangiwaea 4F14A and 4F15	.. .. . Heremia Akapite.
108	"	.. .. . Ohotu No. 8 "
109	"	.. .. . Mairehau 2 "
110	"	.. .. . Ranana "
111	"	.. .. . Maungakaretu 5B, 2B, 2E, No. 1. "
112	"	.. .. . Waimarino E14 "

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
113	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District	.. .. . Kai Iwi 5D No. 2A	£ s. d. 6 5 7	11th December, 1913.
114	"	.. .. . " 5D No. 2B	12 11 2	" " "
115	Taranaki District	.. .. . Maraekowhai A3A No. 1	23 17 0	25th March, 1913.
116	"	.. .. . " A3A No. 2	39 15 11	" " "
117	"	.. .. . " A3A No. 3	44 14 0	" " "
118	"	.. .. . " A3A No. 4	54 13 0	" " "
119	"	.. .. . " A3A No. 5	12 9 6	" " "
120	"	.. .. . " A3B	53 18 11	" " "
121	"	.. .. . " A3C	5 16 5	" " "
122	Wellington District	.. .. . Paetawa B	14 0 0	20th January, 1914.
123	"	.. .. . " C	14 0 0	" " "
124	"	.. .. . Pungarehu A	0 4 4	15th December, 1913.
125	"	.. .. . " B	3 1 2	" " "
126	"	.. .. . " C	6 13 7	" " "
127	"	.. .. . " D	10 19 11	" " "
128	"	.. .. . " E	20 8 11	" " "

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 6th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

[T. 1914 1.]

R. N. JONES,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.						
1	1913/593	Renata Pohatu (Nolan and Skeet)	Herupara No. 2b2 and Herupara No. 2d (part)	The Proprietors of Herupara 2d and 2b2 Blocks	Yr. 42	A. B. P. 54 3 15
2	1913/594	Heni Morete (Nolan and Skeet)..	Herupara No. 2d ..	The Proprietors of Herupara 2d and 2b2 Blocks	42	70 0 0
3	1913/571	Christina MacIntosh (Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangaheia 2L ..	Hatiwira Pahura ..	21	259 3 29
4	1911/244	Henare McClutchie (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.)	Mangawhariki No. 1	Henry McClutchey and others	21	..
5	1911/245	Eru Kemara (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.)	.. No. 1	Wiremu Kingi Hauraki and others	21	..
6	1911/248	Keti Makinare (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.)	.. No. 1	Ihipera Makinare and others	21	..
7	1911/249	Makere Wahanui (Nolan and Skeet)	.. No. 1	Erueti Tarakihi and others	21	..
8	1911/250	Were Warihi (Nolan and Skeet)..	.. No. 1	Hemi te Rapu and others	21	..
9	1911/246	Benjamin McClutchie (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.)	.. No. 2	Hanara Tautuhi and others	21	..
10	1911/251	Ruira Travers and Hirini Tuahine (Nolan and Skeet)	.. No. 2	Hemora Moana and others	21	..
11	1911/252	Ruira Travers and Ruta Tangitahi (Nolan and Skeet)	.. No. 3	Hemi Whakarara and others	21	..
12	1911/253	Materoa Reedy (Nolan and Skeet)	.. No. 7	Eruera Moeke and others	21	..
13	1911/254	Piniha Tamaauahi (Nolan and Skeet)	.. No. 7	Keepa Wharekura and others	21	..
14	1911/255	Hirini Tuahine and Horomona Kerehi (Nolan and Skeet)	.. No. 7	Riwai Toma and others..	21	..
15	1910/17	George Gillespie Boyd (Nolan and Skeet)	Omaewa 1c2 ..	Raana Haenga and others	30	2 2 16
16	1913/585	William Charles Tuffnell (Chrisp and Coleman)	Orangitirohia No. 15A	Pine Kerei and others ..	8	5 1 18
17	1913/626	John Maurice Gouldsmith (Rees Bros. and Bright)	Papakorokoro 4E ..	Matemoana Taituha and others	21	3 0 0
18	1913/627	Ditto ..	.. 4G ..	Tiwini Pitere ..	21	5 0 0
19	1913/575	Thomas Hawkins and Edward Scott (F. J. Foot)	Waihua 1c No. 5 ..	Amiria Ruiha Karamama and others	..	651 0 0
20	1910/36	Fred Jones (Hei and Dawson) ..	Waituhi No. 1A ..	Otene Pitau and Te Ira Ranganui	21	39 0 0
21	1911/197	George Easterbrooke (H. J. Finn)	Whareongaonga C 12 No. 1	Tiripa Puku ..	..	27 21 2 16
22	201	George Henry Maddox (Nolan and Skeet)	Wharekahika No. 1B	Himiona Apanui and others	21	1200 0 0
23	37	Gilbert Kennedy Pasley (Nolan and Skeet)	.. Nos. 6, 8	Potene Tuhiwai and others	21	2000 0 0
24	498	George Matthewson (Nolan and Skeet)	.. No. 3..	Apikara Taketake and others	21	2000 0 0
25	664	John Murphy (Nolan and Skeet)	.. No. 7..	Manahi Parapara and others	21	1100 0 0
26	273	Roka Tiereti (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.)	.. No. 1B	Watene te Akau and others	21	1200 0 0
27	341	Mabel Marshall (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.)	.. Nos. 6A, 10A	Turuhira Tuhiwai and others	21	1000 0 0
28	317	William Andrew Martin (H. Hei)	.. Nos. 17, 18	Manahi Parapara and others	21	600 0 0
NEW APPLICATIONS.						
29	703	James Taylor Agnew (Rees Bros. and Bright)	Mangahauini 7 (part)	Proprietors, Mangahanini Blocks	..	0 1 0
30	704	James Kennedy (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	Ditto ..	..	0 1 0
31	705	Donald Henry Henderson (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	.. ..	..	0 1 0
32	706	Charles Ormond Morse (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	.. ..	..	0 1 0
33	707	Eric Seymour Morse (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	.. ..	..	0 1 0
34	708	George Joseph Pepper (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	.. ..	..	0 1 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES—continued.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.						
35	709	Parke Pittar (Rees Bros. and Bright)	Mangahauini 7 (part)	.. .. .	Yr.	A. R. P.
36	710	John Harry Oswald Redstone (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	.. .. .	..	0 1 0
37	711	Frank Thompson (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	.. .. .	..	0 1 0
38	712	Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	.. .. .	..	0 5 3
39	713	Isaac Augustus Lelly Warburton (Rees Bros. and Bright)	.. 7 (part)	.. .. .	..	0 1 0
40	715	George Kirk and Arthur William Kirk (Nolan and Skeet)	Manutahi No. 2A and No. 2c	Mihi Keita ..	21	1 0 0
41	1913/681	Violet May Dickie (Chrisp and Coleman)	Ngaruetepe 3c3 ..	Wi Toko Hamana ..	..	8 0 17
42	737	Watene Waititi (Nolan and Skeet)	Marangairoa No. 2E ..	Arapeta te Moana Houkamau and others	42	..
43	1913/676	William Cooper (Chrisp and Coleman)	Nuhaka 2D2k ..	Ahenata Kewa ..	21	158 0 0
44	735	Albert James Elliot Harvey (F. J. Foot)	Poutaka No. 24 ..	Hirawanui Rakau and Ngakura Rakau	..	2 2 0
45	1913/673	Joseph Edward Daulton and others (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.)	Ruaohinetu No. 2c ..	Hone te Rua and others..	..	8 0 0
46	716	Richard Lewis Howard Oldham and Ernest Oldham (Sandeman and Lynch)	Waipapa No. 134 ..	Oriwia Tipoki, alias Hapuku	21	60 1 10
47	736	Arthur William Henderson (Nolan and Skeet)	Wharekahika No. 13..	Hiria Raerena ..	42	685 0 0
47A	750	Albert James Elliot Harvey (F. J. Foot)	Poutaka No. 27 ..	Paku Naki and other ..	..	2 1 26
47B	751	Robert Preston (Rees Bros and Bright)	Ruaohinetu 1A1D ..	Rangi Hone ..	..	10 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS (OTHER THAN LEASES).

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
48	13/632	Transfer ..	20 September, 1913	Hanomatuku 3A2A ..	Hone Merete and Tini Morete to Agnes Morris (Rees Bros. and Bright).
49	11/93	.. ..	18 March, 1911 ..	Moutere No. 2, Sub. 2 ..	Te Peka and others to George Edward Ormond (Nolan and Skeet).
50	11/281	.. ..	28 April, 1911 ..	Nukutaurua 2D ..	Hape Kereru to George Edward Ormond (Nolan and Skeet).
51	12/191	.. ..	17 June, 1912 ..	Opoho No. 3B ..	Mana Mete and others to Mary Vaughan (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.).
52	12/16	.. ..	18 January, 1911 ..	Pourewa Island ..	Tiopira Tahoro and others to Jessie Edith Loisel (Nolan and Skeet).
53	13/523	.. ..	23 May, 1913 ..	Poutaka No. 2 ..	Waata Puihi and Panapa Waata to Albert James Elliot Harvey (Nolan and Skeet).
54	13/573	.. ..	4 February, 1913 ..	Rotokakarangu No. 1 ..	Henare Pakura and others to Ann McFarland Mossman (F. J. Foot).
55	12/364	.. ..	20 July, 1912 ..	Rotokautuku No. 5B ..	Benjamin Cotton Milner to Ralph Kemp (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.).
56	12/151	.. ..	22 November, 1911	Taremauru A2F1 ..	Himiona Tipuna to Margaret Ann Parker (Nolan and Skeet).
57	13/603	.. ..	30 June, 1913 ..	Te Rato 3c2 ..	Hamahona Huruheru or Kiri Huruheru to Peter Jonson (Nolan and Skeet).
58	13/525	.. ..	9 May, 1913 ..	Tokomaru K 4B ..	Hataraka Karaka and another to Mary Emily White (Nolan and Skeet).
59	13/633	.. ..	8 September, 1913	Toreohaua No. 17 ..	Hone Morete and Hemaima Paraki to Raiha Kota (Rees Bros. and Bright).
60	13/577	.. ..	4 February, 1913 ..	Waipapa 103 ..	Henare Pakura to Paora Rerepu te Urupu (F. J. Foot).
61	11/13	.. ..	25 June, 1910 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2E (part)	Huruheru Nikora and Oriwia Tipoki to George Henry Lysnar (G. H. Lysnar).
62	13/578	.. ..	10 February, 1913 ..	Whakapau No. 5J ..	Karaitiana Rotoatara to Richard Thompson (F. J. Foot).
63	13/621	Mortgage ..	25 August, 1913 ..	Whangara K 3B5 (part west of road) ..	Rawiri Karaha and Mihi Pahupa to Gwalter Palaret and John Harold Kane (Kane and Dunlop).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS (OTHER THAN LEASES)—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
64	702	Transfer	5 December, 1913..	Awapuni A No. 2.	Wiremu Kingi and others to Ellen Hair (Kane and Dunlop).
65	13/679	"	25 November, 1913	" 1j2	Ihaia Hokete to Mary Jane Bayly (Kane and Dunlop).
66	698	Mortgage	25 July, 1913 ..	Kaiti 313 2F2C, 313 1A1B, 313 2F2A, 313 2F2E, 313 2C2A, 313 2D5	Raiha Ferris to James Sisterton (Chrisp and Coleman).
67	13/680	Transfer	6 December, 1913..	Kaiti 337 A 2	Heni Turei and Pare Keiha to Mary Jane Bayly (Kane and Dunlop).
68	13/678	"	15 November, 1913	" 344 (part)	Pare Keiha and Heni Turei to Mary Jane Bayly (Kane and Dunlop)
69	717	"	16 August, 1913 ..	Mahanga No. 1c	Haenga Paretipua to Agnes Clementina Bowen (Sandeman and Lynch).
70	13/665	"	9 " 1913 ..	" No. 1c3	Haenga Paretipua to Agnes Clementina Bowen (Nolan and Skeet).
71	718	"	26 November, 1913	" No. 1d3	Whakangaro Makahue to Agnes Clementina Bowen (Nolan and Skeet).
72	719	"	26 " 1913	" No. 1d5	Ditto.
73	720	"	26 " 1913	" No. 1d12	"
74	721	"	26 " 1913	" No. 2E	"
75	688	"	13 " 1913	Mangarara E	Ereti Amaru to Tolago Trading Company, Limited (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.).
76	13/671	"	"	Nuhaka 2c2w, Sections 79 and 80	Watene Huka and Keita te Hungahunga to Ema Mitchell.
77	13/672	"	23 September, 1913	Nukaka 2E3D5	Maika Taruke to Ema Mitchell.
78	700	Mortgage	26 January, 1914 ..	Papatu A No. 1, Section 2	Hare te Mokopuarongo to John Clark (Chrisp and Coleman).
79	722	Transfer	1 November, 1913	Pouawa No. 3B	Rutene Takina and another to Edward Reid (Nolan and Skeet).
80	13/677	"	27 " 1913	Puketapu C 3	Peti Aata to Jane Gibson (Chrisp and Coleman).
81	723	"	12 " 1913	Puninga No. 1	Tame Arapata, <i>alias</i> Thomas Halbert, to Ella May Wylie (Nolan and Skeet).
82	741	"	18 December, 1913..	" No. 7A	Reupena Rakai Tamihana to George Godfrey Duncan McDonald (Nolan and Skeet).
83	742	"	18 " 1913..	" No. 7B	Tawa Maru to George Godfrey Duncan McDonald (Nolan and Skeet).
84	13/674	Mortgage	21 October, 1913 ..	Ruangarehu ..	Karaitiana Ruru and others to George Henry Williams (Kirk, Burnard, and Co.).
85	724	Transfer	27 January, 1914 ..	Taumataoteo No. 2	Charlotte Torr, <i>alias</i> Harata Toa, to Winters Limited (Sandeman and Lynch).
86	743	"	16 " 1914 ..	Rangaiohinehau 4B2	Taite Maranga to Stanley Kenneth White (Chrisp and Coleman).
87	725	"	10 " 1914 ..	Taumataoteo No. 29	Tihema Kaumoana to Phillip Henry Summerfield (Sandeman and Lynch).
88	726	"	15 November, 1913	Tawapata North No. 1, Sub. 3	Purukamu Kereru and others to George Edward Ormond (Nolan and Skeet).
89	727	"	24 October, 1913 ..	Tuawhatu No. 4B2D	Hoani Noanoa and another to Jessie Edith Loisel (Nolan and Skeet).
90	738	"	21 " 1913 ..	Uawa No. 2E No. 1	Tamati Piripi and others to Jessie Edith Loisel (Nolan and Skeet).
91	740	"	11 November, 1913	Umumango No. 1b1	Rihara Porou and others to Agnes Clementina Bowen (Nolan and Skeet).
92	728	"	9 October, 1913 ..	Wharekaka D No. 3	Mairia te Rure and others to Charles Wellwood Reeves (Nolan and Skeet).
93	729	"	27 January, 1914 ..	Wharepu No. 1E	Charlotte Torr, <i>alias</i> Harata Toa, to Winters Limited (Sandeman and Lynch).
94	739	"	22 " 1914 ..	Whatatuna No. 2B	Wereta Kawenga to William Clark (Nolan and Skeet).
95	747	"	4 February, 1914 ..	Awapuni A 1	Piriniha te Eke to Mary Jane Bayly (Kane and Dunlop).
96	746	Mortgage	6 " 1914 ..	Makauri, Section 18	Hau Mihaere and others to Michael Brown Hickey (De Lautour, Barker, and Co.).
96A	752	Transfer	5 January, 1914 ..	Mahanga No. 2B	Kahungunu Takahirangi to Agnes Clementina Bowen (Nolan and Skeet).
96B	748	"	20 November, 1913..	Tukemokihi 3c No. 1	Eru Rangi and others to Stewart Crarer (F. J. Foot).
96c	749	"	13 August, 1913 ..	Waipapa Sub. 107	Ereti te Urupu to Nutana te Kawe (F. J. Foot).

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
97	12/350	Kaiti 336 ..	.. That the said land be leased to Patrick James Henry (J. H. Kane),
98	13/402	Tutuotekaha No. 2 ..	.. That the said land be leased to Tiemi Wirihana (Tiemi Wirihana)
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
99	730	Herenga L No. 3k ..	.. That the said land be leased to George Kirk (Nolan and Skeet).
100	13/686	Hurakia No. 1 ..	.. (1.) That not less than 1,200 acres of the said land be leased to Rana Walker. (2.) That the balance of the said land be leased to Pahoe Morete (Nolan and Skeet).
101	689	.. No. 2 ..	.. That the said land or a portion thereof be leased to Rawhiti Paraone (Nolan and Skeet).
102	690	.. No. 3 ..	.. That the said land or a portion thereof be leased to Maaka Rapana (Nolan and Skeet).
103	691	.. No. 4 ..	.. That the said land or a portion thereof be leased to Henare Pokai and Keita Pahau (Nolan and Skeet).
104	692	.. No. 5 ..	.. That the said land or a portion thereof be leased to Pahau Pokai (Nolan and Skeet).
105	693	.. No. 6 ..	.. That the said land or a portion thereof be leased to Tamati Houkamau and Te Huna Houkamau (Nolan and Skeet).
106	12/140	.. No. 6 ..	.. That the said land or a portion thereof be leased to Tipiwai Houkamau (Hei and Dawson).
107	694	.. No. 7 ..	.. That the said land or a portion thereof be leased to Timi Heihi (Nolan and Skeet).
108	695	.. No. 9 ..	.. That the said land be leased to Turei Maki and others (Nolan and Skeet).
109	13/670	Okahuatiu 2B ..	.. That the said land be sold to Margaret Martin Monckton (Hei and Dawson).
110	714	Tarewauru A 2A ..	.. That the said land be sold to Tiemi Wirihana (Chrisp and Coleman).
111	731	Tutaekuri 1B ..	.. That the said land be sold to Thomas Hall (Sandeman and Lynch).
112	..	Waipapa 133 ..	.. That the said land be leased to Ernest Oldham and Richard Howard Lewis Oldham (Sandeman and Lynch).
113	696	Wharekahika No. 9 ..	.. That the said land be leased to Arthur William Henderson (Nolan and Skeet).
114	697	.. No. 13 ..	.. Ditto.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
115	13/611	Herupara 2D and 2B2, Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2, Rangitira 3A3B, Hauomatuku 5C3B	Application under section 333.
116	12/114	Puateroku No. 1 ..	.. That the Board recommend the Governor to consent to the alienation thereof to Amiria Willis under section 330.
117	12/216	Tokomaru B 9E ..	.. That the Board recommend the Governor to revoke the Order in Council dated the 30th August, 1909.
118	12/217	.. G No. 2 ..	.. Ditto.
119	13/491	Tutaekuri 1c11 ..	.. That the Board recommend the Governor to revoke the Order in Council dated the 18th February, 1908.
120	13/492	.. 1c12 ..	.. Ditto.
121	13/579	.. 1c13 ..	.. Application to grant a lease to Moana Rigby under the provisions of Part XVI.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
122	699	Kaiti 313 2F2C, 313 1A1B, 313 2F2A, 313 2F2E, 313 2C2A, 313 2D5	.. That the Board recommend the Governor to consent to alienation thereof to James Sisterton under section 230.
123	744	Nuhaka 2B2C ..	.. That the Board consent to the assignment of the lease of the said land to Frederick Lee Joblin under section 311.
124	732	Paeroa 2F, Section 19 ..	.. That the Board consent to the transfer of the lease of the said land to Mere Stapleton.
125	701	Papatu A 1, Section 2 ..	.. That the Board recommend the Governor to consent to the alienation thereof under section 230.
126	733	Tutaekuri No. 1B ..	.. That the Board recommend the Native Minister to revoke the Order in Council affecting the said land.
127	745	Pouawa 2D No. 3 ..	.. That the Board recommend the Native Minister to revoke the Order in Council affecting the said land.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangiuu Native Reserve No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te

Puke on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Thomas Henry Tanner shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 3rd day of February, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikawa No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Gertrude Mabel Barton shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaroa will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of part of the said land to William Gorton Crompton shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 7th day of February, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaroa will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Frederick Thomas Hall shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 7th day of February, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaroa will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Andrew William Murray shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 7th day of February, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikawa No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Henry Hoyle Wall shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Maori Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,

Auckland, 4th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 19th March, 1914, for the purchase of the several lands named in the First Schedule hereto; and that written tenders are also invited and will be received at the same time and place for leases of the several lands named in the Second Schedule hereto for a term of twenty-two years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years and a half.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Distinctive No. (Red).	Lot	Block	Survey District.	Area.			Class.	Upset Price per Acre.	
				A.	R.	P.		£	s. d.
1	6	III	Kawhia	510	1	8	Second	2	0 0
			South						
2	10	..	Ditto	392	0	0	..	2	0 0
3	11	..	..	406	0	0	..	2	0 0
4	5	VI	..	573	0	32	..	1	18 0
5	7	..	..	545	3	0	..	2	0 0
6	8	..	..	658	2	16	..	2	0 0
7	5	VII	..	726	2	32	..	1	15 0
8	7	..	..	510	1	8	..	2	0 0
9	11	..	..	459	0	0	..	2	0 0
10	5	XI	..	848	2	13	..	2	0 0
11	13	XVI	..	522	0	0	Third	1	5 0
12	14	..	..	536	0	0	..	1	7 6
13	15	..	..	365	0	0	Second	2	0 0
14	1	V	Whareorino	419	3	0	..	2	0 0
15	2	..	..	499	2	0	..	2	0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR LEASE.

West Taupo County.—Auckland Land District.—Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B, Sections 3, 4, and 5.

Distinctive No. (Red).	Lot	Block	Survey District.	Area.			Class.	Upset Rental per acre.	
				A.	R.	P.		£	s. d.
16	2	VI	Tuhua	680	1	36	Third	0	1 9
17	3	..	..	1,135	3	1	..	0	1 6
18	4	..	..	1,067	2	15	..	0	1 6
19	5	..	..	929	3	20	..	0	1 9

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

LANDS FOR SALE.

1. Every tenderer to deposit along with his tender a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the price tendered, and to pay a further 5 per cent. on being declared the purchaser; the balance of the purchase-money to be paid in twenty equal half-yearly instalments.

2. The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year, and to date from the signing of contract of sale.

3. Tenders for purchase must be accompanied by a fee of £3 3s., to meet costs and expenses incidental thereon, together with the amount with which the section is loaded for improvements (if any).

4. Purchaser shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.

5. Residence and improvements to conform with sections 250 to 257 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LANDS FOR LEASE.

Conditions of Lease (abridged).

1. The term of the lease shall be twenty-two years from the 1st January, 1914, at the rental tendered, with right of

renewal for one further term of twenty-one years and a half, at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land at the time of the renewal; such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvements shall be allowed to the lessee at the expiration of the second term of the lease, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

2. Lessee to be entitled to a rebate of rental for the period intervening between the 1st January, 1914, and the date of the acceptance of his tender.

3. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands and to be continuous for six years.

4. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

5. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

(c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him—

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre, or 2s. 6d. on third-class land.

6. (a.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

(b.) Lessee will not assign the lease without the consent of the Board.

(c.) Lessee will cultivate the land in a husbandlike manner, and keep it free from noxious weeds.

(d.) Lessee will keep fences and buildings in repair.

(e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning or occupying adjacent land; but this provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

(f.) A copy of the form of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, or at the office of the Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN, of 48 Great North Road, Grey Lynn, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOE HAWIRA, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 2nd February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1914, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1914.

Smyth, James, of Bull's, Builder.
Richards, E. D., of Palmerston North, Land Agent.
Armstrong, James, of Foxton, Labourer.
Phillips, John, of Levin, Cycle Agent.
Hosking, Arthur, of Palmerston North, Engineer.
Kennedy, E. G., of Feilding, Bootmaker.
McKenzie Brothers, of Rongotea, Builders.
Mills, Amy Ellen, of Palmerston North, Restauranteur.
Short, D. G., of Feilding, Farmer.
Fowell, Thomas, of Apiti, Carrier.
Waters, Frank R., of Palmerston North, Jeweller.
Moyes, Andrew, of Apiti, Storekeeper.
Henshaw, Wallace, of Feilding, Settler.
Wilson, W. R., of Levin, Settler.
Richards, T. H., of Palmerston North, Cycle Agent.
Waite, F. S. B., of Whakatane, County Engineer, formerly of Kimbolton.

McKenzie, John, of Palmerston North, Agent.
Canday, William, of Baines, Farmer.
Eva, Harry, of Awapuni, Horse-trainer.
Anderson, Carl, of Karori, Contractor.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES TREGURTHA, of Palmerston North, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 4th February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST BENNETT, of Southbrook, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. A. SMYTH,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 7th February, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of MATTHEW ANDREWS, of Pleasant Point, Mill-owner.

A FIRST and final dividend of 11d. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Dividends unclaimed after thirty days will be paid into Public Trust Office.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 31st January, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ARNOTT, formerly of Invercargill, Builder, now of Timaru, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 3rd February, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 117, folio 254, of the Register-book, in favour of WILLIAM GORDON, of Auckland, Settler, for Lot 79, on Plan 2660, part Allotment 18, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my

ntention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 12th February, 1914.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1914, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of March, 1914.

5531. DAVID KIRKWOOD ANDERSON LESLIE.—Part Allotments 44 and 46, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 16·8 perches (fronting Pah Road, Epsom). Occupied by the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited), and the Applicant. Plan 8460.

5679. DAVID KIRKWOOD ANDERSON LESLIE.—Part Allotments 44 and 46, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres and 3·2 perches (fronting Manukau Road, Epsom). Occupied by the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited). Plan 9083.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of March, 1914.

THOMAS WATERHOUSE.—Section 1638, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by William Pellow. No. 1283.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of March, 1914.

Application 1443. EDMUND PARSONS.—949 acres, Blocks XLII and XLIII and part Block XXXIX, Porongahau Crown Grant District. Occupied by Applicant and Alfred William Parsons.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. HISLOP,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of March, 1914.

Application 4543 (Plan, provisional, 1072). THE HAYWARD'S LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—145 acres 1 rood 2 perches, parts of Sections 178, 179, 200, 200A, 198, Hutt Registration District. Occupied by James Egen and Arthur Ernest Cottle.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 693.—WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS and ELIZABETH MAHER.—308 acres and 29 perches, Section 101 or 1 of 62 and 2 of 62, Section 102 or 1 of 65 and 2 of 65, part of Section 69 or 7 of Block I, and part of Section 64, District of Kaituna Valley. Occupied by Michael Maher, Anthony Maher, and John Maher.

No. 696. ELIZA FANNE HOLDAWAY.—3 roods 18·8 perches, part of Section 47, District of Opawa (Dillon's Point Road). Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. D.P.'s. 608 and 609.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 126, folio 55, for Sections 4, 6, and 8, Block XIV, Town of Roxburgh, whereof Jane Snell, of Levin, Widow, is the registered proprietress, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved.

Names of Companies.

The Manakau Land Company (Limited).
The Horowhenua Farmers' Meat Company (Limited).
The Motu Meat Supply Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Registrar of Companies at Wellington this 5th day of February, 1914.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Otago.

1907/1. Ben Ellis and Co. (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1914.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

The Bristow Flying Toy Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 10th day of February, 1914.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Hunter and Phillips (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 10th day of February, 1914.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Trustee Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; and in the matter of the estate of George Tuckwell, formerly of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, but latterly of Sydney and Cobar, in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, Labourer, deceased.

PURSUANT to an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Cooper, under section 74 of the Trustee Act, 1908, on the 2nd day of August, 1913, in the matter of the above estate, all creditors and others (including therein those claiming as next-of-kin of the said George Tuckwell) having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in their claims to the Public Trustee, Wellington, New Zealand, on or before the 31st May, 1914; and in default of any such claims the Public Trustee will on the last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 2nd day of August, 1913.

J. W. MACDONALD,
Solicitor to the Public Trust Office.

NOTE.—The said George Tuckwell was by an order of the said Court on the 23rd March, 1911, presumed to be dead. He was a native of Wellington, and left to reside in New South Wales. Claimants must forward full particulars of the parents of the said George Tuckwell, his brothers and sisters, the date of his birth, and a resume of his life, which information will be checked with the true facts in the possession of the Public Trust Office.

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AUSTRALASIAN WIRELESS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, the above-named company intends within three months from the 5th day of February, 1914, being the date of the first publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to cease carrying on business at Wellington and elsewhere in the Dominion.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February, 1914.

F. G. DALZIELL,
Attorney.

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I WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to 30th September, 1913, was £10,142 12s. 9d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to 30th September, 1913, was £10,147 18s. 11d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor to the credit of estates under administration was at 30th September, 1913, £12 9s. 8d.
8. That the amount remaining in the company's hands at 30th September, 1913, to the credit of estates for which the company is executor, co-executor, trustee, or co-trustee, attorney or agent, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £1,782,047 19s. 5d.
9. That the liabilities and assets of the company were at 30th September, 1913, as follows:—

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
Capital	10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents	3	3	0
Reserve Fund	10,000	0	0

Assets.

Cash in hand, mortgages, debentures, and deposits	23,640	19	6
Balances due by various constituents	406	12	4
Other assets	489	16	4

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 3rd day of February, 1914, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, a Justice of Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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In the matter of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited).

I ERNEST GERARD, the Managing Director of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 2,390.
4. That calls to the amount of two pounds eleven shillings and sixpence per share have been made, under which the sum of £6,154 5s. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of July last is £29,089 0s. 2d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that day is £27,859 14s. 9d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration on that day is £1,229 5s. 5d.
8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of July last were nil.
9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of July last were £4,550.
10. That the assets of the company on that day were £1,715 2s. 3d.
11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Deponent's signature: E. GERARD.

Declared at Auckland this 6th day of October, 1913, before—C. J. Sturge, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17, I have examined this statement with the books of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

ALEXR. GRIERSON,
C.A. Eng. & Wales, P.A. (N.Z.),
Auditor appointed by the Auditor-General.

Auckland, 5th February, 1914. 177

WHAKATANE HARBOUR BOARD.

RESULT OF POLL.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that the result of the poll held on the 29th January, 1914, on the proposal of the Whakatane Harbour Board to raise a loan of £5,000, for harbour improvements, resulted as follows: For the proposal, 84; against the proposal, 11.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman, Whakatane Harbour Board.

Dated at Whakatane this 2nd day of February, 1914.

H. O. GARAWAY,
Returning Officer.

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WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £1,508 9s., FOR WORKS IN THE OMATAROA RIDING.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Whakatane County Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,508 9s., authorized to be raised by the Whakatane County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for—

	£	s.	d.
(1.) Improving Apanui Township streets	100	0	0
(2.) Matata new inland road from its junction with Te Teko Road to "Outlet," metalling and improving	100	0	0
(3.) Soutar's Road, from finger-post on Valley Road to Whakatane Bridge, metalling and improving	100	0	0
(4.) Footpaths, Whakatane Township to school, &c.	150	0	0
(5.) Whakatane—Te Teko Road, metalling and improving	500	0	0
(6.) Whakatane Valley Road, renewing bridges and culverts and improving	450	0	0
(7.) The payment of first year's interest and sinking fund and cost of raising the loan	108	9	0
	1,508	9	0

£1,508 9 0

the said Whakatane County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the special-rating district, to be called the Omataroa Special-rating District, and comprising the whole of the Omataroa Riding of the County of Whakatane, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable annually on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that the first year's interest and the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the said loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Whakatane County Council held on the 15th September, 1913.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whakatane was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

H. O. GARAWAY,
County Clerk.

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WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £1,077 12s. 7d., FOR ERECTION OF NEW COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Whakatane County Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,077 12s. 7d., authorized to be raised by the Whakatane County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for—

(1.) The erection of new Council Chambers	£	s.	d.
and outbuildings	1,000	0	0
(2.) The payment of the first year's interest and sinking fund and the cost of raising the loan		77	12 7
	£1,077	12	7

the said Whakatane County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-sixth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the special-rating district, to be called the Whakatane Special-rating District, and comprising the whole of the County of Whakatane, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable annually on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that the first years' interest and the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the said loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Whakatane County Council held on 15th September, 1913.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whakatane was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

H. O. GARAWAY,
County Clerk.

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RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Tuhikaramea Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Tuhikaramea Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Rukuhia Station Road, the said Tuhikaramea Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area, comprising all that part of the Tuhikaramea Road District, bounded, commencing at the Waipa River at the north-western corner of Allotment 246 of the Parish of Tuhikaramea, towards the north by a road to the north-eastern corner of such allotment; thence towards the east by a road to the south-west corner of Allotment 303 of the said parish; thence towards the north by Allotments 303, 247, 248, 249, 351, 350, 349, 348, and 347 of the said parish and lines across two intervening roads to a road forming the western boundary of Section M of the

Rukuhia Estate; thence towards the west by that road to the north-western corner of the said Section M; thence towards the north by Section L of the said estate; thence towards the west by Sections L, H, and G of the said estate to the north-eastern corner of the said Section G; thence towards the north by a road to the Frankton - Te Awamutu Railway; thence towards the east by the said railway to the north-eastern boundary of Section 317 of the Parish of Ngaroto; thence towards the south-west by that section and Section 333, of the Parish of Ngaroto; thence towards the south-east by Sections 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, and 340 of the Parish of Ngaroto; thence towards the south by Sections 381 and 382, a line across a road, and by Sections 364 and 363, a line across a road, and by Sections 362 and 359, a line across a road, and Sections 358, 119, and 118 of the Parish of Ngaroto to Heather's Creek, Mangaotama, and by the left bank of that creek to the Waipa River; and thence towards the west by that river to the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the thirty-first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Tuhikaramea Road Board duly constituted and held on the 13th day of December, 1913.

D. E. FINLAYSON,
Clerk, Tuhikaramea Road Board.

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In the matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Millerton Co-operative Society (Limited), of Millerton.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the members of the above society, duly convened and held at Millerton, on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, an extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed as follows:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Millerton Co-operative Society (Limited) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the said society voluntarily, also that Mr. ROBERT WILKIN OLLIVER, of Westport, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the said society.

Dated the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FREE AND COTTRELL,
Solicitors for the Society and Liquidator,
Brougham Street, Westport.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, TARANAKI DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Taranaki Farmers' Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1914, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to John Spencer Selwyn Medley, of New Plymouth, the Deputy Official Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Deputy Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Registrar's Office, in the Supreme Court House at New Plymouth, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Judge's Chambers in New Plymouth, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts and claims.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1914.

J. TERRY,
Deputy Registrar.
David Hutchen, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 183

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, GEORGE HENRY BUCKERIDGE and RUPERT WILLIAM BAKER, in the business of Land and General Commission Agents, carried on by us at Eltham, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, under the style of "G. H. Buckeridge," has been dissolved as from the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and that GEORGE HENRY BUCKERIDGE

will continue to carry on the business alone in his own name only.

Dated this second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

GEO. H. BUCKERIDGE.

Witness to the signature of the said George Henry Buckeridge—J. Lindsay Weir, Solicitor, Eltham.

R. W. BAKER.

Witness to the signature of the said Rupert William Baker—J. Lindsay Weir, Solicitor, Eltham. 184

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM STANTON and ALBERT JOHN BARRITT, as Hairdressers and Tobacconists, in Christchurch, under the firm of "Barritt and Stanton," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date. The business will hereafter be carried on by the said ALBERT JOHN BARRITT on his own account, and he will receive all debts due to and discharge all liabilities due by the late firm.

WILLIAM STANTON.

Witness to signature of William Stanton in the presence of—K. S. Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch.

ALBERT J. BARRITT.

Witness to signature of Albert John Barritt in the presence of—K. S. Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch. 185

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,030.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 25,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 12,030 shares.

Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 12,030 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 970.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.

Present number of shareholders: 106.

Number of men employed by company when dredging: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,092 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr.; £31,540 3s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £872 19s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £239,565 3s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,403.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,403.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit: £22 13s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £62 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: £62 5s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,339 8s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. BROWN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 22nd day of January, 1914, before me—H. C. Campbell, J.P. 186

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 166.

Number of men employed by company: 9 when working full time.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year

327 oz. 1 dwt. 16 gr.; £1,274 14s. 2d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 18,935 oz. 14 dwt. 1 gr.; £72,606 3s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,611 3s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £43,068 6s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £34,200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £34,176 6s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £23 13s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £1,001 13s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £35 17s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 17th day of January, 1914, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 187

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakau; J. Cairns.

Nominal capital: £2,800.

Amount of capital subscribed: £800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £800.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.

Number of shares allotted: 2,800.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 11.

Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 201 oz. 5 dwt.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,849 oz. 10 dwt. 18 gr.; £7,131 1s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £648 10s.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,000 18s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £210.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £210.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £29 19s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Cairns, of Matakau, the Secretary of the Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAMES CAIRNS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Matakau this 5th day of February, 1914,
 before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 188

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Carrick Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wicksteed Place, Wanganui; R. Dunkley.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £27,726.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,307.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 27,726.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £419.
 Number of shares forfeited: 344.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 125.
 Present number of shareholders: 204.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 214 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £762 5s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 638 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,173 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,459 19s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,976 15s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £117 0s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £106 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £30.
 Amount of debts considered good: £30.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,791 11s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £500.

I, Robert Dunkley, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Carrick Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. DUNKLEY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui this 27th day of January, 1914,
 before me—J. D. W. McBeth, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 189

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Robert Hay.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: Average 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 902 oz. 17 dwt.; £3,583 15s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,422 oz. 17 dwt. 6 gr.; £33,362 0s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,544 19s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,793 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,875.
 Total amount of unpaid dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Current account, £193 4s. 5d.; fixed deposit (less trust moneys, £25), £725 9s. 8d.: total, £918 14s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Hay, the Secretary of the Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ROBERT HAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 21st day of January, 1914, before me—D. M. Cochrane, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 190

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Olig Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John B. Brugh.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,955.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,955.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,955.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 45.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: Say, 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 479 oz. 3 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,851 12s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 9,199 oz. 1 dwt. 16 gr.; £35,171 1s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,128 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £36,600 2s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,473.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,473.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £100 0s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Say, £28 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £28 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Say, £355 13s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, accountant, the Secretary of the Olrig Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 5th day of February, 1914,
 before me—T. S. Graham, J.P. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Charles Ray.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,334 oz. 1 dwt.; £5,158 16s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 17,888 oz. 10 dwt. 14 gr.; £69,194 8s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,667 15s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £52,220 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £19,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £19,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: On deposit, £1,096 12s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £840 1s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £81 11s. 3d.

I, Charles Ray, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CHARLES RAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell this 24th day of January, 1914,
 before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 200

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Millerton Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 3 Werita Street, Greymouth; M. J. Fogarty.
 Nominal capital: £62,000 in 62,000 shares of £1 each.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,125, including £24,000, issued to vendors, fully paid up.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,062 10s. on 26,125 shares (less calls debited to vendors, £5,167 10s.).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Vendors have taken 10,500 shares, calls on which are paid by contra.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £24,000 part purchase of property.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 62,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,125 (24,000 issued to vendors fully paid).
 Amount paid per share: 10s. per share.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 46; £123 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 250; £47 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 201.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £6,826 13s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,826 13s. 7d. (This does not include cash payments to vendors).
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £425 9s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £10.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Compressor, cages, receiver, &c.: £1,419.

I, Michael Joseph Fogarty, the Secretary of the Millerton Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

M. J. FOGARTY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 2nd day of February, 1914,
 before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 201

UNION HAURAKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1914, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account, showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of February, 1914.

191 HENRY J. LEE,
 Liquidator.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of "J. Wildridge & Sinclair (Limited)," a company incorporated in New South Wales.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company proposes to carry on business at Wellington, in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the said company, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at No. 219 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

192 HOWARD I. BOYD,
 Attorney for the said Company.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE SURNAME.

WHEREAS I, **MATHEW JOHN WILLIAMS**, formerly of Wajaniwa, and now of Awarua Plains, near Invercargill, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Farm Labourer, have hitherto been known as Mathew John Eddy: And whereas I am desirous, for good and sufficient reasons, of adopting the name of Mathew John Eddy: Now, I hereby give you notice that at all times hereafter the name of Mathew John Eddy will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and matters; and, further, I give notice that a duplicate of this notification has been filed at the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Invercargill.

Dated this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

MATHEW JOHN WILLIAMS.

Witness—Eustace Russell, Solicitor, Invercargill. 193

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that **KODAK (Australasia)**, Limited, proposes to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand at the following address in the City of Dunedin: Dunedin, Number 76 Stuart Street.

Dated, 7th day of February, 1914.

KODAK (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.

By its Attorney,
HAROLD ANTHONY BEAUCHAMP.

Witness—Arthur Stuart Masters. 194

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kiripaka Special-rating District, taken on Friday, 30th January, 1914, on the proposals of the Whangarei County Council to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds (£2,000) for the purpose of (a) forming, widening, metalling, and gravelling the main Whangarei-Kiripaka Road between Hutchinson's Bridge, Huanui, to the Kiripaka Bridge over the Ngunguru River (£1,200); (b) widening and improving that portion of the Kiripaka-Kaiatea-Ngunguru Road lying within the scenic reserve and known as Pukenui (£600); (c) opening and improving the road from the Ferry, Ngunguru, to the finger-post at the junction of the Ford Road with the main Whangarei-Kiripaka Road (£200), within the said Kiripaka Special-rating District, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 35; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 29; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated at Whangarei this 31st day of January, 1914.

A. G. MACKENZIE,
County Chairman.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Returning Officer.

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THE WESTERN TAIERI LAND DRAINAGE BOARD
SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913,
AND THE LOCAL ELECTIONS AND POLLS ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll taken this sixth day of February, 1914, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £12,000 to complete the scheme of drainage now being carried out, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal	117
Against the proposal	76

Total number of valid votes recorded ..	193
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As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is at least three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Mosgiel this sixth day of February, 1914.

JAMES T. GIBSON,
Chairman.

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AKAROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL FOR LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Akaroa was taken on the third day of February, 1914, on the proposal of the Akaroa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of connecting the Grehan Valley Creek with the electric-light reservoir, in the Borough of Akaroa, and for other necessary work in connection therewith, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 74; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6; informal vote, 1.

I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this sixth day of February, 1914.

G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between **GEORGE WRIGHT** and **JOSEPH STERLING**, in the business of Storekeeping at Paparoa and Matakohe, Kaipara, under the style of "Wright & Sterling," has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of December, 1913. All accounts owing to the late firm must be paid to Mr. **GEORGE WRIGHT**, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge, and who will liquidate all the liabilities of the firm.

Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1914.

GEORGE WRIGHT,
JOSEPH STERLING.

Witness to the signatures of George Wright and Joseph Sterling—W. Stephen Simpson, Solicitor's Clerk, Paparoa.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership of **ALFRED JOHN BROAD** and **WALTER JOHN BROAD**, carried on under the style or firm-name of "Broad & Broad," Merchants, Cambridge, has been dissolved as from the 31st December, 1913, and that the said **ALFRED JOHN BROAD** will pay all the debts and collect all the book-debts belonging to the firm, and will continue to carry on the business in the same premises under the style or firm-name aforesaid of "Broad & Broad."

WALTER JOHN BROAD.
ALFRED JOHN BROAD.

Witness—James Hally, Solicitor, Cambridge.
9th February, 1914.

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AT a meeting of the shareholders of the London and Berlin Piano Company (Limited), held at the office of the company on Monday, the 12th January, 1914, the following resolution was passed, and signed by over three-fourths of the members, representing over three-fourths of the capital:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation on the 31st instant, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

GEORGE C. GORRIE,
Liquidator of the Company.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1914, the Wellington business of above bank will be conducted at No. 328, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1914.

By its Attorney, (Signed) **E. P. YALDWYN.**

Witness—(Signed) **L. O. H. Tripp.** 204

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