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*Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, 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 powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

TE KAPUA MAKOHINE SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 60 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section 19, Block V, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west generally by the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road; towards the east and south-east generally by the Makohine Valley Road; and towards the north-east and north-west generally by Section 15, Block V aforesaid, on lines bearing 265° 41', 540 links; 261° 31', 246.7 links; 322° 10', 301.7 links; 325° 49', 175 links; 12° 16', 141.7 links; 340° 29', 238.2 links; 295° 40', 232.3 links; 282° 54', 254.6 links; 297° 7', 197.5 links; 310° 29', 339.1 links; 305° 49', 261.1 links; 298° 58', 140.4 links; 341° 30', 328.6 links; 316° 27', 179.8 links; 345° 59', 259 links; 2° 53', 235.8 links; 345° 39', 191.8 links; 344° 5', 175.5 links; 228° 22', 418.4 links; 268° 44', 174.5 links; 238° 3', 265.8 links; and 242° 12',

738.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 742/1, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands withdrawn from State Forest Reservation.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in Part II of the said Schedule, so far as it relates to the lands described in Part I of the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication hereof in the

*New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in Part I of the said Schedule shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PART I.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 380 acres, situated in Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost angle of Sawmill Area No. 404B, thence due west for a distance of 40 chains, thence due south for a distance of 45 chains, thence again west for a distance of 35 chains, thence due south to the north boundary of Sawmill Area No. 490, thence east and north along the State forest boundary to the commencing-point.

Also all that area in Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, containing approximately 850 acres, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost angle of Sawmill Area No. 404B, thence north-east along the north-west boundary of said Sawmill Area No. 404B for a distance of 20 chains, thence due east for a distance of 38 chains to the north-west boundary of Sawmill Area No. 584A, thence north-east along said north-west boundary to the northernmost corner of Area No. 584A aforesaid; thence south-east along the north-eastern boundary of said Area No. 584A for a distance of 35 chains, thence north-easterly to the south-west corner of Sawmill Area No. 492, thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Area No. 492 aforesaid to the southern boundary of Sawmill Area No. 492A, thence westerly along the said southern boundary of Area 492A to its south-western angle, thence north-westerly along the western boundary of said Area 492A to its north-western angle, thence north-easterly along the northern boundary of said Area No. 492A to the north boundary of Block XIX aforesaid, thence due east to the State forest boundary, thence southerly and westerly along the State forest boundary to the commencing-point.

Also all that area in Block XXII, Jacob's River Hundred, containing approximately 830 acres, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Sawmill Area No. 603, thence due north to the State forest boundary, thence south-east along the State forest boundary to the southern boundary of Block XXII aforesaid, thence west along the State forest boundary to the south-western corner of Sawmill Area No. 425, thence north to the southern boundary of Sawmill Area No. 425A, thence west to the south-western corner of Sawmill Area No. 425A aforesaid, thence north along the western boundaries of Sawmill Areas Nos. 425A and 425B to the south-eastern boundary of Sawmill Area No. 348A, thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Sawmill Area No. 603, thence due north to the starting-point.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/779A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in Block II, Forest Hill Hundred, containing approximately 270 acres, and bounded as follows: commencing at the north-western corner of Section 328 of said Block II, thence southerly along the western boundary of said Section 328 to the north-western angle of Section 108 of said Block II, thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of said Section 108 to the north-eastern angle of Section 33 of said block, thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Section 33 aforesaid to the north-eastern angle of Section 207 of said Block II, thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of said Section 207 to its north-western corner, thence northerly along the State forest boundary to the northern boundary of said Block II, thence by a right line easterly to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/779B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in Block VII, Aparima Hundred, containing approximately 640 acres, and bounded as follows: Commencing at westernmost corner of Section 12 of said Block VII, thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of said Section 12 to the State forest boundary, thence south and south-easterly along the said State forest boundary to the southernmost angle of Section 22 of said Block VII, thence due west for a distance of 90 chains, thence by a right line due north until it meets the south-western boundary of Section 12 aforesaid, thence north-westerly along the aforesaid south-western boundary to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/779C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in Blocks V, VII, and XII, Longwood District, containing approximately 160 acres, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Sawmill Area No. 387G, thence due west for a distance of 38 chains, thence due south for a distance of 42 chains, thence due east for a distance of 38 chains, thence due north for a distance of 42 chains to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/779D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 205 acres, being Section 350, river and river reserve, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred, bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-western corner of said Section 350, thence due east for a distance of 5323 links, thence at a bearing of 182° 6' for a distance of 5376 links, thence at a bearing of 188° 21' for a distance of 17839 links, thence at a bearing of 292° 47' for a distance of 2467 links, thence at a bearing of 240° to the centre of the Lora Stream, thence southerly along the centre of said stream to a point due east of the north-eastern corner of Section 331, Block XVI aforesaid, thence due west to the said north-eastern corner, thence due west for a distance of 1260 links, thence due south for a distance of 430 links, thence due west for a distance of 30255 links, thence due north for a distance of 45001 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/634, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

##### PART II.

Proclamation dated the 24th day of February, 1886, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 4th day of March, 1886.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, 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 powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MAKIEKIE SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 43, Block XII, Apiti Survey District, Bounded towards

the north-east generally by a stream forming the southern boundary of Section 24A, Block XII, Apati Survey District, by the Tunipo Road, by its crossing, and again by that road, and by Section 24B of said block, 1009.7 links; towards the south-east by Section 23, Block XII aforesaid, 4330 links; towards the south-west generally by a road and Riverbank Reserve, 1 chain wide, along the northern bank of the Horopito Stream; and towards the north-west generally by a road and riverbank reserve along the eastern bank of the Makiekie Stream, by the Tunipo Road, and again by the road and riverbank reserve aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 723/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Greymouth taken for the Purposes of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Town of
A. R. P. 0 2 21.31	Section 208, part of Native Reserve No. 31 (S.O. 1733)	32	Greymouth.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20990, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-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 near Ealing taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
A. R. P. 40 1 4	R.S. 33985 (S.O. 152v, red)	VII	Rangitata..	Ashburton.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21102, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-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 Christchurch taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from Christchurch to Lyttelton).*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from Christchurch to Lyttelton) to take further land at Christchurch, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in City of
A. R. P. 0 0 34.75	Lot 2, D.P. 1335, part of R.S. 13 (S.O. 162v, red)	XV	Christchurch	Christchurch (Sydenham Ward).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21197, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-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 III, Te Kuri Survey District, Otamatea 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 Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Te Kuri Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 15.3	13 (16902, blue)	III	Te Kuri ..	P.W.D. 34987	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 twenty-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 Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District, Otamatea County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 33	15 E.R., Tokatoka Parish (16621, blue)	VII	Tokatoka..	P.W.D. 34988	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece 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. 1 0 16	15 E.R., 16 E.R., Tokatoka Ph. (16621, blue)	VII	Tokatoka	P.W.D. 34988	Green.

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 twenty-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!

Declaring Land purchased for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was purchased for the purposes of a post-office: And whereas such land is not now required for the purposes of a post-office, and it is desirable to declare the said land to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:



Land taken for the Purposes of a Lighthouse in Block X, Castlepoint 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 lighthouse in Block X, Castlepoint Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a lighthouse; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 19 3 10	361 and 362, Whareama Rgn. District	X	Castlepoint	P.W.D. 34248	Edged pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 in Blocks IV, VII, and VIII, Heao Survey District, taken for Scenic Purposes.

[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 on and after the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 102 1 0	Sub. 1	IV	Heao	P.W.D. 34630	Edged green.
147 1 0	" 2	IV & VIII	"	Ditto..	Ditto.
36 2 0	" 2	VIII	"	" ..	"
34 0 36	" 3	VII & VIII	"	" ..	"

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

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

Reservation over Land in Wellington Land District revoked.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by notice published on page 1484 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, an area of four thousand three hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, situated in Blocks III and V, Gorge Survey District, and Blocks I and II, Mangahao Survey District, Wellington Land District, was reserved for the growth and preservation of timber:

And whereas by section 34 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, revoke the reservation over so much of the said area as he thinks fit, provided that there shall remain an area of at least one thousand acres under reservation.

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 said section 34, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said reservation over the land described in the schedule hereto, such land being part of the area described in the said section 34, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 3,257 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 28, 30, 35, and 36, Block I, and Sections Nos. 18, 21, 22, and 25, Block II, Mangahao Survey District; bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 363, by the abutment of Forest Hill Road, by Section No. 367, Block V, Gorge Survey District, by Subdivisions Nos. 25, 24, 23, and 22 of Section No. 368, by the abutment of Gully Road, by Subdivisions Nos. 16, 15, 14, 13, and 1 of Section No. 373, and by Section No. 374, all of Blocks III and V, Gorge Survey District; towards the north-east generally by forest reserve; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 1, Block I, Mangahao Survey District and by the eastern side of North Range Road; and towards the south-west by the crossing of North Range Road and by Section No. 8, Block II, Mangahao Survey District:

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block I,

Mangahao Survey District; bounded towards the south-west and north-east generally by North Range Road, and towards the south-east by Section No. 5, Block I, aforesaid:

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block I, Mangahao Survey District; bounded towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by that portion of North Range Road which lies between pegs marked XXXVI and XL, and towards the north-east by forest reserve:

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block I, Mangahao Survey District; bounded towards the south-west and north-west generally by that portion of North Range Road, which lies between pegs marked LXXXVII and XCI; and towards the north-east by forest reserve:

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block I, Mangahao Survey District; bounded towards the north-west generally by North Range Road; towards the north-east by forest reserve; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block I, Mangahao Survey District; and towards the south-west by a forest reserve:

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre and 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block II, Mangahao Survey District; bounded towards the west, north, and east generally by that portion of the North Range Road that lies between pegs marked XLII and XLVI; and towards the south by forest reserve:

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre and 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block II, Mangahao Survey District; bounded towards the west, north, and east generally by that portion of North Range Road which lies between pegs marked XXXII and XXXVIII; and towards the south by forest reserve:

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52845/A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. FRASER,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending Order in Council vesting Management of Wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, in Messrs. Charles Wishart, Thomas Patrick G. Miller, James J. Fougere, and Franz Regnault, as Trustees, and prescribing Dues for the Use of the Wharf.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the management of the wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, was vested in Messrs. Charles Wishart, Thomas Patrick G. Miller, James J. Fougere, and Franz Regnault, as Trustees for the inhabitants of the district, and dues were prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said Order in Council in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Second Schedule by deleting the word "landing" therein and substituting the word "loading" therefor; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall have effect on and from the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mount St. John Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, powers were delegated to the Mount St. John Domain Board in respect of the Mount St. John Domain for a period of ten years:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

THE ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD

to be the Mount St. John Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Road Board Office, Manukau Road, Epsom, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT ST. JOHN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Allotment 12A, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland (Block I, Otahuhu Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and the abutment of the same, 4-26, 351-7 12-34, 61, 184-49, and 20-8 links; towards the east and south-east by Allotments 14 and 15 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 56, 44, 106, 188, 76-4, 137-8, 66-43, 61-4, and 68-5 links; towards the south generally by Allotment 18 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 32-7, 32-7, 104-11, and 106-91 links; towards the south-west and west generally by Allotments 17 and 16 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 67-07, 298-92, 49-85, 80, and 160 links; and towards the north-west by the abutment of a public road and by Allotment 12 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 251-25, 265-25, 12-75, 12-36, 128-33, 13-48, 77-78, 26-04, 14, 12-1, and 2-28 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48039/20A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17428, blue.)

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tutamoe Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board, having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such Domain:



And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

EDWIN TICEHURST,  
SAMUEL HEATH,  
ROBERT JOHNSTONE,  
CHARLES JOHN ANDREWS, and  
ERASMUS HANSEN

to be the Tutamoe Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolroom, Tutamoe, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TUTAMOE DOMAIN.

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

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Broadwood Domain.*

##### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the land described in the schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

LOUIS EDWARD GEORGE LEE,  
GEORGE HARRIS,  
ERNEST FRANCIS TACON,  
GEORGE ARTHUR PERKINSON, and  
JAMES MACKENZIE

to be the Broadwood Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of

March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Broadwood Hall, Broadwood, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### BROADWOOD DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section 16 (formerly part of Section 1), Block VIII, Whangape Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 334.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1667, 287.7, 749.1, and 499.7 links; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, 306.7, 147, 95.8, 117, 241.4, 204.8, 460, 1041.8, 85, and 655.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4003/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17131, blue.)

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Blackwater Domain.*

##### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, certain powers were delegated to the Blackwater Domain Board for a period of seven years:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

ERNEST JOHN CRAIGHEAD,  
THOMAS WILLIAM BANNAN,  
ERNEST ARTHUR KIRBY,  
DUNCAN ANGUS MCVICAR, and  
WILLIAM MEATES

to be the Blackwater Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Blackwater, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### BLACKWATER DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XII, Mawheraiti Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point (the said point being distant 43094.9 links north and 90164.2 links east of Initial Trig. Station, situated at the south-west corner of Mawheraiti Survey District) and proceeding in a north-westerly direction, bearing N. 26° 57' 30" W., a distance of 916.1 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 70° 24' E., a distance of 795.8 links, to the Blackwater Road; thence south-easterly along the southern side of the said road, a distance of 813.3 links, to a point bearing N. 61° 1' E. from the commencing-point; and thence by a right line for a distance of 1027.3 links to the point of commencement;



exclusive of Blackwater Creek, which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages and bearings more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55376/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waihemo Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint any local authority to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, certain powers were delegated to the Waihemo Domain Board for a period of seven years:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

THE WAIHEMO COUNTY COUNCIL

to be the Waihemo Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at twelve o'clock noon, as the time when, and the Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHEMO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 129 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 74, Block IV, Moeraki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section 1 of 65, Section 2 of 65, by the crossing of a road-line, and Section 3 of 65 of said block, 4369.5 links; towards the north by Section 1 of 66, the abutment of a road-line, and by part of Section 2 of 66 of said block, 2196 links; towards the south-east by Section 75 of said block, 1679 links; towards the south by part of Section 5A and Section 4A, Puketapu Settlement, 2427 links; towards the east by part of said Section 4A, 2488.5 links; towards the south-west and south by Section 1A, Puketapu Settlement, and by part of Section 1 of 63, Block IV, Moeraki Survey District, 3027.3 links; and towards the west by the abutment of a road-line, Section 77, and the crossing of a road-line, 2548.3 links: save and except out of the above-described boundaries a road-line 50 links wide for which allowance has been made in the area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being part of Sections 56 and 58, Block X, Moeraki Survey District. Bounded on the west by a road-line, 789 links; on the north by part of Sections 56 and 58, 1216.1 links; on the east by part of Section 60 of said block, 793.6 links; and on the south by a road-line, 1216 links: being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 143, folio 132, Otago Lands Registration District: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 1180/4A and 1180/4B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Brownlee Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Brownlee Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 67, Town of Havelock. Bounded towards the north by Section 74, 172.3 links; towards the east by a public road, 304.3 links; towards the south by a public road, 124.1 links; and towards the west by Section 68, 300.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1413/4B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Auckland of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 40 ft.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of a width of sixty-six feet, as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorize the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets and private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet:

And whereas the configuration of part of the City of Auckland is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations 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 authorize the Auckland City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the City of Auckland, being Lots 9 and 10 of Allotment 19 of Section 43, City of Auckland; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34899, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered green.

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

*Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Kai Iwi 5E No. 2	A. R. P. 201 0 2	Wellington.

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

*Declaring Kaimai Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Tauranga County, Auckland Land District, commencing at the boundary between the Matamata and Tauranga Counties on the south-western boundary of the Kumikumi No. 1 Block, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally through the said Kumikumi No. 1 Block, in Blocks IV and V, Opoutihi Survey District, Ongaonga No. 2 Block, in Block V, Opoutihi Survey District, Ongaonga No. 1 Block, in the said Block V, Opoutihi Survey District, and Block V, Otanewainuku Survey District, and Purakautahi Block to the northern boundary of the said Purakautahi Block, in Blocks V and I, Otanewainuku Survey District, being a distance of six miles, more or less ; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35001, 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 Road in the Te Whitiatara Block, Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, in Te Whitiatara Block, commencing at its junction with the Main Block Road on the northern side of Section 184, Block V, Takapau Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction and then in a north-easterly direction generally between Sections 180 and 181, Block V, Takapau Survey District, and terminating at the Manawatu River, being a distance of 25.33 chains, more or less ; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35064, 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 the Waimata to Waiapu Inland (Todd's) Road, in the Cook County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, known as Waimata to Waiapu Inland (Todd's) Road, commencing at a point about 141 chains north of the most southerly corner of Lot 1 of S.G.R. 43A, Block XII, Waingaromia Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally for a distance of 12 chains 15 links, more or less, adjoining the said Lot 1 of S.G.R. 43A, Block XII, Waingaromia Survey District ; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35010, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Pungarehu Road, in the Rotorua County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-

lency 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 Rotorua County, Auckland Land District, commencing at its junction with the Pongakawa to Lake Rotoehu Road at the south-western corner of Section 10, Block VI, Rotoma Survey District, and running in a north-easterly direction generally along the western boundaries of Sections 10 and 7, Block VI, and 7, 6, Block II, and 2 and 1, Block III, Rotoma Survey District, and Section 3, Block XI, Waihi South Survey District, to the Whakatane County boundary near the northern corner of the said Section 3, being a distance of eleven miles, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34673, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A-B.

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

*Declaring Portion of Whaka Road, in the Stratford County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Stratford County, Taranaki Land District, known as Whaka Road, commencing at its junction with New Manga Road and Mount Humphreys Road, adjoining Section 7 (School Reserve), Block XIII, Mahoe Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the frontage of Section 2, Block I, Taurakawa Survey District, and terminating at the most northerly corner of Section 5, Block I, Taurakawa Survey District, at the junction with Old Manga Road, being a distance of 30 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34965, 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.

*Licensing T. S. Davies to occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Kairoperere, Queen Charlotte Sound, as a Site for Jetties.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Thomas Samuel Davies (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy parts

of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Kairoperere, in Queen Charlotte Sound, in order to erect and maintain thereon two jetties; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 4207), showing the places where it is intended to erect such jetties, the areas of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the jetties: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans marked M.D. 4207 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon two jetties; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such jetties, which are shown on the plans marked M.D. 4207, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said jetties or either of them may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

12. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said jetties or either of them for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

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

13. The erection of the said jetties, or either of them, shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Licensing John Hawthorn McCarroll to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, John Hawthorn McCarroll, of Aratapu (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Wairoa River, in Kaipara Harbour, as shown on plans marked M.D. 1718, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, as a site for a wharf erected in accordance with the said plans: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated in red on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, as a site for a wharf erected in accordance with plans marked M.D. 1718; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the

foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf as shown in red on the plan marked M.D. 1718, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

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

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

6. The Governor in Council may from time to time fix such payments as he shall deem reasonable to be paid to the licensee by any private persons for the use of such wharf, and of all lines of railway, cranes, or other appliances that may be on such wharf or foreshore.

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

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

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

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

11. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

14. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy;
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 4 of these conditions,—

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

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

*Licensing the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) to occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaituna River, Tauranga Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Northern Steamship Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Canaan, Kaituna River, in order to maintain thereon a wharf and shed; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 4217), showing the place where such wharf and shed are to be erected, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which the wharf and shed are to be erected: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans marked M.D. 4217 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon a wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf and shed, which are shown on the plans marked M.D. 4217, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon the Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the

company, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

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

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

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

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

12. In case the company shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or

(4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

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

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

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

*Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its Amendments.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments, 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 make the following regulations, and prescribe the several forms and fees hereinafter set forth; and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

UNDERVIEWERS', FIREMEN AND DEPUTIES' CERTIFICATES.

1. WITH respect to the examinations for certificates as underviewers, and firemen and deputies the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) Examinations shall be held at such times and places as are appointed by the Board.

(2.) In each district where coal-mining is carried on the Board of Examiners shall consist of one or more members of the Board of Examiners appointed under the said Act and an Inspector of Mines.

(3.) Certificates by examination shall be in Forms 1 and 2.

(4.) The examination for underviewers' certificates shall be partly written, oral, and practical, and shall include the following subjects:—

- (a.) Working coal and timbering underground.  
 (b.) Mine-gases, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation.  
 (c.) Dealing with old workings and other sources of danger.  
 (d.) Arithmetic, and a knowledge of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto, and the regulations issued thereunder.  
 (e.) First aid to the injured.

(f.) A candidate will be required to show that he is able to make accurate tests for inflammable gas, and that he can do this with any of the various kinds of safety lamp, and with any of the various kinds of oil in use in the district in which he is employed. For this purpose he will be required, first, to show to the examiner that he understands the method of detecting inflammable gas by means of a safety lamp, and secondly, to make correct observations of gas-caps as they appear on the flames of various kinds of safety lamps burning the various kinds of oil. By a correct observation is meant that the candidate must be able to judge by the size and appearance of the cap how much gas approximately is present. He will be tested with percentages of gas from 2 per cent. upwards, and no candidate will pass who is unable to see a 2-per-cent. cap. A candidate who ordinarily wears glasses will not necessarily be called upon to make the observations without them, but it will rest with the examiner to decide by such tests as he thinks fit whether the eyesight is so defective that under the working-conditions in a mine a candidate would not be able to make accurate observations.

(g.) A candidate will be required to show that he can measure the quantity of air in an air-current. The quantity of air in cubic feet per minute passing through the air-way of a mine being found by multiplying the number of square feet in the cross-section of the air-way by the speed of the air-current in feet per minute, the candidate will be required, first, to measure the speed of the air-current passing through the air-way of a mine, or through some gallery corresponding to or representing the air-way of a mine, both (i) by means of an anemometer and (ii) by observing the speed at which dust or smoke is carried by the air-currents; and, secondly, to calculate from the measurements the size (that is, cross-sectional area) of the air-way or gallery in which the air to be measured is passing.

(h.) The candidate's hearing will be tested. The regulations require that his hearing should be such as to enable him to carry out his duties efficiently. This does not mean that a fireman must possess a standard of hearing above that of the average man, nor is it required that his hearing must be up to the standard in both ears. If the candidate is able to hear sounds audible to the average man it will be sufficient. The tests will usually be of a simple nature, and will naturally be varied by the examiner with different candidates and at different times.

2. The examination for firemen and deputies shall be oral and practical, and shall include—

- (1.) Working coal and timbering underground;  
 (2.) Mine-gases, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;  
 (3.) A knowledge of the general and special rules under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto;  
 (4.) First aid to the injured.  
 (5.) Also the requirements set out in subclauses (f) and (h) of clause 4 of Regulation 1 herewith.

3. All applications for examination for certificates shall, prior to examination, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Board to the Inspector of Mines for the district for inquiry as to the *bona fides* of the applicant.

4. Every candidate for a certificate by examination shall at least one month before the date fixed for the examination, and in the Form No. 3 hereto, make application in that behalf to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Coal-mines Act," at Wellington, and shall forward therewith the prescribed fee of 5s. and also a medical certificate that his senses of sight and hearing are not defective.

5. For the purpose of enabling the Board to determine whether the candidate possesses the requisite practical experience, his application shall specify with sufficient particularity for identification and reference the respective mines in which he has been employed, and the period and nature of his employment in each.

6. Examinations will be held at centres convenient to the coal-mines when five or more approved candidates are available.

7. Individuals requiring to sit for examination urgently will be examined in Wellington at any time after due notice is given and the regulations have been complied with.

FORM 1.

The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909.

UNDERVIEWER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY. •

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as underviewer of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

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C. D., Secretary.

FORM 2.

The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909.

FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as fireman and deputy of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

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C. D., Secretary.

FORM 3.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR CERTIFICATE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Wellington.

I [Full name, occupation, and residence], the undersigned, hereby apply to be examined for a certificate as I enclose the prescribed fee of\* , and hereby declare as follows:—

(1.) My practical experience consists of actual employment as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers, as specified in that Schedule.

(2.)† I am the holder of a second-class certificate, No. , and desire to be examined for a certificate of the first-class.

Dated at , this . day of , 191 .

SCHEDULE.

Particulars and Proof of Employment.

Name and Locality of Mine.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Nature of Evidence in Writing.
		From	To		

Signature of Applicant:

\* First-class mine-manager, £1; second-class mine-manager, £1; underviewer, 5s.; fireman and deputy, 5s.

† If the applicant is a candidate for examination for a mine-manager's certificate, and already holds a certificate of the second class, add this paragraph.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, and Amendments, as to Winding-engine Drivers' Certificates.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-one of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Government may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for the examinations for certificates: And



whereas it is desired to make an additional regulation with respect to the examination of winding-engine drivers:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said section sixty-one, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulation for the purpose aforesaid; and doth hereby declare that this regulation shall form part of the regulations made under the said Act on the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:-

"42A. After the completion of the qualifying service specified in section eighteen of the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908, each candidate for examination for a winding-engine driver's certificate must, as part of his examination, undergo a practical test and satisfy an Inspector of Mines and a duly qualified certificated winding-engine driver approved by the said Inspector of Mines that such candidate is competent to raise and lower men in a mine or coalmine by means of a winding engine or machinery. On receipt of a certificate from the Inspector of Mines and the duly qualified certificated winding-engine driver that the candidate has passed the practical test specified in this regulation, the Chief Inspector of Machinery may authorize the candidate to be examined for the written and oral part of the examination, at such time and place as is specified in the regulations.

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

*Lake Rotokawau, Blocks II and III, Rangaunu Survey District, declared a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situated in Blocks II and III, Rangaunu Survey District, and known as Lake Rotokawau, and the area within a line parallel to and 5 chains from the edge of the said lake.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Land at Wainono, South Canterbury, declared to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, comprising lands the property of H. B. S. Johnstone, Esq., of Springbank, Otaio, and known as the Pot Holes, shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken within the said area.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 93 acres, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 13828 and 16694 in Block XII, Waimate Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at post No. 1, being the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 9470, thence east, distance 3100 links, to post No. 6; thence north, distance 1700 links, to post No. 5; thence north-west, distance 1220 links, to post No. 4; thence north-west, distance 3229 links, to post No. 3; thence south-west, distance 1000 links, to post No. 2;

and thence south, distance 4300 links, to post No. 1, the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Buller.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Buller Acclimatization District east, or Westport side, of the Buller River, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within that part of the Buller Acclimatization District east, or Westport side, of the Buller River from the 16th March, 1914, to the 30th April, 1914 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Westport, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

#### SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags within that part of the Buller Acclimatization District east, or Westport side, of the Buller River, from the day of , 1914, to the day of , 1914 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1914.

Chief Postmaster.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Grey District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Grey District Acclimatization District, comprising the County of Grey, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatization District from the 16th day of March, 1914, to the 15th day of May, 1914, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed fifteen; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.



3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

#### SCHEDULE.

No.

##### *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks), of not less than points, within the Grey District Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1914, to the day of , 1914 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1914.

Chief Postmaster.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Regulations for Deer-shooting in the Tararua Forest Reserve, &c.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto, and further prescribing the conditions affecting such deer-shooting, the form of license, and the fee payable in respect thereof.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the district described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st May, 1914 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, or by the Postmasters at Masterton, Eketahuna, and Pahiatua, on payment by the licensee of a license fee of £2. Not more than one such license shall be issued to any one person. Every such license shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. No licensee under these regulations shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be taken or killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No such licensee shall take or kill any hind or fawn on any pretext whatever, nor shall he allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant while stalking in the district to which his license relates.

5. Nothing in these regulations or in any license issued thereunder shall be deemed to authorize a licensee to take or kill any stag in any part of the Wellington Acclimatization District other than that part to which these regulations apply, or in any other acclimatization district.

6. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to authorize any person to sell any deer or any part thereof.

7. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### *District to which License relates.*

All that area bounded by a line commencing at Eketahuna; thence along the main road northwards through Pahiatua to the Manawatu River; thence along that river to the Woodville - Palmerston North Road, through the Manawatu Gorge; thence along that road to Palmerston North; thence along the railway-line to Linton; thence along a right line to Mount Arawaru; thence along a right line to Mount Ngapuketuru; and thence along a right line to Eketahuna, the place of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

##### *License to take or kill Red-deer Stags.*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the endorsement hereon, from the , 1914, to the , 1914 (both days inclusive). This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and to the regulations thereunder in force within the said part of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

Dated at this day of , 1914.

Chief Postmaster [or Postmaster].

#### ENDORSEMENT.

##### *District to which License relates.*

All that area bounded by a line commencing at Eketahuna; thence along the main road northwards through Pahiatua to the Manawatu River; thence along that river to the Woodville - Palmerston North Road, through the Manawatu Gorge; thence along that road to Palmerston North; thence along the railway-line to Linton; thence along a right line to Mount Arawaru; thence along a right line to Mount Ngapuketuru; and thence along a right line to Eketahuna, the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Regulations for Deer-shooting in the Horowhenua and Hutt Counties (Paraparumu).*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto, and further prescribing the conditions affecting such deer-shooting, the form of license, and the fee payable in respect thereof.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the district described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st May, 1914 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, or by the Postmaster at Otaki, on payment by the licensee of a license fee of £2. Not more than one such license shall be issued to any one person. Every such license shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. No licensee under these regulations shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be taken or killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No such licensee shall take or kill any hind or fawn on any pretext whatever, nor shall he allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant while stalking in the district to which his license relates.

5. Nothing in these regulations or in any license issued thereunder shall be deemed to authorize a licensee to take or kill any stag in any part of the Wellington Acclimatization District other than that part to which these regulations apply, or in any other acclimatization district.

6. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to authorize any person to sell any deer or any part thereof.

7. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### *District to which License relates.*

All that piece of land in the Counties of Horowhenua and Hutt, commencing at a point being the mouth of the Otaki River, and following up stream to a point on the said river opposite Mount Crawford on the Tararua Ranges; thence to Mount Crawford in a direct line; thence in a southerly direction along the summit of the Tararua Ranges to Mount Hector; thence in a direct line to Mount Barton; thence in a direct line to Paekakariki; and thence along the coast in a northerly direction to the point of commencement: excepting from the said land all that piece of land containing 500 acres, being Section 16,

Block I, Akatarawa Survey District, which excepted land is shown as an acclimatization reserve on the provisional plan of the Hutt County, in the Crown Lands Office, at Wellington.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Red-deer Stags.*

of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the endorsement hereon, from the , 1914, to the , 1914 (both days inclusive). This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and to the regulations thereunder in force within the said part of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

Dated at this day of , 1914.

Chief Postmaster [or Postmaster].

## ENDORSEMENT.

*District to which License relates.*

All that piece of land in the Counties of Horowhenua and Hutt, commencing at a point being the mouth of the Otaki River, and following up stream to a point on the said river opposite Mount Crawford on the Tararua Ranges; thence to Mount Crawford in a direct line; thence in a southerly direction along the summit of the Tararua Ranges to Mount Hector; thence in a direct line to Mount Barton; thence in a direct line to Paekakariki; and thence along the coast in a northerly direction to the point of commencement: excepting from the said land all that piece of land containing 500 acres, being Section 16 of Block I, Akatarawa Survey District, which excepted land is shown as an acclimatization reserve on the provisional plan of the Hutt County, in the Crown Lands Office, at Wellington.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting in the Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District comprised in the Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South (excepting that portion of the said counties lying to the westward of the Wellington-Napier Railway line, and excepting also the area described in the First Schedule hereto), and further prescribing the conditions affecting such deer-shooting, the form of license, and the fee payable in respect thereof.

## REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and hinds may be taken or killed within that portion of the Wellington Acclimatization District hereinbefore described from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st May, 1914 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, or by the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, Martinborough, and Palmerston North, on payment by the licensee of a license fee of £2. Not more than one such license shall be issued to any one person. Every such license shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.
3. No licensee under these regulations shall take or kill more than four stags and six hinds, and no stag shall be taken or killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant while stalking in the district to which his license relates.
5. Nothing in these regulations or in any license issued thereunder shall be deemed to authorize a licensee to take or kill any stag in any part of the Wellington Acclimatization District other than that part to which these regulations apply, or in any other acclimatization district.
6. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to authorize any person to sell any deer or any part thereof.

7. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Excluded Area.*

All that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84 (in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station).

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Red-deer Stags.*

of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill four red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, and six hinds, within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the endorsement hereon, from the , 1914 to the , 1914 (both days inclusive). This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and to the regulations thereunder in force within the said part of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

Dated at this day of , 1914.

Chief Postmaster [or Postmaster].

## ENDORSEMENT.

*District to which License relates.*

The Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, excepting therefrom all that part of the said counties lying to the westward of the Wellington-Napier Railway line, and excepting also all that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84 (in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station).

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting in the Hutt and Featherston Counties (Wainui).*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto, and further prescribing the conditions affecting such deer-shooting, the form of license, and the fee payable in respect thereof.

## REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the district described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st May, 1914 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, or by the Postmaster at Lower Hutt, on payment by the licensee of a license fee of £2. Not more than one such license shall be issued to any one person. Every such license shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.
3. No licensee under these regulations shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be taken or killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No such licensee shall take or kill any hind or fawn on any pretext whatever, nor shall he allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant while stalking in the district to which his license relates.
5. Nothing in these regulations or in any license issued thereunder shall be deemed to authorize a licensee to take or kill any stag in any part of the Wellington Acclimatization District other than that part to which these regulations apply, or in any other acclimatization district.
6. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to authorize any person to sell any deer or any part thereof.
7. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

*District to which License relates.*

All that piece of land in the Counties of Hutt and Featherston, commencing at a point being the Upper Hutt Railway-station; thence in a line following the railway-line as far as Petone; thence to the coast of the Port Nicholson Harbour; thence along the coast around Pencarrow Head to the Onoke Lake; thence by a straight line from the north-eastern part of the Onoke Lake over Misty Hill to the point of commencement: excepting from such land all that piece of land containing 6,500 acres, being parts of Blocks VIII, IX, X, and XVII, Rimutaka Survey District, and shown on the Crown lands provisional map of the Hutt County as a timber and water reserve (the excepted land being the catchment-area for the Wellington City Council's reservoir, situated at Wainuiomata).

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Red-deer Stags.*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the endorsement hereon, from the , 1914, to the , 1914 (both days inclusive). This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and to the regulations thereunder in force within the said part of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

Dated at this , day of , 1914.

Chief Postmaster [or Postmaster].

## ENDORSEMENT.

*District to which License relates.*

All that piece of land in the Counties of Hutt and Featherston, commencing at a point being the Upper Hutt Railway-station; thence in a line following the railway-line as far as Petone; thence to the coast of the Port Nicholson Harbour; thence along the coast around Pencarrow Head to the Onoke Lake; thence by a straight line from the north-eastern part of the Onoke Lake over Misty Hill to the point of commencement: excepting from such land all that piece of land containing 6,500 acres, being parts of Blocks VIII, IX, X, and XVII, Rimutaka Survey District, and shown on the Crown lands provisional map of the Hutt County as a timber and water reserve (the excepted land being the catchment-area for the Wellington City Council's reservoir, situated at Wainuiomata).

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*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 Purposes.*

## 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.

*Land temporarily reserved for Police Purposes in Block V, Putaruru Village, Auckland Land District.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for police purposes.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block V, Putaruru Village (Block VI, Patetere North Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2, Block V, Putaruru Village, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 99, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District, 300 links; towards the south-west by Section 4, Block V, Putaruru Village aforesaid, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1555, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 13675, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved as an Addition to a Public Recreation-ground in Block XIII, Apiti Survey District, Wellington Land District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as an addition to a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 92E, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north, and east generally by a public road and by MacBeth's Road, and towards the south-west by Section 266, 1652.2 links, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1177/44, 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 twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District, Otago Land District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 71 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 67A, Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the abutment of a road-line, by Lot 1 of Section 50, Block I aforesaid, and again by the abutment of a road-line, 1400 links; towards the east, south-east, and south generally by the ocean and the estuary of the Waitati River known as Blueskin Bay, 8500 links; and towards the west generally by the said Blueskin Bay, 8300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/258, 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 twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public Hall in Atuaroa Village, Auckland Land District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been

surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a public hall.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Block V, Atuaroa Village. Bounded towards the north by Section 2, Block V, Atuaroa Village, 200 links; towards the east by Section 1 of the aforesaid block, 133 links; towards the south by Second Avenue, 200 links; and towards the west by Atuaroa Street, 133 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1227, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 2442, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Surfaceman's Cottage in Block III, Town of Huiroa, Taranaki Land District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a surfaceman's cottage.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Sections 4, 6, and 16, Block III, Town of Huiroa. Bounded towards the north-west by the Makuri Road, 160 links; towards the north-east, again towards the north-west, and towards the south-west by section 5, Block III aforesaid, 312.5, 160 and 312.5 links respectively; again towards the north-west by the Makuri Road, 160 links; again towards the north-east and north-west by section 7, Block III aforesaid, 312.5, and 73.1 links respectively; towards the east by Tocker Street, 195.2 links; towards the south by Section 15, Block III, aforesaid, 504.5 links; and again towards the south-west by Sections 9 and 3, Block III aforesaid, 39.4 and 312.5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1593, 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 twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in Tahora Township, Taranaki Land District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been

surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 60, Tahora Township, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Tahora Road, 162.09 links; towards the north-east by Section 15, Tahora Township, 273.05 links; towards the east generally by Armstrong Street, 537.31 links, 104.08 links, 98.12 links, 81.59 links; and by part Section 17, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, 170.72 links; towards the south by part Section 17, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, 303.45 links; and towards the west by Section 13, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, 921.43 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1914/20A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. As a site for a public school.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 perches, more or less, being Section 37, Tahora Township, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 36, Tahora Township, 215.07 links; towards the south-east by Tahora Road, 193.5 links; and towards the west by Section 13, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, 303.65 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1914/20B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. As a site for a roadman's cottage.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Sections 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Tahora Township, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Simpson Street, 219.46 links and 201.32 links; towards the north-east by Simpson Street, 197.07 links and 497.03 links; towards the south-east generally by part Section 17, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, 124.8 links and 166.22 links; and towards the south-west by part Section 17 aforesaid and Waiiau Road, 424.94 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1914/20c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved as a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in Pohaturua Survey District, Westland Land District.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a resting-place for travelling stock.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 232 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1241, Block XII, Pohaturua Survey District. Bounded towards

the north-west by the road along the left bank of the Grey River, 2534.2 links; towards the north-east generally by the Grey-Marua Road, 2880.5 links, and right lines, 196.3 links and 7407 links respectively; towards the south-east by a right line, 2243.6 links; and towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of Robinson River, 10342.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1914/6, 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 twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved as an Addition to a Public Cemetery in Block I, Benger Survey District, Otago Land District.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as an addition to a public cemetery.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7A, Block I, Benger Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 7 of said Block, 500 links; towards the east by part of Section 84 of said Block, 290 links; towards the south by Domain Road, 500 links; and towards the west by part of aforesaid Section 84, 290 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 43344/2, 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 twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Town of Porangahau, Hawke's Bay 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 Part II of 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 portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PART I.

##### *Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.*

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section 214, Town of Porangahau. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 177, a distance of 100 links; towards the

south-east by Abercromby Street, a distance of 250 links; towards the south-west by a public road, a distance of 100 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of Section 214, a distance of 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/338A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Set apart as a site for a telegraph-station or other purposes of the General Government by notification in *Gazette* No. 69, of the 31st day of December, 1874.

PART II.

*Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which is hereby changed.*

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 20.2 perches, more or less, being part Lot 3 of Section 214, Town of Porangahau. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 2 of said Section 214, a distance of 100 links; towards the south-east by Abercromby Street, a distance of 126.29 links; towards the south-west by a public road, a distance of 100 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of Lot 3 of Section 214 aforesaid, a distance of 126.29 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/338B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

PART III.

*Purpose to which Portion of Reserve is hereby changed.*

For police purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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 nineteenth 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HORONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDLUSSA SETTLEMENT.

*Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).		Total Half-yearly Rental.	
		A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	II & III	5,031	1 6	0 1 7	198 4 6		
2	III	4,099	3 33	0 2 2	219 3 0		
3	VII	1,790	0 0	0 3 3	*23 4 1		
4	"	1,586	1 16	0 4 3	146 0 6		
5	IV	195	2 28	0 10 10	169 13 0		
6	VII	202	1 17	0 11 8	18 10 6		
					52 17 6		
					59 3 6		

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £595, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £23 4s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment, £242 7s. 1d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £475, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £18 10s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £188 3s. 6d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the sections are as follows: Section 1—938 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £293. Section 2—1,503 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, sheep-yards, and dip, valued at £811 11s. Section 3—889 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £465 18s. Section 4—913 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £418 2s. 6d. Section 5—210 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £82 13s. Section 6—241 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £99 3s. 6d.

The improvements which do not go with the land, but which must be paid for separately, comprise: Section 2—four-roomed cottage, stable, men's hut, woolshed, and smithy, of a total value of £595. Section 4—six-roomed house, washhouse, stable, hut, and cow-byre, of a total value of £475.

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

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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	*13 17 9		
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 shed, valued at £275.

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

W. FRASER,  
For Minister of Lands.



Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAIRANGA AND PAHIATUA COUNTIES.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—GORGE BLOCK.

Second-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.
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

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

W. FRASER,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Waikato County.—Town of Kurow.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	XI	0 1 3	5 10 0
5	"	0 1 1	5 5 0
6	"	0 1 1	5 5 0
7	"	0 0 39	5 0 0
8	"	0 0 39	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 12	6 10 0
11	"	0 1 12	6 10 0

Flat sections, good building-sites. Situated close to Kurow Railway-station.

*Lake County.—Town of Pembroke.*

12	XXV	0 2 0	10 0 0
13	"	0 2 0	10 0 0

Good building-sites. The Town of Pembroke is situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Maniototo County.—Town of Ranfurly.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	V	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
28	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
30	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
33	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
34	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
35	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	VII	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	VIII	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
28	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
30	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	IX	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	XII	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
28	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
30	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Flat sections, good building-sites. Situated at Ranfurly, on the Otago Central Railway line.

SUBURBAN LAND.

*Tuapeka County.—Town of Havelock.*

9 XVI 0 1 0 1 10 0  
Weighted with £80, valuation for cottage, garden, and fencing.

The Town of Havelock is at Waitahuna Railway-station, on the Lawrence branch line.

*Vincent County.—Town of Manuherikia.*

15	VIII	7 2 30	15 0 0
16	"	9 2 11	20 0 0
22	"	4 0 23	10 0 0

Level and undulating sections, close to Omakau Railway-station, on the Otago Central line.

*Ohutha County.—Town of Newhaven.*

17	II	0 1 0	1 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
14	III	0 1 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 0 0



Level sections from which the greater part of the bush has been cleared. Land now partly covered with fern. Situated about half a mile from Pounawea, and about two miles and a half from Owaka Railway-station.

## RURAL LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Lower Hawea Survey District.</i>			
47	XII	0 2 0	5 0 0
70	"	0 2 0	5 0 0

Level sections, good building-sites. Close to post-office and school.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Miners' Rights no longer issued at Te Oneroa and Cromarty Post-offices.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the post-offices at

TE ONEROA and CROMARTY, Southland, shall no longer be post-offices at which miners' rights may be issued.

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

WILLIAM HENRY HAZARD,  
JOSEPH JOHN WALKLATE,  
HOLBROOK ALFRED CHATFIELD,  
HARRY HAROLD PARTRIDGE,  
BERTRAM NOAKES,  
JOHN SYLVESTER BRIGHAM,  
BENJAMIN GRAYSON,  
THOMAS HOPE LEWIS,  
FELIX VINCENT KELLY,  
JOHN ARKELL GILLETT, and  
FREDERICK EARL,

of Auckland, to be officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

H. D. BELL.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHANNA CARROLL

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kuaotunu.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Native Interpreters appointed.*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SHALFOON, of Opotiki,  
WAIPAPA MANGAKAHIA, of Whangapoua,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade; and

WHAREPUNI HETA, of Dannevirke,

to act as licensed Native Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

*Members of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER DRUMMOND and  
ALEXANDER JOHN MAGSON

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, vice W. J. Dickie and J. Lambie, respectively.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Regulation and Control of Traffic and Navigation on Portions of Waikato and Waipa Rivers.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that

HERBERT JAMES SAMPSON,

Chairman of the Ngaruawahia Regatta Association, has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 55 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, been appointed to regulate and control the traffic and navigation of those portions of the Waikato River which are within a distance of two miles below the junction of the Waipa River with the Waikato River and within a distance of two miles above the junction of the said rivers, and also of the Waipa River within a distance of two miles from its junction with the Waikato River, in such manner as he may deem necessary for the safety of life and property on days on which regattas or boat-races are held on such portions of the rivers mentioned.

F. M. B. FISHER.

*Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.*

Friendly Societies Registry Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1914.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

VIVIAN HENRY SANSON,

of Hamilton, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

F. M. B. FISHER,  
Minister in Charge.

*Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.*

Friendly Societies Registry Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1914.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

HARRY LIONEL HARKER,

of Wairoa, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

F. M. B. FISHER,  
Minister in Charge.

*Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.*

Friendly Societies Registry Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1914.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

GEORGE GRIERSON CORK,

of Hamilton, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

F. M. B. FISHER,  
Minister in Charge.

*Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.*

Friendly Societies Registry Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1914.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

ALFRED JAMES TUNBRIDGE,

of New Plymouth, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

F. M. B. FISHER,  
Minister in Charge.

*Registrars of Brands appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 26th February, 1914.

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

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.

Name.	Position and Place, Etc.	Date of Appointment.
Halligan, James ..	Registrar of Brands for the Woodville Branding Registration District, <i>vice</i> F. W. Sutton, transferred	9 January, 1914.
Munro, Hugh ..	Registrar of Brands for the Wellington Branding Registration District, <i>vice</i> J. Halligan, transferred	16 " "
Sutton, Frank William ..	Registrar of Brands for the Taranaki Branding Registration District, <i>vice</i> H. Munro, transferred	10 " "

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c, appointed.*Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 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.
FRANCIS JOSEPH RUDOLPH GIBENS ..	Karamea.
WILLIAM ARTHUR SAWYER ..	Morrinsville.
ARTHUR WILLIAM MULLIGAN ..	Wyndham.
WILFRED HENRY GLADSTONE BROWN ..	Raglan.
WALTER WILLIAM MOORE ..	Te Kuiti.
ROBERT FRANCIS MITCHELL ..	Mount Cook.
WALTER RICHARD HOWARD ..	Shannon.
MARY MCCARTHY ..	Sanson.
HERBERT SPENCER KYLE ..	Rangitikei.
CONSTANCE SEYMOUR ..	Castlepoint.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.*Letters of Naturalization issued.*Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th February, 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.
Antunovich, Bartol, Ivan	Labourer ..	Waipu.
Divich, Jure ..	Gum-digger ..	Awani.
Hardwicke, Henry ..	Master Mariner ..	Otahuhu.
Kerler, Jean George ..	Wicker-worker ..	Morningside, Auckland.
Tomin, Stipe Urlich ..	Settler ..	Lake Ohia.
Urlich, George Simon	Labourer ..	Kaitara.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Special Order made by the Mangere Road Board.*Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1914.

THE following special order, made by the Mangere Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Board Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## MANGERE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED at a meeting of the Mangere Road Board held at the office of the said Board, Mangere, on the 9th day of February, 1914, that the resolution passed by the said Board at a special meeting held on the 9th day of January, 1914, of which the following is a copy :—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public

Works Amendment Act, 1913, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Mangere Road Board doth hereby resolve to raise a loan of £15,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Manukau Harbour, together with the approaches thereto, between the Onehunga Borough and the Mangere Road District, known as the New Mangere Bridge; as the said bridge and approaches are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. Number 33416, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, in the Wellington Provincial District; such sum of £15,000 being the amount necessary to enable the Mangere Road Board to comply with the Governor's Warrant dated the 26th day of June, 1913, and the Governor's Warrant dated the 22nd day of December, 1913, without taking any poll of the ratepayers thereon. And in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the said Acts and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mangere Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £15,000, authorized to be raised by the said Board under above-mentioned Acts as aforesaid, for the purpose of the erection of the said bridge as is hereinbefore set out, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Mangere Road District, comprising the whole of the said land within the boundaries of the said Road Board as described in an Order in Council dated the 17th day of August, 1896, published in the New Zealand Government Gazette for 1896, at page 1311; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

And the same is hereby confirmed by way of special order. I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the requirements of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1914.

JOHN GRIFFITHS,  
Clerk, Mangere Road Board.*Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Rakaia, County of Ashburton.*Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Rakaia. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

## DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF RAKAIA.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line along the south-western side of Plantation Road from Baker's Road to the West Belt; thence across the West Belt and along its eastern side to the Rakaia River Terrace;

thence along the top of the said Rakaiia River Terrace, which forms the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 6128, to the Great South Road; thence along the western side of that road to the South Belt; thence along the south-eastern side of South Belt and Hardy's Road to Baker's Road; and thence along the south-eastern side of Baker's Road to Plantation Road, the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Waiuku, County of Manukau.*

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

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Waiuku. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF WAIUKU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded commencing at the intersection of the northern side of Sandspit Wharf Road (intersecting Allotment 313, Waipipi Parish) with high-water mark of Waiuku River; thence towards the north-east generally by a right line due east to high-water mark of Allotment 166, Waiuku East Parish, and by high-water mark along Allotment 166 aforesaid, the abutment of a road, and along Allotments 165, 164, and 163 of the same parish, to the western boundary of Allotment 159 of same parish; thence by a right line to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 48, Waiuku East Parish, at a distance of 2350 links from the south-western corner of that allotment; thence by a right line to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 47 of the aforesaid parish, at a distance of 775 links from the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment, and by that line produced to the centre of the last-mentioned road; towards the south-east generally by the centre of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 47, 44, 46, and 8, and part of the road forming the western boundary of the last-mentioned allotment of Waiuku East Parish, to a point in line with the production of the northern boundary of Allotment 11 of the same parish; thence to and by the aforesaid Allotment 11; thence in a southerly direction across a road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 4 of a subdivision of Allotments 154 and 155, Waiuku West Parish; thence towards the south and east by Lot 4 aforesaid to the southern boundary of Allotment 155 aforesaid, and again towards the south by that boundary-line to the eastern boundary of Lot 9 of the subdivision aforesaid; thence towards the west generally by Lot 9 aforesaid to its north-eastern corner, and across a road to the easternmost corner of Allotment 3, Waiuku West Parish; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Allotment 4 of the same parish, and by that allotment to a point in line with the south-eastern side of Sandspit Wharf Road produced; thence by a right line through Lot 3 (a subdivision of Allotment 313, Waipipi Parish aforesaid), and across a road, to the south-eastern side of Sandspit Wharf Road aforesaid, and by the eastern side of the last-mentioned road to the point of commencement.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*List of Fire-insurance Companies carrying on Business in New Zealand.*

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

THE following list of fire-insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand is published in accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Alliance Assurance Company (Limited).  
Australian Alliance Assurance Company.  
Atlas Assurance Company (Limited).  
British Crown Assurance Corporation (Limited).  
British Dominions General Insurance Company (Limited) of London.  
Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited).  
Excess Insurance Company.  
Farmers' Co-operative Fire and Marine Insurance Association of New Zealand (Limited).  
Guardian Assurance Company (Limited).  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company (Limited).  
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company (Limited).  
London and Midland Insurance Company (Limited).  
National Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).  
New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited).  
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Northern Assurance Company (Limited).  
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society (Limited).  
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation (Limited).  
Phoenix Assurance Company (Limited).  
Queensland Insurance Company (Limited).  
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation of London.  
Royal Insurance Company (Limited).  
South British Insurance Company (Limited).  
Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).  
State Fire Insurance Office.  
Sun Insurance Office.  
Union Assurance Society (Limited).  
United Insurance Company (Limited).  
Victoria Insurance Company (Limited).  
Yorkshire Insurance Company (Limited).  
Hawke's Bay Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.  
Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association.  
Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.  
Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Chelsea, Fulham, Finsbury, and Mortlake Streets, in the Town of Paddington, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1914.

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

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Hammond, Tonar, and Parker Streets, in the Town of New Lynn Extension No. 15, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Hammond, Tonar, and Parker Streets, in the Town of New Lynn Extension No. 15, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Wellwood Terrace and Kuku and Pipi Streets, in the Town of Te Awanga Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Wellwood Terrace and Kuku and Pipi Streets, in the Town of Te Awanga Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Howden Street, in the Town of Waiuku Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Howden Street, in the Town of Waiuku Extension No. 3, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1914.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

■ HUNTLY-AWAROA RAILWAY.—FORMATION CONTRACTS.

No. 1.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
E. McKay, Mercer	.. ..	2,225	16	0

No. 2.

<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
E. McKay, Mercer	1,149	5	0

No. 3.

<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
E. McKay, Mercer	1,396	10	0

No. 4.

<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cosgrove and Stanley, Birkenhead	2,487	11	4
<i>Declined.</i>			
E. McKay, Mercer	2,975	2	3
T. Lupis, Paeroa	4,557	2	6
D. McLean and Co., Wellington	4,569	3	0
G. M. Fraser, Huntly	4,859	12	0

No. 5.

<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cosgrove and Stanley, Birkenhead	2,771	1	8
<i>Declined.</i>			
E. McKay, Mercer	3,653	6	7
T. Lupis, Paeroa	6,262	5	5
G. M. Fraser, Huntly	6,184	10	4
D. McLean and Co., Wellington	7,084	16	0

*Offices opened and closed, &c.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1914.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.</b>		
Bainesse .. .. .	Wellington	18 Dec., 1913.
Hangatiki .. .. .	Auckland	8 " "
Moura .. .. .	Timaru	19 " "
Ngaro .. .. .	Invercargill	23 " "
Owersby .. .. .	Timaru	15 " "
Park Hill .. .. .	Dunedin	27 Nov., "
Rongotea Siding .. .. .	Wellington	13 Dec., "
Ten-mile Creek .. .. .	Greymouth	2 Jan., 1914.
Whitianga .. .. .	Auckland	29 Dec., 1913.
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.</b>		
Ngarara .. .. .	Wellington	10 Dec., 1913.
<b>TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.</b>		
Springfield .. .. .	Christchurch	19 Dec., 1913.
Waipu .. .. .	Auckland	22 " "
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Ngarara .. .. .	Wellington	10 Dec., 1913.
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Bainesse .. .. .	Wellington	18 Dec., 1913.
Moura .. .. .	Timaru	19 " "
Ngaro .. .. .	Invercargill	23 " "
Owersby .. .. .	Timaru	15 " "
Park Hill .. .. .	Dunedin	27 Nov., "
Tawhiti .. .. .	"	8 Dec., "
Ten-mile Creek .. .. .	Greymouth	2 Jan., 1914.
Waikirikiri .. .. .	Dunedin	16 Dec., 1913.

**RADIO-TELEGRAPH OFFICES OPENED.**

Office.	Hours.	Normal Range.
Radio-Awanui .. .. .	6.30 p.m. to midnight..	300 miles.
Radio-Awarua .. .. .	" .. .. .	"

**DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.**

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and bureau .. .. .	Waatarua	Nihotupu	Auckland	12 Jan., 1914.
Post, telephone, and bureau .. .. .	Nihotupu	Parau	"	1
" .. .. .	Kohumaru	Kenana	"	26 Dec., 1913.
Post and Telegraph .. .. .	Alexandra South	Alexandra	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1914.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st January, 1914, and for the corresponding period, 1913:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

		1914.			1913.			
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class .. .. .		1,739	926	2,665	1,749	972	2,721	
2nd Class .. .. .		7,324	8,492	15,816	6,941	8,518	15,459	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>9,063</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>18,481</b>	<b>8,690</b>	<b>9,490</b>	<b>18,180</b>	
Season Tickets .. .. .				15			39	
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
	1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.		
	No.	No.			No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	2	6			954	572		
Cattle .. .. .	28	39			36	34		
Calves .. .. .	..	11			..	..		
Sheep .. .. .	758	887			39	41		
Pigs .. .. .	34	50			..	..		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>993</b>			<b>1,029</b>	<b>647</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	72	276			997 14 2	1,025 16 10		
Wool .. .. .	..	..			127 4 2	114 5 7		
Firewood .. .. .	144	126			1,956 5 4	2,191 14 6		
Timber .. .. .	2,480	2,715			89 7 5	30 0 11		
Grain .. .. .	392	438			41 10 0	43 10 4		
Merchandise .. .. .	663	622						
Minerals .. .. .	6,137	7,558						
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,888</b>	<b>11,735</b>			<b>£3,212 1 1</b>	<b>£3,405 8 2</b>		

KAIHU SECTION.

		1914.			1913.			
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class .. .. .		43	126	169	20	106	126	
2nd Class .. .. .		987	1,122	2,109	922	1,110	2,032	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>2,158</b>	
Season Tickets .. .. .				1				
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
	1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.		
	No.	No.			No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	..	1			627	460		
Cattle .. .. .	..	1			9	6		
Calves .. .. .	..	..			2	2		
Sheep .. .. .	..	155			12	17		
Pigs .. .. .	..	..			..	..		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>157</b>			<b>650</b>	<b>485</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	162			128 12 7	126 8 7		
Wool .. .. .	22	15			39 0 3	32 4 9		
Firewood .. .. .	42	54			211 12 1	240 11 5		
Timber .. .. .	774	717			1 10 8	69 1 7		
Grain .. .. .	68	70			8 2 7	5 11 0		
Merchandise .. .. .	124	99						
Minerals .. .. .	..	114						
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,231</b>			<b>£388 18 2</b>	<b>£473 17 4</b>		

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1914.			1913.			
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class .. .. .		648	566	1,214	589	522	1,111	
2nd Class .. .. .		2,697	2,440	5,137	2,802	3,142	5,944	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>3,345</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>3,664</b>	<b>7,055</b>	
Season Tickets .. .. .				1			38	
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
	1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.		
	No.	No.			No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	2	..			878	796		
Cattle .. .. .	7	43			6	5		
Calves .. .. .	..	2			..	2		
Sheep .. .. .	21,118	15,975			100	65		
Pigs .. .. .	2	62			..	..		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>21,129</b>	<b>16,082</b>			<b>984</b>	<b>868</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	84	30			548 11 4	571 1 8		
Wool .. .. .	611	407			93 17 11	83 18 10		
Firewood .. .. .	186	174			1,197 12 6	1,266 14 11		
Timber .. .. .	472	403			40 5 7	108 0 7		
Grain .. .. .	234	1,104			31 2 6	46 12 9		
Merchandise .. .. .	308	272						
Minerals .. .. .	1,015	2,289						
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>4,679</b>			<b>£1,911 9 10</b>	<b>£2,076 8 9</b>		

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	20,864	72,276	93,140	22,004	66,168	88,172
2nd Class .. .. .	130,082	410,842	540,924	128,183	373,066	501,249
Total .. .. .	150,946	483,118	634,064	150,187	439,234	589,421
Season Tickets .. .. .			13,473			12,496

  

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	123	4,160	109	4,742
Cattle .. .. .	9,713	13,359	8,398	7,248
Calves .. .. .	2,558	3,844	2,553	5,116
Sheep .. .. .	549,650	19,131	402,405	24,632
Pigs .. .. .	12,581	28,905	12,025	26,568
Total .. .. .	574,625	149,693	425,490	144,706

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1914.			1913.		
	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.
Parcels .. .. .	56,782	73,601	17 1	52,408	69,202	17 7
Horses .. .. .	861			760		
Carriages .. .. .	112	14,046	7 6	128	9,370	11 11
Dogs .. .. .	2,438	102,178	14 11	2,247	91,132	2 2
Total .. .. .	60,193	£193,435	5 6	55,543	£174,160	2 9

  

REVENUE,—	1914.			1913.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	73,601	17	1	69,202	17	7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	14,046	7	6	9,370	11	11
Goods .. .. .	102,178	14	11	91,132	2	2
Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,016	7	3	1,760	6	10
Rents and Commission .. .. .	1,591	18	9	2,694	4	3
Total .. .. .	£193,435	5	6	£174,160	2	9

## SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	17,679	50,058	67,737	17,926	49,494	67,420
2nd Class .. .. .	83,764	262,452	346,216	81,072	262,160	343,232
Total .. .. .	101,443	312,510	413,953	98,998	311,654	410,652
Season Tickets .. .. .			7,532			6,868

  

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	111	6,684	147	5,642
Cattle .. .. .	4,128	27,377	3,993	28,769
Calves .. .. .	321	1,692	290	2,420
Sheep .. .. .	276,637	14,437	237,256	11,644
Pigs .. .. .	2,696	34,987	2,396	41,122
Total .. .. .	283,893	178,970	244,082	180,330

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1914.			1913.		
	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.
Parcels .. .. .	62,885	42,723	18 4	56,515	43,301	1 1
Horses .. .. .	762			756		
Carriages .. .. .	80	10,441	10 11	91	7,627	8 9
Dogs .. .. .	1,501	72,944	13 3	1,612	68,679	18 4
Total .. .. .	65,228	£129,416	12 2	58,974	£124,188	0 1

  

REVENUE,—	1914.			1913.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	42,723	18	4	43,301	1	1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	10,441	10	11	7,627	8	9
Goods .. .. .	72,944	13	3	68,679	18	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,181	9	8	2,228	5	7
Rents and Commission .. .. .	1,125	0	0	2,351	6	4
Total .. .. .	£129,416	12	2	£124,188	0	1

## WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	1,211	2,988	4,199	1,295	1,730	3,025
2nd Class .. .. .	8,920	25,390	34,310	8,971	23,426	32,397
Total .. .. .	10,131	28,378	38,509	10,266	25,156	35,422
Season Tickets .. .. .			184			340

  

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	7	234	2	246
Cattle .. .. .	222	105	212	71
Calves .. .. .	7	178	112	286
Sheep .. .. .	1,515	9,313	1,568	5,491
Pigs .. .. .		952	9	731
Total .. .. .	1,751	12,667	1,903	1,704

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1914.			1913.		
	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.
Parcels .. .. .	2,798	2,766	12 3	2,717	2,282	0 8
Horses .. .. .	70			63		
Carriages .. .. .	5	416	4 0	7	410	14 11
Dogs .. .. .	80	6,569	15 7	81	6,729	3 11
Total .. .. .	2,953	£10,101	12 2	2,868	£9,812	11 1

  

REVENUE,—	1914.			1913.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	2,766	12	3	2,282	0	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	416	4	0	410	14	11
Goods .. .. .	6,569	15	7	6,729	3	11
Miscellaneous .. .. .	253	11	6	239	5	11
Rents and Commission .. .. .	95	8	10	151	5	8
Total .. .. .	£10,101	12	2	£9,812	11	1

WESTPORT SECTION.

		1914.			1913.			
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class .. .. .		48	94	142	38	120	158	
2nd Class .. .. .		2,017	4,722	6,739	2,359	6,356	8,715	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>2,065</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>6,476</b>	<b>8,873</b>	
Season Tickets .. .. .				20			40	
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
	1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.		
	No.	No.			No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	2	..	<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>		804	672		
Cattle .. .. .	7	1	Parcels .. .. .	..	1	12		
Calves .. .. .	..	1	Horses .. .. .	..	..	..		
Sheep .. .. .	201	225	Carriages .. .. .	..	13	22		
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	Dogs .. .. .	..	..	..		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>706</b>			
	Tons.	Tons.	<b>REVENUE,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .. .	72	66	Passengers .. .. .	394 8 9	534 17 10			
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..			
Firewood .. .. .	406	602	Mails .. .. .	85 14 3	83 6 6			
Timber .. .. .	91	128	Goods .. .. .	7,063 4 7	7,662 9 0			
Grain .. .. .	323	235	Miscellaneous .. .. .	517 0 4	508 13 6			
Merchandise .. .. .	438	364	Rents and Commission	32 18 10	49 15 1			
Minerals .. .. .	51,356	58,316	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£8,093 6 9</b>	<b>£8,839 1 11</b>			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>52,686</b>	<b>59,711</b>						

NELSON SECTION.

		1914.			1913.			
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class .. .. .		205	160	365	286	240	526	
2nd Class .. .. .		3,236	4,850	8,086	3,602	5,846	9,448	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>3,441</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>8,451</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>6,086</b>	<b>9,974</b>	
Season Tickets .. .. .				15			29	
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
	1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.		
	No.	No.			No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	..	..	<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>		901	596		
Cattle .. .. .	5	17	Parcels .. .. .	..	1	2		
Calves .. .. .	5	14	Horses .. .. .	..	2	4		
Sheep .. .. .	782	372	Carriages .. .. .	..	25	47		
Pigs .. .. .	5	..	Dogs .. .. .	..	..	..		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>649</b>			
	Tons.	Tons.	<b>REVENUE,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .. .	156	138	Passengers .. .. .	556 17 6	733 19 2			
Wool .. .. .	341	140	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..			
Firewood .. .. .	138	282	Mails .. .. .	115 1 0	111 14 3			
Timber .. .. .	393	189	Goods .. .. .	1,842 16 2	1,252 9 2			
Grain .. .. .	605	583	Miscellaneous .. .. .	145 0 1	98 11 9			
Merchandise .. .. .	562	440	Rents and Commission	43 5 8	40 9 7			
Minerals .. .. .	813	678	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£2,703 0 5</b>	<b>£2,237 3 11</b>			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>2,450</b>						

PICTON SECTION.

		1914.			1913.			
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class .. .. .		697	2,048	2,745	778	2,342	3,120	
2nd Class .. .. .		2,399	5,722	8,121	2,687	6,818	9,005	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>3,096</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>10,866</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>12,125</b>	
Season Tickets .. .. .				7			5	
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
	1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.		
	No.	No.			No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	3	3	<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>		700	622		
Cattle .. .. .	14	69	Parcels .. .. .	..	21	17		
Calves .. .. .	59	107	Horses .. .. .	..	2	1		
Sheep .. .. .	18,965	10,512	Carriages .. .. .	..	83	83		
Pigs .. .. .	5	..	Dogs .. .. .	..	..	..		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>19,046</b>	<b>10,691</b>	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>723</b>			
	Tons.	Tons.	<b>REVENUE,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .. .	1,362	1,050	Passengers .. .. .	742 10 0	897 17 1			
Wool .. .. .	571	223	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..			
Firewood .. .. .	108	90	Mails .. .. .	112 3 5	104 4 9			
Timber .. .. .	48	99	Goods .. .. .	1,222 1 8	1,060 3 11			
Grain .. .. .	1,501	1,364	Miscellaneous .. .. .	92 18 5	130 12 6			
Merchandise .. .. .	304	510	Rents and Commission	31 6 3	58 1 6			
Minerals .. .. .	95	35	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£2,200 19 9</b>	<b>£2,250 19 9</b>			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>3,371</b>						



LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total	S.	R.	Total
1st Class .. .. .	211	2,568	2,779	288	3,456	3,744
2nd Class .. .. .	300	890	1,190	328	810	1,138
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>4,882</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .						1

  

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Parcels .. .. .	587	684		
Cattle .. .. .	22	..	12	..	Horses .. .. .	9	15		
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Carriages .. .. .	3	2		
Sheep .. .. .	186	..	739	..	Dogs .. .. .	11	12		
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>713</b>		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>751</b>					

  

REVENUE,—	1914.		1913.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. .. .	437	19 0	601	13 6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	68	16 6	74	7 5
Goods .. .. .	246	17 5	249	11 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	0	6 1	0	1 5
Rents and Commission .. .. .	2	0 0	2	0 0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£755</b>	<b>19 0</b>	<b>£927</b>	<b>10 6</b>

Railway Department, 28th February, 1914.

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1913-14.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st January, 1914.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,212 1 1	£ 34,475 12 9	£ 2,069 9 9	£ 26,035 2 5	75.52	£ 702 9 7	£ 530 10 0
Kaihu .. .. .	17	388 18 2	4,016 2 0	477 11 6	5,520 9 11	137.46	279 9 10	383 15 7
Gisborne .. .. .	32	1,911 9 10	18,214 2 8	1,042 4 9	10,968 15 10	60.22	672 13 8	405 1 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	198,435 5 6	1,747,654 8 7	122,196 8 11	1,257,915 18 5	71.98	1,891 8 0	1,361 7 7
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>198,947 14 7</b>	<b>1,804,360 6 0</b>	<b>125,785 14 11</b>	<b>1,300,440 6 7</b>	<b>72.07</b>		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	129,416 12 2	1,230,782 9 5	83,161 4 9	930,961 16 4	75.64	1,064 16 7	805 8 10
Westland .. .. .	141	10,101 12 2	110,432 8 3	6,962 10 7	77,085 11 8	69.80	925 12 2	646 2 2
Westport .. .. .	36	8,093 6 9	81,428 18 11	4,420 19 3	45,290 13 5	55.62	2,673 3 5	1,486 16 4
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,708 0 5	25,637 19 3	1,809 2 8	20,706 1 3	80.76	496 14 3	401 3 3
Pictou .. .. .	48	2,200 19 9	25,804 8 10	1,949 5 8	25,129 11 5	97.38	635 6 9	618 14 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	755 19 0	5,174 17 1	466 17 4	6,147 12 2	118.80	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>153,271 10 3</b>	<b>1,479,261 1 9</b>	<b>98,770 0 3</b>	<b>1,105,321 6 3</b>	<b>74.73</b>		
<b>Grand total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>352,219 4 10</b>	<b>3,283,621 7 9</b>	<b>224,555 14 4</b>	<b>2,405,761 12 10</b>	<b>73.27</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	1913.		1912.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,405 8 2	£ 33,482 18 10	£ 2,898 6 9	£ 25,369 13 3	77.53	£ 682 5 1	£ 516 18 9
Kaihu .. .. .	17	473 17 4	3,762 18 0	459 5 10	3,882 6 4	103.17	261 11 10	269 17 11
Gisborne .. .. .	32	2,076 8 9	14,853 16 5	946 3 11	10,390 17 7	69.41	552 1 7	385 17 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,083	174,160 2 9	1,677,189 7 10	118,664 3 9	1,136,931 17 5	67.79	1,835 15 5	1,261 15 2
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>180,115 17 0</b>	<b>1,739,289 1 1</b>	<b>122,968 0 3</b>	<b>1,176,564 14 7</b>	<b>68.04</b>		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	124,188 0 11	1,274,665 5 9	83,571 12 3	898,083 4 1	70.46	1,106 8 10	779 11 2
Westland .. .. .	141	9,812 11 1	121,257 1 3	6,890 16 4	79,516 1 5	65.58	1,016 7 2	666 9 7
Westport .. .. .	36	8,839 1 11	104,791 14 2	3,994 10 5	46,250 15 9	44.24	3,430 2 7	1,518 6 7
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,237 3 11	23,630 17 2	1,830 13 1	19,006 1 6	80.43	512 8 7	412 2 10
Pictou .. .. .	48	2,250 19 9	25,167 15 2	1,705 18 11	22,726 3 8	90.30	619 13 2	559 10 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	927 10 6	5,470 1 0	558 3 7	5,503 13 3	100.62	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>148,255 7 3</b>	<b>1,554,982 14 6</b>	<b>98,551 14 7</b>	<b>1,071,085 19 8</b>	<b>68.88</b>		
<b>Grand total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>328,371 4 3</b>	<b>3,284,271 15 7</b>	<b>221,519 14 10</b>	<b>2,247,650 14 3</b>	<b>68.44</b>		

Railway Department, 28th February, 1914.

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Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 31st January, 1914.

All Sections.			First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
			S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	..	..	394,914	1,301,862	2,281,360	7,108,012	11,086,148	229,843
1913	..	..	408,131	1,269,544	2,245,173	6,816,476	10,739,324	215,983
Increase	..	..	..	32,318	36,187	291,536	346,824	13,860
Decrease	..	..	13,217	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	1,125,808	18,365	2,259	44,371	1,190,803	2,579	193,013	21,443	4,565,802	107,127	4,889,964
1913	1,081,555	18,083	2,435	47,800	1,149,873	2,605	168,385	18,715	3,961,617	103,060	4,254,382
Increase	44,253	282	..	..	40,930	..	24,628	2,728	604,185	4,067	635,582
Decrease	..	..	176	3,429	..	26	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1914	198,154 0	109,619 0	98,406 0	546,487 10	862,699 18	697,852 1	2,067,384 18	4,580,603 7
1913	177,472	120,929 8	93,308 0	581,453 8	996,758 1	692,054 12	2,344,977 4	5,006,952 13
Increase	20,682 0	..	5,098 0	..	..	5,797 9	..	..
Decrease	..	11,310 8	..	34,965 18	184,058 3	..	277,592 6	426,349 6

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa ..	572,438	0 0	116,397	0 0
Kaihu ..	68,281	0 0	20,289	0 0
Gisborne ..	332,268	0 0	223,666	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches ..	13,641,054	0 0	533,547	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches ..	13,511,641	0 0	418,777	0 0
Westland ..	1,715,702	0 0	627,508	0 0
Westport ..	586,239	0 0	60,019	0 0
Nelson ..	531,117	0 0	22,801	0 0
Picton ..	574,424	0 0	48,104	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	40,254	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	32,802	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	5,636	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	100,683	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	£31,611,220	0 0	£2,220,563	0 0

Railway Department, 28th February, 1914.

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*Additional Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner under the Authority of the Public Service Act, 1912.*

**W**HEREAS by section 34 of the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Public Service Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, is authorized to make regulations for the carrying-out of the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, the Commissioner, in pursuance and exercise of the said authority, and with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby make the additional regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that such regulations shall apply to every officer or other person employed in the Printing and Stationery Department.

### SCHEDULE.

#### ATTENDANCE.

1. THE hours of attendance (except for linotype and monotype operators and the Clerical Division) shall be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an interval of one hour for dinner; except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon continuously. Hours for linotype and monotype operators shall be from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., with an interval of one hour for dinner; except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

2. The hours of attendance for the Clerical Division shall be the same as those observed in the Government Buildings.

3. If it is found necessary to organize a staff of night-hands, the number of hours worked per week shall be at the rate of four hours less per week than the day staff, and the additional rate of pay shall be a maximum of 10s. per week.

4. Punctual attendance must be strictly observed, and employees must continue at work until the signal to cease is given.

5. Time-clocks are provided in the several branches to record the time of arrival and departure of all employees. Each employee must strike the clock for himself or herself. Absentees will be reported to the Superintendent each morning before 10 o'clock. A breach of this rule will be severely dealt with.

#### OVERTIME.

6. If attendance should be required earlier in the morning or later at night than usual, such attendance will be paid for as overtime at time-and-a-half rates.

Officers in the Clerical Division are not entitled to overtime, though it may be necessary that they should be on duty after ordinary working-hours.

#### ABSENCE.

7. Any employee who absents himself from the office during working-hours owing to any cause other than sickness, accident, or death of near relative must, not later than the following day, when feasible, report to his overseer, in writing or otherwise, the cause of such absence; and a record of the time lost shall be entered, for subsequent deduction from his salary.

Should the alleged cause of absence be deemed frivolous, or should any employee be frequently absent without sufficient cause, it will be the duty of the overseer to report the matter, through the Superintendent, to the Government Printer, who shall deal with it in the manner provided by section 52 of the said Act.

8. If in any case absence is caused by sickness, accident, or death of near relative, and extends beyond two days, the employee must send notice, and, in case of sickness or accident, forward a medical certificate (a lodge certificate will be accepted) at the earliest opportunity.

9. Where sick-leave is applied for for more than three months the application must be referred to the Commissioner.

Sick-leave when granted by the Permanent Head shall not exceed the periods or rates of pay set out in the following schedule. A report of all leave granted under this regulation shall be submitted monthly for the approval of the Commissioner :—

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted.		
	On Full Pay.	On Half-pay.	
	Months.	Months.	
Under five years ..	1	2	In exceptional cases the Commissioner may take any special circumstances into consideration, and may vary the scale of payments.
Over five years and under ten	2	1	
Over ten years ..	3	..	

Pay during sick-leave shall not be granted where an officer receives compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act.

Where in case of illness any officer who has received leave of absence for three months is not so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, further extensions of leave may be provisionally granted by the Commissioner in accordance with the following schedule ; provided that on each extension of leave the applicant shall be subjected to an examination by a medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner :—

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted.			
	On Half-pay.	On Third-pay.	Without Pay.	
	Months.	Months.	Months.	
Under five years ..	1	6	8	In exceptional cases special circumstances may be taken into consideration— <i>e.g.</i> , where an officer in discharge of his duty sustains injuries of such a nature as to incapacitate him for all duty, this scale may be varied.
Over five years and under ten	3	6	6	
Over ten years ..	6	3	6	

If any officer is absent from duty on account of illness, and such absence has extended beyond three months, he shall not be permitted to return to duty until some medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner has certified that he is fit to resume work.

When extended leave is granted other than on full pay the rate paid for Sundays and holidays shall be the same as that allowed for the period of leave.

Sick-leave allowed under this regulation may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave provided for in the schedules is intended to cover a period of three years, dating from the first absence on sick-leave.

The second or any subsequent triennial period will commence on the date of the first absence on sick-leave following the date upon which the previous triennial period expired ; and for the three years thus commencing the full amount of leave provided in the schedules according to length of service may again be allowed.

10. Any person guilty of practising imposition under the plea of sickness shall be subject to instant dismissal, disratment in rank, or reduction in salary, as the Commissioner may determine.

#### HOLIDAYS.

11. All public holidays will be granted to the employees by the Government Printer when any such holiday will not unduly interfere with the work in progress.

Should the attendance of the staff, or any portion thereof, be necessary on any holiday, an equal amount of time will be allowed for such attendance. If such equivalent time is not given within fourteen days of the holiday, then equivalent pay shall be given in lieu thereof. Double pay will be allowed for working on a Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, or Christmas Day.

12. The permanent staff shall be granted three weeks' holiday in each year, to be taken as follows—viz., two weeks at Christmas-time (all public holidays occurring during that period to be included therein), and one week at such other period during the year as shall be arranged by the Permanent Head.

13. After twelve months' service temporary employees shall receive the same holiday and sick-leave privileges as permanent employees.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

14. Applications by permanent employees for leave of absence (other than the annual holiday) shall in all cases be made in writing to the Government Printer.

15. The Government Printer shall, in all cases of application for leave of absence by any employee, consider (1) the general conduct of the employee during the previous year, and (2) the regularity or irregularity of attendance by the employee for the same period during the hours of attendance prescribed by Regulation 1.

16. Special leave may be granted to members of the permanent staff on written application on the prescribed form to the Government Printer, when approved by the Commissioner.

17. Any employee absent from the office without such application having been made and granted shall, except in case of sudden illness or other emergency, as mentioned in Regulation 8, be deemed to be absent without leave.

18. On application, after ten years' continuous service, leave of absence may be granted by the Commissioner (on the recommendation of the Government Printer) to overseers, readers, and those employed in the Clerical Division for a period not exceeding three months on full pay, and to each member of the permanent staff for a period not exceeding two months on full pay: Provided that in each case the officer has not during the previous ten years had similar leave. ["Continuous service" means from original date of continuous employment.]

19. In cases of pressing necessity leave of absence may be granted by the Government Printer for one week without deduction of salary to any person on the permanent staff, or who has been employed during the preceding five years, provided the circumstances under which the request is made are stated in writing and are considered sufficient to justify the request being granted.

#### CLASSIFICATION.

20. The officers permanently employed in the Printing and Stationery Department shall be grouped under three heads, termed the "Administrative," "Clerical," and "General" Divisions; and such officers shall be entitled to be paid severally the annual increases of salary set forth in the Schedule to the General Classification List.

#### INCREASE OF SALARY.

21. Except in the case of officers appointed or promoted at some other date, every accrued increase of salary shall date from the first day of the financial year during which such increase may be voted by Parliament.

22. Increase of salary shall be granted and payable under the conditions prescribed by section 25 of the said Act.

#### OVERSEERS' REPORTS.

23. It shall be the duty of the respective officers of the general branches to report to the Superintendent at once upon its occurrence any remissness of duty, want of punctuality, or wastefulness on the part of any employee. The Chief Clerk shall report similarly upon the conduct of the clerical and warehouse employees. A yearly report shall also be supplied the Government Printer on the efficiency, regularity, and punctuality of each member of the staff in the several branches.

24. The Government Printer shall inquire into all complaints, and report to the Commissioner, making such recommendations as in his opinion the circumstances warrant.

#### GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S REPORT.

25. It shall be the duty of the Government Printer annually to furnish the Commissioner with a report on each officer and employee.

#### PROMOTIONS.

26. In selecting a person to fill any vacancy, fitness and merit shall be the first consideration, and seniority the next; but in cases of equal or nearly equal merit the senior officer shall take precedence, provided that there is no substantial reason to the contrary.

27. Appointments to the permanent staff shall be made from the ranks of the time-workers on the temporary staff.

28. In order to give effect as fully as possible to the foregoing regulation, the appointments shall be recommended by the Government Printer on the yearly reports of the overseer of the branch in which the vacancy occurs. Members of the staff shall be notified at once of the nature of any adverse report.

29. Readers shall be appointed or promoted by the Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Government Printer after consulting with the four senior readers.

#### RIGHT OF APPEAL.

30. In the event of any member of the staff feeling aggrieved with any decision of the Government Printer affecting himself personally or the branch in which he serves, permission will be given such member to state the grounds of his dissatisfaction, in writing, to the Commissioner. Each appeal shall be handed to the Government Printer, who shall forward it to the Commissioner within four days, together with such remarks or explanation as he feels called upon to make. The decision appealed against shall remain in force until such time as the decision of the Commissioner is given. In the event of any important decision being appealed against, the person appealing shall have the right to appear before the Commissioner and state his case either personally or by a representative from the staff, and call evidence in support of such appeal.

#### MISCONDUCT.

31. Should any member of the permanent staff be guilty of negligence or insubordination, it shall be the duty of his overseer to admonish him; but, should such offence be repeated, it shall be the duty of the overseer (through the Superintendent) to report the matter to the Government Printer, who shall deal with it in the manner prescribed by section 52 of the said Act.

32. Any member of the permanent staff who has been guilty of negligence, insubordination, or other misconduct shall not receive for the following year the accrued increase of salary to which he would otherwise have been entitled under Regulation 21.

#### CONFIDENTIAL WORK.

33. To ensure due secrecy, Ministerial statements and memoranda, Customs-tariff alterations, policy measures, and all work of a strictly confidential character shall, when practicable, be entrusted only to members of the permanent staff. Should the extent or urgency of the work, however, require a wider distribution, it shall be the duty of the overseers to confine it to as few hands as possible.

34. Any employee who may reasonably be suspected of divulging information of a confidential nature shall be suspended, and should proof be forthcoming he shall be at once dismissed by the Commissioner.

#### PERMANENT STAFF.

35. The permanent staff shall comprise all employees whose names shall appear in a register to be called the "Staff Register," which shall contain a record of date of appointment, age, absences, gratuities, and any other matters that may be deemed necessary.

## TEMPORARY STAFF.

36. The temporary staff of compositors shall comprise all those not included in the permanent staff, and may be employed either on piece or time work.

37. Temporary hands of less than two months' service will be under engagement by the day, terminable without notice on either side; all others shall be subject to one week's notice on either side.

38. Semi-permanent hands who have not been off the staff for more than two months during the preceding year shall be entitled to all gazetted Government holidays occurring while in employment. Temporary hands shall be so entitled after two months' consecutive employment immediately preceding such holiday.

39. The rates of remuneration for temporary employees shall in no case be lower than the current rate paid in Wellington City for a similar class of work.

## APPLICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES, HOW TO BE MADE.

40. The application of any employee for promotion, leave of absence, increase of salary, or in respect to any other matter affecting his position in the Office shall be made to the Government Printer by the applicant himself, through the Superintendent or the head of his branch; and if it is made by or through any other person it will be treated as irregular.

## BOYS.

41. Boys, other than apprentices, will be employed at the rate of 10s. per week for the first six months. Thereafter increases will be given at the rate of 2s. 6d. per week at intervals of six months until the rate paid assistants in the several branches is reached, when the schedule rates will be paid.

## APPRENTICES.

42. Applicants for employment as apprentices must not be under fourteen or over sixteen years of age, and must be of sound bodily health and of good character, and shall have passed an examination equal to that of the Fifth Standard under the Education Act.

43. All male apprentices shall be indentured for a period of not less than six years, and the rates of wages shall be the rates ruling in Wellington City.

44. Apprentices will be placed in the branches for which they seem best adapted. Those selected for the composing branch must be at least one year in the reading-room prior to being transferred to the composing-room; but in no case shall more than one year passed in the reading-room be reckoned as part of the period of apprenticeship.

45. Apprentices in all branches who have served their full term satisfactorily shall be entitled to one year's employment as journeymen.

## FEMALE EMPLOYEES.

46. Candidates for employment must not be under fourteen years of age, and must be of sound bodily health and of good character.

47. Females will be taken for the first six months on probation, at 8s. per week. Should they prove capable and industrious, they will then receive the following rates of wages as casual hands:—

	£	s.	d.	
Second six months .. .. .	0	10	0	per week.
Second year .. .. .	0	13	0	„
Third year .. .. .	0	17	0	„
Fourth year .. .. .	1	0	0	„
Fifth year .. .. .	1	2	6	„
Sixth year .. .. .	1	5	0	„
Seventh year .. .. .	1	7	6	„
Eighth year .. .. .	1	10	0	„
Ninth year .. .. .	1	12	6	„
Tenth year .. .. .	1	15	0	„
Eleventh year .. .. .	1	17	6	„
Twelfth year .. .. .	2	0	0	„

Overtime per hour: First year, 6d.; second to fifth years, 9d.; after fifth year, time and a half.



## ALTERATION IN REGULATIONS.

48. These regulations may be altered or amended from time to time as occasion may require. Due notice of such alteration or amendment to be given to employees.

## BY-LAWS.

49. The Government Printer shall have power, subject to the Commissioner's approval, to make, alter, or amend by-laws, not being inconsistent with these regulations, for the internal regulation and discipline of the Department.

## SUSPENSION.

50. In cases of suspension from duty, report shall be made to the Commissioner, with the necessary recommendation as to the confirmation or otherwise of such suspension.

## STRANGERS VISITING THE OFFICE.

51. Persons wishing to interview any employee during working-hours shall first apply at the clerks' office, when, if the matter is urgent, the employee will be summoned to the waiting-room. Strangers are not allowed in the workrooms except by authority of the Government Printer or his deputy.

## GENERAL.

52. The Government Printer may remove any member temporarily from the class in which he is entered, and such member shall whilst engaged in the higher class receive the wages due to members of that class; but on being returned to the class from which he was temporarily raised he shall receive the rate of pay belonging to that class. No member shall lose status or pay if temporarily removed to a lower class than that to which he belongs.

53. Suggestions that tend towards economy and efficient working of the different branches are invited from employees; these suggestions to be forwarded to the Government Printer, and if adopted will be duly recognized.

54. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the General Regulations contained in Parts 1, 2, 5, 7, and 8 of the General Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner shall apply to every officer and person employed in the Printing and Stationery Department.

As witness my hand, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Government Offices to be closed on Tuesday, 17th March, 1914  
(St. Patrick's Day).]

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1914.

AS provided under the Public Service Regulations, the Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Tuesday, the 17th March, 1914, being St. Patrick's Day.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

*Easter Holidays.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on Friday, 10th April, Saturday, 11th April, and on Monday, 13th April, 1914, the Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1914.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 7s. 6d. forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Dunedin, by some person unknown, with the advice, "Customs, Dunedin, unintentionally defrauded of 7s. 6d., herewith enclosed."

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 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 intituled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.  
Mr. JAMES FORDYCE.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Tenders for Cartage.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1914.

TENDERS, addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Waterloo Quay, Wellington, will be received until 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, 1914, for cartage for the Post and Telegraph Department, at Wellington.

Particulars of the conditions of tendering and of the cartage required may be obtained from the Controller of Stores.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,

W. R. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

*Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.*

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th March, 1914.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
13/21	A. & m.s., viz. :— Clock and watch escapements, and parts of unfinished clocks and watches, not built up, provided they have not been taken to pieces to evade the duty*	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
9/5/3	"Kromol" oil—a tanners' preparation ..	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
3/67	Sole-grips, "Goffix" patent, for golfers' boots	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
12/11	Dental appliances, viz. :— Stands, Spurge's, for holding cylinders of nitrous oxide gas	As dental appliances (279) ..	Free.	
8/13	Felted textiles, for laundry machinery ..	As textile piece-goods n.o.e. (85) ..	20 per cent.	
14/4	Lamps, viz. : "Ceag" miners' electric safety lamps	As miners' safety lamps (325) ..	Free.	
	Cells for same, if imported detached ..	As electric cells (176) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/49/2	Machinery, n.o.e., viz. :— Syruping machine, viz., the "Etta" and similar syruping machines	As machinery n.o.e (182) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
16/8	Scientific apparatus, viz. :— Spirometers, wet, for testing breathing-capacity	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
6/20	Straws, drinking, of paraffined paper ..	As n.o.e. (483) .. ..	Free.	
4/30	Surgical appliances, viz. :— Radium .. ..	As surgical appliances (279) ..	Free.	
3/61/2	Tacker or tack-hammer, "Rose" patent, and staples for same (This appliance is similar to a hand paper-stapling machine.)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

\* This decision cancels the decisions on "Clock-movements, &c.," and "Watch-movements, &c.," on pages 43 and 49 respectively of Decision-book.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of January, 1914. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Meas. Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30.039	Fah. 76.6	Fah. 60.2	Fah. 68.4	Fah. 131.6	Fah. 48.8	209	8	N.	1
2	30.049	68.8	58.8	63.8	133.8	51.2	390	8	S.	3
3	29.893	74.2	60.4	67.3	134.4	58.2	318	10	N.	..
4	30.219	68.2	55.6	61.9	122.6	52.6	386	3	S.	..
5	30.189	76.2	51.0	63.6	134.2	35.0	148	8	N.W.	..
6	29.949	72.2	62.0	67.1	146.0	58.0	476	10	N.	10
7	29.799	66.2	59.8	63.0	110.6	57.6	422	8	N.W.	..
8	30.009	73.2	51.0	62.1	140.6	46.6	200	5	N.W.	10
9	29.679	69.2	57.0	63.1	137.2	53.2	380	10	N.	2
10	29.889	67.8	53.2	60.5	136.4	48.6	310	4	Calm	..
11	30.000	71.6	58.6	65.1	142.6	55.6	280	8	N.W.	..
12	30.162	67.2	62.0	64.6	139.4	60.4	451	8	N.	..
13	30.239	70.2	62.0	66.1	148.0	60.0	570	8	N.	..
14	30.042	72.2	63.0	67.6	137.6	61.2	491	8	N.	5
15	30.211	69.0	48.6	58.8	138.2	40.2	280	2	Calm	..
16	30.089	71.6	59.2	65.4	138.6	55.6	328	4	N.	..
17	30.159	68.2	61.0	64.6	136.6	59.0	580	10	N.	..
18	30.209	70.2	62.4	66.3	144.6	60.6	488	8	N.	..
19	30.253	72.6	63.2	67.9	146.6	61.6	260	10	S.	..
20	30.169	78.6	61.2	69.9	136.2	53.2	240	10	N.	..
21	30.179	68.2	62.6	65.4	136.6	61.2	492	8	N.	..
22	29.969	72.0	64.6	68.3	147.0	62.6	330	8	N.	7
23	29.709	71.0	64.8	67.9	135.6	63.0	551	8	S.	6
24	30.079	69.6	55.6	62.6	130.6	48.6	229	7	N.	..
25	30.150	70.4	57.2	63.8	136.2	52.6	290	6	N.	..
26	30.009	73.6	59.6	66.6	135.6	55.4	272	2	N.W.	..
27	29.779	68.6	60.0	64.3	131.0	57.8	546	6	N.	..
28	29.831	68.0	60.8	64.4	138.2	53.0	392	2	N.W.	..
29	29.739	74.6	62.2	68.4	134.6	59.2	238	7	N.	60
30	29.325	79.6	59.8	69.7	150.6	57.2	342	4	N.W.	14
31	29.290	69.6	53.4	61.5	135.6	50.0	350	10	S.	142
*	29.977	71.2	59.0	65.1	137.0	55.1	362	7.0	..	260
†	29.899	69.4	55.5	62.4	125.8	48.6	256	..	..	331

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.			
17		..		..		5		..		7		2

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been bright and sunny, with northerly winds prevailing. Temperatures and barometric pressure were well above the average of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 251 h. 10 m., and no sunless days. The mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 68.0°, and 65.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 55.1°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.434 in.; and mean relative humidity, 70 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

January, 1914.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
20	DARGAVILLE ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dr. H. M. Levinge					
125	AUCKLAND ..	67.2	74.8	59.6	132	6
	T. F. Cheeseman					
	Te AROHA ..	68.1	83.3	53.0	132	5
	G. F. McGirr					
925	ROTORUA ..	65.2	76.4	54.0	92	5
	J. F. Robieson					
370	WAIHI ..	66.5	78.1	55.0	157	11
	H. B. Devereux					
	TAURANGA ..	66.7	77.3	56.1	134	7
	C. J. Butcher					
63	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	64.2	73.7	54.7	337	11
	W. D. Fletcher					
250	MOUMAHARI ..	62.7	72.7	52.7	181	6
	A. S. Huntington					
2080	TAIHAPE ..	61.5	72.3	50.8	251	6
	A. R. Fannin					
	PALMERSTON NORTH	62.7	72.8	52.6	420	6
	J. E. Vernon					
186	GREYTOWN ..	67.1	80.0	54.2	236	5
	W. C. Davies					
377	MASTERTON ..	65.9	81.2	50.7	159	7
	Wm. Hood					
	GISBORNE ..	69.6	82.5	56.8	59	3
	C. H. Ferris					
14	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER	70.4	82.5	58.4	25	3
	Very Rev. Dean Smyth					
10	WELLINGTON ..	65.1	71.2	59.0	260	11
	F. W. Simms					
	<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON ..	66.7	77.3	56.1	103	7
	Rev. J. P. Kempthorne					
1218	HANMER SPA ..	65.6	78.1	53.1	307	8
	Dr. J. C. Duncan					
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	65.0	75.6	54.4	136	11
	H. F. Skey					
42	LINCOLN ..	65.9	77.6	54.3	206	8
	G. Gray					
349	RAKAIA ..	64.0	76.3	51.7	246	7
	G. S. Hardy					
130	TIMARU ..	63.7	74.1	53.3	270	6
	Caretaker of Domain					
90	WAIMATE* ..	62.1	73.4	50.8	411	14
	W. M. Hamilton					
300	DUNEDIN ..	60.9	69.4	52.3	368	16
	D. Tannock					
350	GORE ..	59.6	70.8	48.4	385	17
	H. Dolamore					
12	HOKITIKA ..	59.2	65.3	53.2	1374	23
	F. T. Sandford					
18	INVERCARGILL ..	61.8	70.9	52.8	538	15
	L. Lennie					

\* Rainfall for December, 1913: 457 points for 13 days.

SUMMARY FOR JANUARY.

Atmospheric pressure remained high in the northern districts from the beginning until the 27th of the month, although during this period several depressions of but slight intensity passed in the south—viz., on the 3rd, 9th, 11th, 13th, 16th, and 22nd. On the latter date some heavy downpours occurred, especially in the western districts. The most unsettled period, however, was from the 27th to the end of the month, when an intense and extensive depression of a cyclonic type enveloped the Dominion. General rains ensued, which were extremely beneficial to portions of the North Island, where dry conditions had been experienced for some time. As a whole the month was one of fine and warm weather. Nearly the whole of the North Island, and also the north-eastern portion of the South, recorded considerably less than the normal rainfall, but the remaining portion of the South Island had an excess.

D. C. BATES, Director.

## NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JANUARY, 1914.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Mangonui .. .. .	Nevill Ray .. .. .	106	8	32 on 23rd
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	P. Atkinson .. .. .	73	4	34 on 29th
Waimatenui .. .. .	J. H. Orr .. .. .	225	6	110 on 31st
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	J. Bagnall .. .. .	67	6	30 on 29th
Pubipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	R. Anderson .. .. .	77	5	34 on 1st
Aponga .. .. .	G. Alban King .. .. .	120	8	36 on 23rd
Ruatangata .. .. .	W. A. Hutchings .. .. .	55	4	25 on 30th
Kiripaka .. .. .	F. Handyside .. .. .	38	6	17 on 29th
Whangarei .. .. .	R. Mair .. .. .	..	..	..
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	F. McKenzie .. .. .	70	4	25 on 29th
Leigh .. .. .	Jno. M. Murray .. .. .	184	9	47 on 29th
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	C. Cooper .. .. .	..	..	..
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	F. R. Koller .. .. .	199	10	90 on 30th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Tairua .. .. .	G. Cory Wright .. .. .	124	7	49 on 29th
Turua, Thames .. .. .	R. W. Bagnall .. .. .	179	6	75 on 29th
Karaka .. .. .	H. E. Glasson .. .. .	190	8	77 on 29th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	107	6	57 on 29th
Waimangu .. .. .	R. H. Ingle .. .. .	..	..	..
Waioatapu .. .. .	J. Mason .. .. .	92	5	52 on 29th
Ruatoki .. .. .	C. Mahoney .. .. .	196	7	91 on 29th
Opotiki .. .. .	G. Stephenson .. .. .	170	5	70 on 29th
Maraehako, Opotiki .. .. .	O. S. Fairweather .. .. .	77	7	59 on 29th
Ngaparahi, Opotiki .. .. .	S. Hutchison .. .. .	201	7	110 on 29th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. .. .	G. W. Heald .. .. .	192	7	112 on 29th
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	William Allison .. .. .	66	5	28 on 29th
Te Kaha .. .. .	Duncan Cameron .. .. .	78	4	51 on 29th
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>				
Rangitahi .. .. .	C. W. B. Michie .. .. .	148	8	56 on 29th
Kaitia .. .. .	J. H. Bedgood .. .. .	103	4	48 on 29th
Wekaweka .. .. .	E. J. Hawkings .. .. .	262	10	88 on 29th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	152	8	45 on 29th
Kohukohu .. .. .	A. C. Yarborough .. .. .	139	8	32 on 22nd
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	Francis Walker .. .. .	140	4	52 on 31st
Helensville .. .. .	A. J. Hill .. .. .	173	7	68 on 29th
Onehunga .. .. .	C. A. Senior .. .. .	186	5	86 on 29th
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	D. Makgill .. .. .	230	9	53 on 30th
Onewhero .. .. .	H. W. Parsons .. .. .	258	9	84 on 29th
Kawhia .. .. .	J. K. Newton .. .. .	219	8	77 on 29th
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	Wm. A. Kirkness .. .. .	131	8	65 on 29th
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	74	4	40 on 29th
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	J. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	270	8	69 on 29th
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	Ferguson Bros. .. .. .	206	6	69 on 28th
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	C. Johnston .. .. .	395	5	188 on 30th
Te Kuiti .. .. .	T. E. Foy .. .. .	223	6	70 on 29th
Mangakohi, Piopio .. .. .	C. B. Hobson .. .. .	254	5	76 on 23rd
Ruakura State Farm .. .. .	C. Cussen .. .. .	..	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	Dr. H. Douglas .. .. .	155	8	50 on 29th
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	J. F. Shepherd .. .. .	164	4	72 on 29th
Glen Murray .. .. .	R. A. Arnaboldi .. .. .	142	8	39 on 29th and 30th
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	W. P. Mead .. .. .	248	8	86 on 29th
Waikeria, Kihikihi .. .. .	Rev. J. L. A. Kayll .. .. .	182	6	41 on 2nd
Putaruru .. .. .	W. W. King .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiatua, Raurimu .. .. .	H. C. Wedde .. .. .	255	7	98 on 22nd
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. M. L. Symonds .. .. .	465	7	143 on 30th
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	301	7	88 on 29th
Paparaha, Awakino .. .. .	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	..	..	..
Okoke .. .. .	P. Darke .. .. .	791	12	392 on 22nd
Purangi .. .. .	B. J. Field .. .. .	536	9	302 on 22nd
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	482	9	177 on 23rd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	651	11	251 on 22nd
Inglewood .. .. .	D. Gault, M.D. .. .. .	638	7	218 on 22nd
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	743	15	155 on 22nd
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Mount Egmont .. .. .	G. W. Albertson .. .. .	1023	11	400 on 22nd
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	331	7	134 on 29th
Riverlea, Eltham .. .. .	M. F. Voullaire .. .. .	271	7	80 on 30th
Eltham .. .. .	L. N. Fairhall .. .. .	167	6	58 on 30th
Omoana .. .. .	Jno. Cocker, jun. .. .. .	423	8	175 on 22nd
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	T. H. Penn .. .. .	292	6	95 on 22nd
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	Jas. Livingston .. .. .	185	6	113 on 31st
Patea .. .. .	H. E. Adams .. .. .	242	6	72 on 29th
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	205	7	81 on 31st

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(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	J. D. T. Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whangamomona .. .. .	R. Fawkner .. .. .	420	8	243 on 22nd
Taumarunui .. .. .	J. Thorne .. .. .	192	5	71 on 23rd
Mokaniti .. .. .	W. F. Kirk .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Okahukura .. .. .	A. Baker .. .. .	272	9	84 on 20th
Manunui .. .. .	W. C. Wilson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	L. Duxfield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ohakune .. .. .	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith .. .. .	372	6	121 on 30th
Raetihi .. .. .	J. C. Macfarlane .. .. .	406	7	128 on 30th
Horopito .. .. .	W. T. Susans .. .. .	461	9	115 on 22nd
Waiouru .. .. .	A. Peters .. .. .	391	7	154 on 31st
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Morgan .. .. .	278	7	75 on 29th
Koriniti, Wanganui River .. .. .	H. McNeish Walker .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Hughes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	265	7	76 on 29th
Wanganui .. .. .	M. C. Corliiss .. .. .	334	7	95 on 29th
Ruanui .. .. .	E. Morris-Borlase .. .. .	198	4	93 on 31st
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	H. Y. Lethbridge .. .. .	289	8	101 on 31st
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	W. C. Caccia Birch .. .. .	233	7	80 on 31st
Hunterville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	538	7	200 on 31st
Awakiltā, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	P. R. Earle .. .. .	373	6	136 on 31st
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	J. Guylee .. .. .	466	8	169 on 31st
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	380	6	155 on 31st
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	K. W. Dairymple .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Glen Oroua .. .. .	Miss K. J. Sanson .. .. .	248	6	72 on 22nd
Foxton .. .. .	H. Hawke .. .. .	188	5	84 on 22nd
Makino, Feilding .. .. .	F. T. Lethbridge .. .. .	309	9	116 on 31st
Feilding .. .. .	William Walpole .. .. .	294	8	119 on 31st
Komako .. .. .	J. T. Shore .. .. .	504	8	300 on 31st
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	421	13	169 on 31st
"Aylsebury," Shannon .. .. .	E. H. Lambert .. .. .	608	10	180 on 22nd
Otaki .. .. .	W. Burns-Smith .. .. .	425	15	167 on 31st
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross .. .. .	G. M. Lethbridge .. .. .	689	11	127 on 31st
Kapiti Island .. .. .	J. L. Bennett .. .. .	421	14	153 on 31st
Waikanae .. .. .	S. Duncan .. .. .	420	14	113 on 31st
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	484	9	266 on 31st
Khandallah .. .. .	R. S. Rounthwaite .. .. .	275	13	125 on 31st
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	215	9	130 on 31st
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro .. .. .	John B. Lee .. .. .	30	2	24 on 30th
Pakihoroa .. .. .	W. Oakden .. .. .	153	3	83 on 30th
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	W. E. Holder .. .. .	39	3	17 on 29th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	F. M. Twisleton .. .. .	104	4	50 on 31st
Motu .. .. .	G. C. Tarr .. .. .	290	9	103 on 30th
Waibau, Gisborne .. .. .	J. Loisel .. .. .	30	3	14 on 30th
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	W. Douglas Cook .. .. .	74	3	45 on 31st
Otoko .. .. .	E. Hooper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waitahoata, Whatatutu .. .. .	E. V. Palmer .. .. .	37	4	16 on 29th
Te Karaka .. .. .	J. G. Appleton .. .. .	60	4	27 on 29th
Ormond .. .. .	J. F. Wachsmann .. .. .	93	4	52 on 31st
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	J. C. Woodward .. .. .	53	4	25 on 31st
Strathbaine, Haugaroa .. .. .	J. B. Graham .. .. .	131	4	91 on 2nd
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	Vernon Mitford .. .. .	169	6	79 on 2nd
Timoroa, Gisborne .. .. .	J. C. McGregor .. .. .	43	4	21 on 31st
Morere .. .. .	L. C. Allison .. .. .	45	4	20 on 31st
Mangaone Valley, Tangitue .. .. .	F. H. Sylvester .. .. .	68	4	30 on 31st
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	C. J. Ward .. .. .	15	4	9 on 29th
Portland Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	15	2	10 on 31st
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	J. B. Gould .. .. .	28	3	11 on 29th
Tarawera .. .. .	R. Cropp .. .. .	113	6	44 on 29th
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	2	1	2 on 31st
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	Thomas Clark .. .. .	17	4	11 on 27th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	26	4	15 on 29th
Napier .. .. .	L. Azzopardi .. .. .	29	3	16 on 30th
Wahine, Sherendou, Hastings .. .. .	Joseph Mollier .. .. .	20	2	6 on 31st
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	John Chambers .. .. .	17	1	17 on 30th
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	20	3	16 on 30th
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	G. R. Beamish .. .. .	23	3	10 on 30th
Marakakaho, Hastings .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	22	3	11 on 29th
Te Roto, Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	27	2	15 on 31st
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	39	5	18 on 31st
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	H. Irwin .. .. .	26	4	11 on 29th
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	J. G. Speedy .. .. .	24	2	20 on 30th
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	83	3	61 on 31st
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	46	3	24 on 31st
Norsewood .. .. .	Joseph Chicken .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	Miss Meinertzhagen .. .. .	55	3	38 on 31st
Mangakuri .. .. .	J. Miller .. .. .	40	1	40 on 31st
Waipukurau .. .. .	F. B. Curd .. .. .	Nil.	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	Melville Johnstone .. .. .	30	1	30 on 30th

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Makaretu .. .. .	C. Lewis .. .. .	39	4	11 on 31st
Oruawhara, Takapau .. .. .	J. W. Leithhead .. .. .	41	4	23 on 31st
Ormondville .. .. .	W. Davidson .. .. .	..	..	..
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	263	5	193 on 31st
Umutaoroa (top end) .. .. .	T. H. L. Hitchings .. .. .	577	9	250 on 31st
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. .. .	159	4	112 on 31st
Pouerere .. .. .	Robert Peel .. .. .	33	5	20 on 30th
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	H. C. Speedy .. .. .	207	6	146 on 31st
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	Dr. J. E. Riddell .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangatainoka .. .. .	Edwin Ashby .. .. .	208	8	84 on 31st
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	157	11	92 on 23rd
Makuri, Pahiatua .. .. .	H. F. Coom .. .. .	333	9	131 on 31st
Eastry, Tane .. .. .	F. White .. .. .	236	8	99 on 31st
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	T. H. Groves .. .. .	247	9	118 on 31st
Eketahuna .. .. .	Railway-station .. .. .	296	8	100 on 31st
Castlepoint .. .. .	A. B. Nicholls .. .. .	228	5	185 on 31st
Annedale, Te Nui .. .. .	H. A. Nevins .. .. .	190	7	106 on 31st
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	S. Mawley .. .. .	234	7	157 on 31st
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	H. G. Groves .. .. .	167	7	128 on 31st
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	Percy H. Nathan .. .. .	153	6	116 on 31st
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	F. S. Ramson .. .. .	154	2	135 on 31st
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	A. Peters .. .. .	120	5	87 on 31st
Martinborough .. .. .	J. K. Edie .. .. .	136	6	116 on 31st
Featherston .. .. .	D. MacDonald .. .. .	282	7	161 on 31st
Summit .. .. .	W. Holland .. .. .	1469	15	523 on 23rd
Waiwetū .. .. .	H. M. Hayward .. .. .	440	10	174 on 31st
Wainuomata Reservoir .. .. .	H. D. Drummond .. .. .	511	12	335 on 31st
Silverstream .. .. .	J. Gibson Stott .. .. .	477	10	268 on 31st
Stokes Valley .. .. .	Miss May Delaney .. .. .	..	..	..
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Dr. C. M. Hector .. .. .	474	11	325 on 31st
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss H. M. Heaton .. .. .	678	12	403 on 31st
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	E. K. Robinson .. .. .	244	9	144 on 31st
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara .. .. .	J. Bassett .. .. .	347	9	159 on 22nd
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	54	6	33 on 29th
Murchison .. .. .	Wm. J. Stone .. .. .	341	7	117 on 22nd
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	A. W. Fugle .. .. .	95	6	46 on 30th
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	F. E. Nottage .. .. .	62	4	51 on 29th
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	C. Eveniss .. .. .	87	4	57 on 30th
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	J. E. Stone .. .. .	146	9	71 on 29th
Nelson North .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	F. Paige .. .. .	152	6	67 on 22nd
Highfield, Kohatu .. .. .	W. F. Pitt .. .. .	134	5	67 on 29th
Tophouse .. .. .	F. B. Rush .. .. .	529	12	290 on 22nd
Hop, Nelson .. .. .	Henry D. Paton .. .. .	77	3	60 on 29th
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	S. W. Wiggins .. .. .	224	12	63 on 29th
Stephen Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	110	5	41 on 30th
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	169	6	75 on 31st
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	455	7	370 on 31st
Pictou .. .. .	G. C. Edwards .. .. .	230	6	120 on 30th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	Mrs. M. C. Masefield .. .. .	388	8	102 on 31st
Yceya, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	Alex. W. Nisbet .. .. .	601	10	220 on 22nd
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	H. D. Vavasour .. .. .	421	7	296 on 30th
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	E. M. Stace .. .. .	316	7	112 on 30th
Seddon .. .. .	G. Horn .. .. .	393	6	220 on 30th
"Chancet" Ward .. .. .	Miss Doris Thomson .. .. .	333	6	167 on 30th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	T. Harrison .. .. .	331	8	133 on 31st
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	..	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	T. C. Prichard .. .. .	220	5	134 on 30th
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	J. Teschemaker-Shute .. .. .	..	..	..
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	G. R. Ritchie .. .. .	173	4	69 on 31st
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	291	4	108 on 9th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	546	4	132 on 27th
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	E. J. Gilmore .. .. .	504	12	180 on 22nd
Millerton .. .. .	Dr. Sinclair .. .. .	1111	..	246 on 22nd
Westport .. .. .	M. Furneaux .. .. .	794	18	187 on 22nd
Warwick Junction .. .. .	E. Norris .. .. .	421	11	220 on 22nd
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	J. F. McPadden .. .. .	479	12	177 on 22nd
Moana .. .. .	W. P. Payne .. .. .	1098	20	305 on 22nd
Greymouth .. .. .	W. McPherson .. .. .	1275	18	325 on 23rd
Otira .. .. .	A. McSherry .. .. .	1927	20	407 on 22nd
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	J. Manson .. .. .	1944	23	459 on 22nd
Ross, Westland .. .. .	W. Winchester .. .. .	1577	20	312 on 21st
Okura .. .. .	J. Cuttance .. .. .	2140	21	356 on 21st
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1143	22	247 on 26th

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<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Hanmer Springs Nursery .. .. .	W. A. Morrison .. .. .	208	7	91 on 23rd
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	212	8	92 on 22nd
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	Colonel R. A. Chaffey .. .. .	278	5	152 on 22nd
Waiau .. .. .	J. R. Crocker .. .. .	195	6	95 on 22nd
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	A. C. Bellwood .. .. .	190	7	105 on 22nd
Waikari .. .. .	C. Blake .. .. .	..	..	..
Oxford East .. .. .	R. H. Gainsford .. .. .	281	6	103 on 14th
Amberley .. .. .	F. G. Lewton .. .. .	240	9	87 on 31st
Singletree, Alford Forest .. .. .	A. J. Grigg .. .. .	644	9	175 on 14th
Mount Somers .. .. .	Rev. P. H. Pritchett .. .. .	538	9	142 on 31st
Bealey .. .. .	W. Paine .. .. .	580	12	122 on 22nd
Bealey Flat .. .. .	H. M. Sinclair .. .. .	1658	20	334 on 22nd
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	The Matron (R. M. Hayward)	153	6	72 on 31st
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	W. Guise Brittan .. .. .	145	10	48 on 30th
New Brighton .. .. .	Rev. H. H. Mathias .. .. .	131	8	41 on 22nd
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	Hon. R. H. Rhodes .. .. .	244	8	91 on 31st
Hororata .. .. .	G. Hall .. .. .	290	8	88 on 14th
Little Akaloa .. .. .	H. Coombs Newton .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	P. H. Johnson .. .. .	308	5	103 on 8th
Methven .. .. .	S. Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	James Carr .. .. .	500	10	125 on 22nd
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	W. R. Pope .. .. .	355	8	126 on 31st
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	G. S. Milsom .. .. .	392	10	118 on 31st
Glenariffe, Double Hill .. .. .	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher .. .. .	278	5	82 on 31st
Kyle .. .. .	J. Lambie .. .. .	..	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	A. Curtis .. .. .	369	9	109 on 22nd
Porateko, Mayfield .. .. .	Miss Gladys Wood .. .. .	403	10	145 on 23rd
Ashburton .. .. .	J. Readhead .. .. .	217	6	87 on 23rd
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	Wm. T. Smith .. .. .	479	9	131 on 31st
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	Capt. W. A. Morgan .. .. .	321	7	135 on 23rd
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	J. W. Dell .. .. .	352	9	111 on 22nd
Coniston, Ashburton .. .. .	Capt. W. A. Morgan .. .. .	229	8	103 on 23rd
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	Mrs. Geo. Dickson .. .. .	617	11	169 on 22nd
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	625	11	187 on 31st
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	C. A. Dunn .. .. .	..	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	L. J. Grant .. .. .	285	6	104 on 22nd
The Heights, Geraldine .. .. .	W. M. Moore .. .. .	488	10	179 on 31st
Orari Gorge .. .. .	A. J. Blakiston .. .. .	696	11	250 on 31st
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	G. A. Macdonald .. .. .	394	10	130 on 31st
Balmoral .. .. .	W. T. Sams .. .. .	221	5	78 on 31st
Braemar .. .. .	G. Murray .. .. .	349	10	96 on 21st
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	R. E. Gillingham .. .. .	433	8	151 on 22nd
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	Mrs. W. R. Day .. .. .	380	10	150 on 22nd
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	Alex. McRae .. .. .	282	8	152 on 23rd
Rhodesborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	D. P. MacRae .. .. .	317	9	100 on 6th
Athlone, Albury .. .. .	Graham G. Hayton .. .. .	449	11	149 on 23rd
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	N. Spence .. .. .	590	8	187 on 31st
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	Miss A. Thomson .. .. .	494	9	203 on 31st
Pleasant Point .. .. .	J. Bishop .. .. .	425	8	162 on 31st
Te Pah Farm, Seadown .. .. .	G. L. Twentyman .. .. .	286	8	114 on 22nd
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	J. Courtney .. .. .	309	6	106 on 22nd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	O. R. Cook .. .. .	..	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	J. Sutherland .. .. .	373	9	153 on 5th
Otekaieke .. .. .	G. Benstead .. .. .	..	..	..
Otiake .. .. .	Geo. D. Grant .. .. .	383	9	185 on 31st
Borton's Siding .. .. .	T. Pryor .. .. .	337	6	143 on 31st
Livingstone .. .. .	T. Charters .. .. .	553	8	140 on 23rd
Armore, Windsor .. .. .	P. S. Shand .. .. .	377	6	183 on 31st
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	J. Macpherson .. .. .	340	9	83 on 31st
Oamaru .. .. .	Ivan Patterson .. .. .	242	7	71 on 22nd
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. .. .	W. S. D. Trotter .. .. .	320	12	73 on 3rd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	A. Robertson .. .. .	461	11	217 on 31st
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	Mrs. Roderick McKenzie .. .. .	276	14	64 on 13th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	J. W. Paulin .. .. .	374	14	115 on 31st
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	P. Anderton .. .. .	238	7	100 on 3rd
Whare Flat .. .. .	R. McMeeking .. .. .	566	16	245 on 31st
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Paerau .. .. .	Charles Cattanech .. .. .	314	8	97 on 12th
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	Elizabeth Henderson .. .. .	315	9	97 on 31st
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	312	10	104 on 14th
Naseby .. .. .	J. Reed .. .. .	339	10	92 on 23rd
Kokonga .. .. .	John R. Peterson .. .. .	332	6	85 on 13th
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch .. .. .	A. McKinnon .. .. .	298	16	76 on 3rd
Duntroon .. .. .	James E. Tallentire .. .. .	384	9	170 on 31st
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	W. A. Scaife .. .. .	392	7	114 on 13th
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	David Grierson .. .. .	513	12	140 on 13th
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	James A. Begg .. .. .	418	10	174 on 13th
Queenstown .. .. .	J. A. Algie .. .. .	386	9	120 on 13th
Mos Creek .. .. .	W. D. Millar .. .. .	210	7	91 on 13th
Galloway, Alexandra South .. .. .	A. Gunn .. .. .	160	5	85 on 14th

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1914—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</b>				
St. Bathans	R. W. Noake	390	5	103 on 13th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	313	9	120 on 6th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	..	..	..
Balcutha	H. W. Kiernan	..	..	..
Owaka	W. Allan	206	13	35 on 31st
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	323	19	74 on 13th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	417	15	74 on 4th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	429	21	60 on 6th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	468	18	118 on 13th
Hamilton Burn, Mossburn	W. Menlove	..	..	..
Dipton	Miss H. E. MacLachlan	356	8	106 on 13th
Bluff	E. F. Nichol	447	21	72 on 26th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	353	11	144 on 13th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie	321	10	78 on 26th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	448	12	85 on 13th
Manapouri	R. Murrell	584	15	146 on 26th
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	562	19	114 on 6th
Port Pegasus	J. M. Eadie	811	27	83 on 14th
Niue Island	H. Cornwall	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal	..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	Thos. Duncan	1034	5	900 on 9th
Mangaia, Cook Islands	P. Cameron	506	12	335 on 10th
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	159	11	80 on 31st
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>				
Waiuku, for October, 1913	D. Makgill	487	19	124 on 7th
" for December, 1913	"	396	22	64 on 13th
Kawhia, for December, 1913	J. Newton	479	19	82 on 9th
Halcombe, " "	L. A. MacDonald	724	15	164 on 16th
Eastwoodhill, " "	W. Douglas Cock	172	11	57 on 10th
Waiuku ad, " "	F. B. Curd	355	9	75 on 10th and 15th
Pannevirke, " "	Geo. Harvey	527	20	77 on 16th
Puysegur Point, " "	Lightkeeper	497	17	94 on 18th

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FROM AUGUST, 1904, TO DECEMBER, 1913 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—</b>													
Mean temperature	53.5	63.4	62.2	57.5	52.5	49.3	48.2	49.9	52.0	54.9	58.0	61.1	Annual.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 in.)	338	294	472	393	472	433	567	423	414	434	367	362	56.0° F.
Days with rain	10.0	8.3	11.7	13.0	14.4	15.5	17.2	14.4	16.0	15.6	13.9	12.0	49.69 in.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—</b>													
Mean temperature	59.7	60.0	58.2	52.8	47.9	44.1	42.5	44.6	48.9	52.2	55.2	58.3	52.0° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 in.)	384	253	400	341	338	439	424	345	421	421	338	408	45.15 in.
Days with rain	12.7	8.1	12.5	12.2	11.9	13.9	13.9	13.1	15.2	15.1	14.1	13.9	157 days.

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1914.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd February, 1914.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

BRITISH ISLANDS.

Caution with regard to Sweeping Operations.

CAUTION.—H.M. vessels are frequently engaged in sweeping operations off ports in the United Kingdom.

Whilst so engaged they work in pairs, connected by a wire hawser, and are consequently hampered to a very considerable extent in their manœuvring powers.

With a view to indicating the nature of the work on which these vessels are engaged, they will show the following signals: A black ball at the foremast-head, and a similar ball at the yardarm, or where it can be best seen, on that side on which it is dangerous for vessels to pass.

For mutual safety, other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, should endeavour, without violating the rule of the road, to keep out of the way of vessels flying this signal, and should especially remember that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair.

BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA.—MERGUI ARCHIPELAGO.

Courts Island, Rock South-westward of.

Position.—At a distance of 5½ miles, 240° (S. 59° W. Mag.), from the 1,180-foot summit of Courts Island. Lat. 11° 55' 15" N., long. 97° 53' 30" E., on chart No. 216A.

Depths.—Dries 6 ft. at low water.

Remarks.—This rock has been named "Lunka Rock."

Note.—The note "Breakers reported (1913), Position approximate," shown on the charts about one mile eastward from the above position, has been erased.

Variation.—1° E.

BAY OF BENGAL.—BURMA.

North Terrible Rock.—Beacon destroyed.

Position.—Lat. 19° 26½' N., long. 93° 18½' E.

Description.—A white pyramidal beacon with red topmark.

Remarks.—This beacon has been erased from the charts.



## SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN, SOLOMON ISLANDS.—FLORIDA ISLAND.

*Baranago Harbour.—Details of Occasional Light.*

*Position.*—On Bungana Island, on site of  $\Delta$ , at a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables southward from the north extreme of the island. Lat.  $9^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{4}'$  S., long.  $160^{\circ} 12\frac{3}{4}'$  E.

*Abridged description.*—Lt. F., 198 ft., vis. 5 m. (occasional).

*Details.*—Character: A fixed white lantern light. Elevation: 198 ft. Visibility: 5 miles, from  $238^{\circ}$  (S.  $49^{\circ}$  W. Mag.), through west, &c., to  $123^{\circ}$  (S.  $66^{\circ}$  E. Mag.).

*Remarks.*—This light is referred to in the Supplement to the "Pilot."

*Note.*—The arc of visibility of this light has not been placed on the charts.

*Variation.*— $9^{\circ}$  E.

## NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—CAROLINE ISLANDS.

*Ianthe Shoal: Amended Position.*

*Position.*—At a distance of 12 miles, north-westward, from the position now shown on the charts. Lat.  $5^{\circ} 58'$  N., long.  $145^{\circ} 27'$  E.

*Remarks.*—This shoal has a least depth of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it, as at present ascertained, and is from 3 to 4 miles in extent.

*Note.*—"P.D." shown on the charts against Ianthe Shoal in its former position has been erased, but the note with regard to its probable identity with Nile Shoal has been retained.

## CEYLON, SOUTH COAST.

*Hambantota.—Position of New Lighthouse.*

*Former Notice.*—No. 1374 of 1913.

*Position.*—On summit of point, at a distance of 1,020 ft.,  $276^{\circ}$  (N.  $83^{\circ}$  W. Mag.), from the position of the old lighthouse. Lat.  $6^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{4}'$  N., long.  $81^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{4}'$  E.

*Note.*—The old lighthouse has been erased from the charts.

*Variation.*— $1^{\circ}$  W.

## CHINA, EAST COAST.—YANG TSE KIANG ENTRANCE.

*Shaweishan (North) Channel.—Amendments to "China Pilot," Vol. V.*

Page 381.—After line 9 add "CAUTION.—The resounding of the locality and the correction of the charts is not undertaken with sufficient frequency to render safe the navigation of this locality, except with an ample margin of depth."

Page 387.—Cancel lines 8 to 13, inclusive, from bottom of page. The tide-gauge does not exist and tidal signals are not made.

## BRAZIL, EAST COAST.

*Rio de Janeiro.—Intended Alteration in Time-signal.*

*Position.*—At Observatory on Monte Castello. Lat.  $22^{\circ} 54' 24''$  S., long.  $43^{\circ} 10' 21''$  W.

*Details.*—On and after the 1st January, 1914, the drum will be dropped at noon, standard time, corresponding to 3h. 0m. 0s. Greenwich mean time, instead of at local mean noon as at present.

## INDIA, WEST COAST.

*Bombay Approach.—Buoy established.*

*Position.*—At a distance of 3 miles and half a cable,  $273^{\circ}$  (N.  $38^{\circ}$  W. Mag.), from Mahalukshmi Temple. Lat.  $18^{\circ} 58' 40''$  N., long.  $72^{\circ} 45' 27''$  E., on chart No. 2621.

*Description.*—A red conical buoy for military purposes.

*Variation.*— $1^{\circ}$  E.

## STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.—SPAIN.

*Tarifa Point.—Bell-buoy with Submarine-bell re-established.*

*Position.*—At a distance of 2 cables,  $208^{\circ}$  (S.  $42^{\circ}$  W. Mag.), from Tarifa Point Lighthouse, in position formerly occupied by the bell-buoy. Lat.  $35^{\circ} 59\frac{1}{4}'$  N., long.  $5^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{4}'$  W.

*Description.*—A bell-buoy with submarine-bell.

*Remarks.*—This buoy must be regarded as experimental only.

*Variation.*— $14^{\circ}$  W.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

(1.) *Slang Kop Point.—Wireless Weather-reports made Daily.*

*Position.*—Wireless-station, lat.  $34^{\circ} 8\frac{3}{4}'$  S., long.  $18^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

*Details.*—A weather-report is made from the wireless-station every afternoon at one o'clock, except on Sundays, and contains meteorological information affecting the coasts of the Union of South Africa.

(2.) *Port Natal.—Wireless Weather-reports made Daily.*

*Position.*—Wireless-station, lat.  $29^{\circ} 52\frac{3}{4}'$  S., long.  $31^{\circ} 3\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

*Details.*—A weather-report is made from the wireless-station every afternoon at one o'clock, except on Sundays, and contains meteorological information affecting the coasts of the Union of South Africa.

## AFRICA.

STONY PT.—A submerged obstruction, on which the S.S. "Chenab" is reported to have struck, is reported to lie in  $32^{\circ} 31\frac{1}{2}'$  S.,  $28^{\circ} 37\frac{1}{4}'$  E., about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles from the shore. NOTE.—"Obstruction reported hereabouts (1913)," has been charted in the above position. Nov.

PORT NATAL.—The f. red lt. on the N. pier-head ( $29^{\circ} 52' 31''$  S.,  $31^{\circ} 4' 4''$  E.) has been replaced by an occ. red lt. vis. 2 secs., ecl. 1 sec., R. 4 miles. Nov.

CAPE FITZWILLIAM.—A gp. fl. white lt., with gp. of 4 fs. every 10 secs., elev. 165 ft., R. 19 miles, is exh. from a square iron lt.-h. 30 ft. high, in  $17^{\circ} 14\frac{1}{2}'$  S.,  $38^{\circ} 12\frac{3}{4}'$  E. NOTE.—Cape Fitzwilliam is also known as "Ponta Matirre," and this name has been added on chart No. 1810. Dec.

## EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BANKA ISL.—Goat Reef Lt.—This f. white lt. ( $2^{\circ} 12' 2''$  S.,  $106^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$  E.) has been replaced by an occ. red lt. (U), vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs., elev. 62 ft., R. 12 miles, exh. from a white iron frame; and the black lt.-buoy on the S.W. edge of Goat Reef has been withdrawn. Dec.

PULO DATU.—A shoal of mud and sand, carrying about 4 fms., on which the S.S. "Ume Maru" touched, is reported to exist in  $1\frac{1}{4}'$  S.,  $108^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{4}'$  E., 9 miles  $181^{\circ}$  (S. Mag.) from the summit of Pulo Datu. The shoal has been marked "P.D." on the charts. Dec.

DURIAN STRAIT.—PULO PELANGKAT.—An occ. white lt., vis.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  secs., ecl.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  secs., elev. 36 ft., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a white iron frame, in  $44^{\circ} 50' 10''$  N.,  $103^{\circ} 35' 10''$  E., on crn. side of isl. near its ssn. end. Dec.

## INDIAN OCEAN.

BAY OF BENGAL.—RANGOON RIVER.—Owing to dredging operations in progress, Monkey Pt. chan. is closed to nav. until further notice.

*Position:* Monkey Pt.,  $16^{\circ} 46' 10''$  N.,  $96^{\circ} 12' 10''$  E. Dec.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—MIDDLE ROCK LIGHT-BEACON REPLACED BY LIGHT-BUOY.—ROCK BEING REMOVED.—On 15th December, 1913, the white incandescent electric light heretofore shown from a dolphin off Middle Rock, Victoria Harbour, British Columbia, will be discontinued, and replaced by a platform buoy showing a fixed white oil light.

This change is made in order to allow a drill plant to work on the excavation of this rock.

While at work the drill plant will show the regulation lights.

When Middle Rock has been removed a new dolphin, showing an electric light, will be established, the position of which will be given later.

Approximate position of Middle Rock Beacon: Latitude  $48^{\circ} 25' 25''$  N., longitude  $123^{\circ} 22' 35''$  W.

WEST COAST.—BARKLEY SOUND.—SECHART.—STEAMER NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the whaling steamer "Orion" is no longer available for life-saving service on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

CHATHAM SOUND.—PRINCE RUPERT HARBOUR.—PILLSBURY POINT.—FOG-BELL ESTABLISHED.—A fog-bell, operated by machinery, which sounds 2 strokes in quick succession every 10 seconds, has been established on Pillsbury Point, Prince Rupert Harbour, Chatham Sound, British Columbia.

The bell is erected on a platform surmounting an open framework tower, square in plan, with sloping sides, painted white, standing on a cribwork pier about 150 ft. westward of the railway-track.

The top of the tower is 25 ft. above high-water mark.

Approx. position: Lat.  $54^{\circ} 17' 56''$  N., long.  $130^{\circ} 21' 9''$  W.

## WASHINGTON.

CAPE FLATTERY LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 15th June, 1914, the characteristic of Cape Flattery light, Washington, will be changed from fixed to intermittent white every 30 seconds—thus, light 16 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat.  $48^{\circ} 23' 30''$  N., long.  $124^{\circ} 44' 6''$  W.

**JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—NEW DUNGENESS LIGHT.**—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 15th March, 1914, the characteristic of New Dungeness light, Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington, will be changed from fixed to *intermittent white every 30 seconds*—thus, light 20 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds; light 2 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds; light 2 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 10' 55" N., long. 123° 6' 31" W.

**ADMIRALTY INLET.—POINT WILSON LIGHT-STATION.**—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT POSTPONED.—Notice is given that the proposed change in Point Wilson light, Admiralty Inlet, Washington, will be postponed until February, 1914.

**WASHINGTON SOUND.—HARO STRAIT.—TURN POINT.**—FOG-SIGNAL RE-ESTABLISHED.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Notice is given that on 19th November, 1913, the fog-signal at Turn Point Light-station, Haro Strait, Washington Sound, was again placed in operation.

The characteristic of this signal is now 1 group of 2 blasts every 30 seconds—thus, blast 4 seconds, silent interval 4 seconds; blast 2 seconds, silent interval 20 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 41' 20" N., long. 123° 14' 9" W.

#### MALACCA STRAIT.

**KLANG STRAIT APPROACH.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—A red light-buoy, exhibiting an *intermittent white light every 9 seconds*—thus, light 6 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds—has been established in 11 fathoms of water at the north-western end of the bank extending from Pulo Angsa Lighthouse, Klang Strait approach, Malacca Strait.

Approx. position: Lat. 3° 20' 7" N., long. 101° 0' 35" E.

**PULO PERAK.—CORRECTED POSITION.**—Information, dated 22nd November, 1913, has been received that Pulo Perak, Malacca Strait, is located 3 miles 95° from its charted position, in (approximately) latitude 5° 42' N., longitude 98° 57' 20" E.

#### U.S. NAVAL RADIO SERVICE.

**PARIS—WASHINGTON LONGITUDE DETERMINATIONS.**—FURTHER INFORMATION.—For the information of mariners at sea, the following amended schedule of signals, exchanged daily, beginning at 7.30 p.m., Eastern standard time, between Arlington, Virginia, and Paris, France, is published:—

- 7.30–7.32 Paris calls for two minutes for tuning.
- 7.34–7.41 Paris sends series for French observers.
- 7.44–7.51 Arlington sends series for French observers.
- 7.53–8.00 Arlington sends series for American observers.
- 8.03–8.10 Paris sends series for American observers.
- 8.13–8.20 Arlington sends supplementary series.
- 8.23–8.30 Paris sends supplementary series.
- 8.36–8.37 Paris sends photographic string.
- 8.38–8.39 Same.
- 8.40–8.41 Arlington sends photographic string.
- 8.42–8.43 Same.
- 8.44–8.45 Signals by both stations for measurement of speed of Hertzian waves.

As the interval between the successive beats of the clock which controls the above signals differs from a mean second by about one-hundredth of a second, these signals should not be used by vessels for rating chronometers.

This schedule began 20th October, 1913, and will be continued until April, 1914.

All vessels are earnestly requested to abstain from interference with the above signals.

**EAST COAST.—DELAGOA BAY.—INHACA ISLAND.**—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The German Government has given notice that a *fixed light with red sector* has been established on Black Bluff, Inhaca Island, Delagoa Bay.

The light is elevated 199 ft. above the sea, and shows *white* over an arc of 113° from 340° to 93°, *red* over an arc of 47° from 93° to 140°, *white* over an arc of 20° from 140° to 160°.

Approx. position: Lat. 25° 59' 45" S., long. 32° 55' 16" E.

#### OREGON.

**CAPE BLANCO LIGHT-STATION.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT CHANGED.**—On 1st November, 1913, the characteristic of Cape Blanco light, sea-coast of Oregon, was changed from fixed white to *intermittent white every 20 seconds*—thus, light 13 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds; light 3 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 42° 50' 22" N., long. 124° 33' 30" W.

#### ENGLAND.

**EXHIBITION OF LIGHTS DURING FOG.**—The Trinity House, London, has given notice that after 1st January, 1914, all lights under their jurisdiction will be exhibited one hour before sunset and one hour after sunrise during thick or foggy weather.

#### RED SEA.

**STRAIT OF JUBAL.—JUBAL SERIA ISLET.—LIGHTHOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**—The master of the steamship "Ambria" reports, under date of 30th October, 1913, that a skeleton iron lighthouse is under construction in Jubal Seria Islet, Strait of Jubal, Red Sea.

Approx. position: Lat. 27° 40' 40" N., long. 33° 48' 30" E.

#### CANARY ISLANDS.

**TENERIFFE.—SANTA CRUZ.—SUBMARINE CABLE.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—INTENDED LIGHT.**—The Spanish Government has given notice that the submarine cable from Cadiz and Las Palmas to Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, lands on the shore between San Juan Castle and San Francisco Battery.

A hut marks the shore end of the cable, and two cylindrical red buoys, one moored northward and the other southward of the cable, indicate the area where anchoring is prohibited.

A light, with a *red sector* corresponding to the limits now marked by the two red buoys, will shortly be established on the hut.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1246, 2196, 1741, and 1621.

H.O. Light-list, Vol. III, 1912, No. 144A.

H.O. Publication No. 102, North Atlantic Islands and Africa from Cape Spartal to Cape Palmas, 1908, page 159.

#### CALIFORNIA.

**TRINIDAD HEAD LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC AND INTENSITY CHANGED.**—On 1st November, 1913, the characteristic of Trinidad Head light, sea-coast of California, was changed from fixed white varied by a red flash to *flashing white showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 20 seconds*—thus, flash 0.4 second, eclipsed 3 seconds; flash 0.4 second, eclipsed 3 seconds; flash 0.4 second, eclipsed 12.8 seconds.

The luminous power of the light was increased to about 15,000 candles by changing the illuminant from oil to incandescent-oil vapour.

The apparatus is of the 4th order.

Approx. position: Lat. 41° 3' 8" N., long. 124° 9' 2" W.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL.—MARKS TO BE CHANGED.**—On 1st December, 1913, the marks on San Francisco Light-vessel No. 70, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, were changed by removing the number "70" from each bow and each quarter.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—BUOY DISCONTINUED.**—On 2nd December, 1913, the following buoys were established in San Pablo Bay, California, to mark the new dredged channel:—

San Pablo Dredged Channel Buoy 7, a first-class can, in 4 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Mare Island Lighthouse	..	66° 30'
Refugio Landing, right tangent..	..	160° 30'
East Brother Island Lighthouse	..	226° 45'

San Pablo Dredged Channel Gas and Bell Buoy 9, conical, with pyramidal skeleton superstructure, showing a *flashing white light* of 120 candle-power every 10 seconds—thus, flash 3 seconds, eclipsed 7 seconds—in about 5 fathoms of water at the eastern end of the channel, on the bearings—

Mare Island Lighthouse	..	58° 45'
Refugio Landing, right tangent..	..	189° 30'
East Brother Island Lighthouse	..	230° 30'

The illuminating apparatus is a 200-millimeter lens lantern burning oil-gas.

On the same date San Pablo Dredged Channel Buoy 15, a first-class can, was permanently discontinued.

**SUISUN BAY.—AVON WHARF.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—TEMPORARY LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—INTENDED CHANGE IN FOG-SIGNAL.**—On 1st December, 1913, a *fixed white electric light* of about 190 candle-power was established 26 ft. above the water on the upper end of the Associated Oil Company's wharf at Avon, about 1½ miles above Bull's Head Point, Suisun Bay, California, on the bearings—

Point Edith light	..	72° 45'
Railroad bridge over Pochecco Slough, centre line	..	153° 15'
Bull's Head, Peyton Wharf	..	240° 45'

On the same date the temporary fixed red oil light was discontinued.

About 1st January, 1914, a fog-bell, operated by machinery, which will sound a *double stroke every 8 seconds*, will be established at the station, and the temporary fog-signal, consisting of a triangle struck by hand, will be discontinued.

**PIEDRAS BLANCAS LIGHTHOUSE.**—BREAKERS REPORTED TO WESTWARD.—The master of the steamer "Rosalie Mahony" reports a heavy breaker 3 miles, 292° 20', from Piedras Blancas Lighthouse, sea-coast of California.

The weather at the time of making the discovery, 26th May, 1913, at 3 p.m., was clear, overcast, and calm, with a heavy swell from the southward.

Pending an examination of the locality, a danger curve, marked "Breakers reported," will be placed on the charts in the assigned position.

Approximate position of Piedras Blancas Lighthouse: Latitude 35° 39' 57" N., longitude 121° 17' 1" W.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY.**—**SAN PABLO BAY.**—**CARQUINEZ STRAIT LIGHT-STATION.**—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE MOVED.—About 1st January, 1914, the fog-siren at Carquinez Strait Light-station, San Pablo Bay, California, will be moved about 200 yards, 246°, to the outer end of Mare Island Dike No. 9, without other change.

Approximate position of Carquinez Strait Light: Latitude 38° 4' 9" N., longitude 122° 14' 35" W.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY.**—**WRECK GAS AND BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—On 15th December, 1913, a conical gas and bell buoy, showing, 10 ft. above the water, an *intermittent red* light of 40 candle-power every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—was established in 6½ fathoms of water about 100 ft. north-westward of the wreck of the schooner "J. H. Lunsman," sunk 623 yards, 25°, from Black Point, San Francisco Bay, California, on the bearings—

Alcatraz Lighthouse .. .. .	5° 45'
Goat Island Lighthouse .. .. .	96° 45'
Lime Point Lighthouse .. .. .	286° 15'

The illuminating apparatus is a lens lantern burning oil-gas.

**SUISUN BAY.**—**MALLARD AND CHIPPS ISLANDS FERRY SLIPS.**—LIGHTS AND FOG-SIGNALS ESTABLISHED.—On 1st December, 1913, the following lights and fog-signals were established at the ferry slips on Mallard and Chipps Islands, Suisun Bay, California:—

#### Mallard Island Ferry Slip.

**West Wing.**—A *fixed green* light, of about 90 candle-power, exhibited 25 ft. above the water on the end of dolphin, on the bearings—

Van Sickle Island light .. .. .	61° 45'
New York Slough west-end light .. .. .	92° 15'
Stake Point light .. .. .	289°

A fog-bell, struck by machinery, a *single stroke* every 5 seconds, was established alongside the green light.

**East Wing.**—A *fixed red* light, of about 80 candle-power, exhibited 25 ft. above the water on the end of dolphin, 370 ft., 100°, from the green light on the west wing.

#### Chipps Island Ferry Slip.

**West Wing.**—A *fixed red* light, of about 80 candle-power, exhibited 25 ft. above the water on the end of dolphin, on the bearings—

Van Sickle Island light .. .. .	69° 30'
New York Slough west-end light .. .. .	108°
Stake Point light .. .. .	272°

A fog-bell, struck by machinery, a *double stroke* every 6 seconds, was established alongside the red light.

**East Wing.**—A *fixed green* light, of about 90 candle-power, exhibited 25 ft. above high water on the end of dolphin, 410 ft., 101° 30', from the red light on the west wing.

The illuminant for the above lights is electricity.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 5500 and 5534.

Light-list, Pacific Coast, 1912, page 20.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 73.

#### CHINA.

**HONG KONG.**—CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHTS ON LIGHT-BUOYS TO BE CHANGED.—Information, dated 20th September, 1913, has been received that about 1st January, 1914, the fixed red light on Cust Rocks Light-buoy, Hong Kong Harbour, China, will be replaced by a *flashing white* light every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.2 second, eclipsed 2.8 seconds.

This buoy is now painted red and white in horizontal bands. On the same date the fixed red light on each of the two fairway buoys will be replaced by a similar *flashing white* light.

Approximate position of northern light-buoy: Latitude 22° 18' N., longitude 114° 8' E.

**YANGTZE RIVER.**—**CHUNGPAOSHA (BUSH ISLAND).**—QUARANTINE BEACON MOVED.—Owing to the washing-away of the western end of Chungpaosha (Bush Island), Yangtze River, China, the quarantine beacon has been moved, and re-established 3.55 miles, 45°, from Woosung Lighthouse.

Approximate position of Woosung Lighthouse: Latitude 31° 23' 18" N., longitude 121° 30' 3" E.

#### SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

**SAMOA ISLANDS.**—**TUTUILA ISLAND.**—**AUNUU ISLAND LIGHT IMPROVED.**—On 12th November, 1913, the luminous power of Aunuu Island light, Tutuila Island, Samoa Islands, was increased from 45 to 160 candles by changing the illuminating apparatus from a lens lantern to a 4th order lens.

Approx. position: Lat. 14° 18' 45" S., long. 170° 34' 20" W.

**SOLOMON ISLANDS.**—**FLORIDA ISLAND.**—**BARANAGO HARBOUR.**—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The commanding officer of H.B.M. surveying vessel "Sealark" reports that an occasional *fixed white* light, elevated 198 ft. above the sea, and visible 5 miles, is exhibited on Bungana Island, Baranago Harbour, Florida Island, Solomon Islands.

This light is located about 350 yards, 238°, from the mission flagstaff, and is visible over an arc of 245° from 238° to 123°.

Approx. position: Lat. 9° 10' 40" S., long. 160° 11' 50" E.

#### JAVA.

**NORTH COAST.**—**BATAVIA ROADSTEAD.**—**LIGHT-BUOY DISCONTINUED.**—**BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the light-buoy exhibiting a fixed white light, marking the north-eastern edge of Van Dorth Reef, Batavia Road, north coast of Java, in (approximately) latitude 6° 4' 6" S., longitude 106° 52' 36" E., has been replaced by a white conical buoy.

**LIGHT-BUOY DISCONTINUED.**—Notice is given that the light-buoy exhibiting a fixed white light, recently established 1,000 yards, 60°, from Tanjong Periuik, Eastern Harbour light, Batavia Roadstead, north coast of Java, has been discontinued.

#### SUMATRA.

**EAST COAST.**—**BERHALA STRAIT.**—**SPEKE ROCK LIGHT-BUOY TO BE DISCONTINUED.**—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the light-buoy marking Speke Rock, Berhala Strait, east coast of Sumatra, will shortly be discontinued, on the establishment of the intended light on Muju Island.

Approx. position: Lat. 0° 37' 0" S., long. 104° 6' 24" E.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1914.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 24th February, 1914.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that sixth order port lights have been established at the following places, instead of the low-power lights previously exhibited:—

#### SPENCER GULF.—ARNO BAY.

A fixed red light at seaward end of jetty, on lattice tower, at a height of 15 ft. above high water; a white light at inner end of jetty, on cast-iron pillar, at a height of 23 ft. above high water. Bearing from seaward of lights in line, 320° (N. 45° W. mag.). The lights are 1,230 ft. apart. Visible about 5 miles in clear weather.

#### ST. VINCENT GULF.—EDITHBURGH.

A fixed white light at seaward end of jetty, on cast-iron pillar, at a height of 24 ft. above high water, visible about 9 miles in clear weather between the bearings of 202° (S. 17° 30' W. mag.) and 342° (N. 22° 30' W. mag.).

#### KANGAROO ISLAND.—KINGSCOTE.

A fixed red light at seaward end of jetty, on cast-iron pillar, at a height of 26 ft. above high water, visible about 4 miles. The red light at inner end of jetty unaltered.

Sixth order port lights have also been established at the following places, where hitherto no lights have been exhibited:—

#### SPENCER GULF.—PORT HUGHES.

A fixed white light at seaward end of jetty, on cast-iron pillar, 30 ft. above high water, visible between the bearings of 65° (N. 60° E. mag.) and 120° (S. 65° E. mag.) for a distance of about 9 miles in clear weather, and showing a red sector over Cape Elizabeth between the bearings of 50° (N. 45° E. mag.) and 65° (N. 60° E.); also a red sector over the shallow water off Long Point, showing between the bearings 120° (S. 65° E. mag.) and 152° (S. 33° E.).

## PORT NEILL (DUTTON BAY).

A fixed red light at seaward end of jetty, on cast-iron pillar, height 30 ft. above high water, visible for a distance of about 5 miles in clear weather between the bearings of approximately 317° (N. 47° W. mag.) and 227° (S. 43° W. mag.).

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

Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 21st January, 1914.

## Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1914.

## NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC, 1914.—ERRATA.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd March, 1914.

WILL readers of the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac" for 1914 please make the following corrections in their copy for this year:—

On page 155, eighteenth line from the top should read—  
Decl. defect — 5'3", in lieu of Decl. + 5'3".

And on nineteenth line—

Alt. excess + 12'0, in lieu of Alt. — 12'0.

B. W. MILLIER,  
For Secretary.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Auckland and Hamilton during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the District Headquarters, New Zealand Military Forces, Auckland (Devonport). A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Wellington and Palmerston North during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Post and Telegraph Stores, Waterloo Quay, Wellington. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Palmerston North and Wellington during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the District Headquarters, New Zealand Military Forces, Palmerston North. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Christchurch during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the District Headquarters, New Zealand Military Forces, Christchurch. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Dunedin during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with form of tender, may be obtained at the District Headquarters New Zealand Military Forces, Dunedin. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Hamilton and Auckland during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the Defence Office, Hamilton. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Napier during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the Defence Office, Napier. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Nelson during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public

Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the Defence Office, Nelson. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of forage as may be required by the New Zealand Government at Invercargill during the twelve months, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th March, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the Defence Office, Invercargill. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned lands will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th May, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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*Wanganui County.—Mataroa Village Settlement.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
26	1 2 39	1 0 0	7 years.

Situated half a mile from Mataroa Railway-station by formed and metalled dray-road. Comprises a round knob, with easy slopes. Soil is a good loam, on papa formation.

*Waimarino County.—Horopito West Township.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
9	0 1 0	2 0 0	7 years.

Situated in Main Street, about a quarter of a mile from the railway-station by metalled road. Flat land, in grass, with soil of a light volcanic nature, on grit and shingle formation. Elevation, about 2,460 ft. above sea-level.

*Eketahuna County.—Brownston Township.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
8	0 2 30	0 11 0	7 years.

Situated in Brownston Township, about 20 chains from Hukanui Railway-station. Flat land; grassed, stumped, and logged. Soil is of fair quality, on shingle formation.

*Rangitikei County.—Maungakaretu Survey District.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	15 1 0	3 16 0	7 years.

Situated at junction of Murray's Track with the Rongo-iti Road, about three miles distant from Mataroa. Section is a natural clearing, and consists of rough broken land in native grass, with patches of flax. Soil is a light brown loam, on papa formation. Elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

*Kiwaita County.—Apti Survey District.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
91	50 0 0	15 0 0	14 years.

Situated on Otamakapua Road, about three miles from Kimbolton. Undulating grassed land, with soil of good quality—a strong loam, on shingle formation. The forest has been cleared, but scrub is appearing in one or two places.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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*Oroua County.—Bunnythorpe Township.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1260	1 0 24	1 5 0	7 years.

Situated about a mile from the Bunnythorpe Railway-station. Flat and easy sloping land; grassed and fenced. Soil is of fair quality, on clay and shingle formation.

*Kiwaita County.—Rangiwahia Township.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
84	1 0 0	1 0 0	7 years.

Situated in Rangiwahia Township, fronting Otamakapua Road. Suitable for grazing purposes.

*Pohangina County.—Umutoi Village.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5	6 0 3	2 8 0	5 years.
16	0 1 7	0 3 0	5 "
4, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21	6 2 20	2 16 0	Year to year.

Umutoi Village is situated at the junction of the Umutoi and Apiti-Norsewood Roads, about nine miles from Apiti. Flat or easy sloping land; fairly well watered.

*Rangitikei County.—Ohinewairua Survey District.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
94	0 1 27	1 10 0	5 years.

Situated about a mile north of Taihape Post-office, fronting a metalled road. Undulating land, in grass.

*Pahiatua County.—Township of Makuri.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, & 73	3 3 38	5 10 0	5 years.

Situated in Makuri Township, about twenty miles from Pahiatua by metalled road. Flat and sloping land; felled and grassed, and irregularly fenced.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 Is. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term specified.
5. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

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

T. N. BRODRICK,  
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.

## Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 2nd March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	124	6	IV	Bannockburn	Wm. Richard Parcell	Non-residence.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 3rd March, 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, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, at the option of the applicant; and applications will be received at this office, and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 22nd April, 1914.

## SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.—MANGAPOPO SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART OF WHAKAANGI-ANGI BLOCK.

## First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
3	IV	521 0 0	£ 6,500 0	£ 162 10 0	£ 130 0 0
4	IV	661 0 0	£ 7,780 0	£ 194 10 0	£ 155 12 0

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values are as follows:—

Section 3.—334 chains of fencing, and sheep-dip, draining-pens, mixer, and yards, of a total value of £325 10s.

Section 4.—236 chains of fencing, valued at £177.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value, but which must be paid for in cash, consist of:—

Section 3.—Nine-roomed house, washhouse, and dairy, the whole valued at £390.

## DESCRIPTION.

Section 3.—Originally all covered with heavy mixed bush, but has all been felled, cleared, and laid down in the best English grasses; good soil, resting on papa and marly clay subsoil; land lies well, and general aspect is good; comprises partly flat and undulating land and partly easy slopes. Situated on the Taurangakautuku River, about nine miles from Te Araroa Township.

Section 4.—Originally covered with heavy mixed bush, but has all been cleared and sown with best mixed English grasses, with exception of about 60 acres still remaining in bush, which gives good shelter for stock; good soil, resting on papa and marly clay subsoil; land lies well, and general aspect is good. The section comprises partly flat land and hill country. Situated on the Taurangakautuku River, about nine miles from the Te Araroa Township by a good full-width dray-road.

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

R. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Reserves in the Town of Pirongia East, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 2nd March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned lands for terms of fourteen years will be received at this office up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 17th April, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPA COUNTY.—TOWN OF PIRONGIA EAST.—MARKET SQUARE.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
	A. B. P.	£ s. d.
177	1 0 0	0 10 0
184	1 0 0	0 10 0
256	1 0 0	0 10 0
263	1 0 0	0 10 0

Situated at the junction of Kawhia and Pirongia—Te Awamutu Roads, close to school, post-office, &c.

## CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be for the term stated, and shall be subject to resumption at twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements put on the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination, or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

7. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent, at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 ls.

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers may tender for a lease of all the sections, or for any number of them.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
27	IV	2	1	8	80	0	0
107							
30	"	1	1	15	80	0	0
34							
31	"	1	1	5	90	0	0
32							
33	"	1	1	12	90	0	0
37							
101	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
102							

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot at this office at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 19th March, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 26, 31, and 33, Block V, Karioi Survey District.—  
*Area of Milling-timber, about 460 Acres.*

(This lot is situated to the south-east and south of Rangataua Township and Village Settlement, and has a frontage to the railway, near the Rangataua Station).

Timber.	Estimated Quantity, in Sup. Feet.	Upset Price.
Matai .. .. .	880,000	} 1,840 0 0
Rimu, miro .. .. .	1,170,000	
Kahikatea .. .. .	713,000	
Beech .. .. .	524,000	
Total .. .. .	3,287,000	

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimates of the quantities. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of 10 per centum of the amount bid, together with £1 ls. license fee, and shall also deposit eight promissory notes, each for one-eighth of the balance of purchase-money, each payable on demand, and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner. These promissory notes will be presented, the first at an interval of nine months from the date of sale, and the others at subsequent intervals of six months, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove all timber on the lands comprised in the license during a period of five years from the date of sale, subject, however, to the condition that all the milling-timber on Section 33 is cut and removed within a period of two years from the date of sale, at the end of which period the Crown will resume full possession of Section 33, and the licensee's right to mill thereon shall cease and be determined. The license shall be only for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

6. The license shall be subject to any rights of tramway, or of water-races, &c., already granted or that may hereafter be granted over the lands comprised therein; and the Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines by other persons than the licensee.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, water-course, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other saw-mill refuse.

8. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. The lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

10. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of this lot or in these conditions.

Full particulars may be ascertained and copies of the Timber Regulations obtained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
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 rods.

F. A. THOMPSON,  
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.

*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. 36 3 14	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 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 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.

*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. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	51	A. R. P. 1 1 37	£ s. d. 5 0 0
28	1 0 0	3 0 0	52	1 0 0	3 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 Otautau 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.



*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 of 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.

*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 23rd February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—BUCKLEY TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
1	VI	0	1	0	75
2	"	0	1	0	100
3	"	0	1	0	50
4	"	0	1	0	80
5	"	0	1	0	50
6	"	0	1	0	80
7	"	0	1	0	50
8	"	0	1	0	80
9	"	0	1	0	50
10	"	0	1	0	80
11	"	0	1	0	50
12	"	0	1	0	80
13	"	0	1	0	50
14	"	0	1	0	80
15	"	0	1	0	50
16	"	0	1	0	80
17	"	0	1	0	50
18	"	0	1	0	80
19	"	0	1	0	100

ROBT. T. SADD,  
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	Block	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	Block	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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	Block	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
*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	Block	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
14	VIII	13	3	30	2	2	0

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

*Southland County.—Wynndham Survey District.*

4 and 5	Block	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

*Small-Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 14th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for 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 Thursday, 2nd April, 1914.

## SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa County.—MAUNGAHARURU AND PUKETAPU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

## Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
102	2,390	0	0	4,690	0	0	93	16	0
103	3,000	0	0	4,420	0	0	88	8	0
104	3,050	0	0	4,090	0	0	81	16	0
105	3,830	0	0	6,230	0	0	124	12	0
106	1,370	0	0	3,250	0	0	65	0	0

## DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 102. Altitude from about 700 ft. to 1,800 ft. Hilly and undulating pastoral country with big flats along the Esk River, growing manuka scrub, fern, and tutu, with some improved bush along the western boundary; intersected by deep gorge streams; generally light soil; well watered; plenty of dry totara on the ground for fencing, &c.; about 220 acres of burnt areas sown in grass this season. Distant thirty-four miles from Napier—twenty-nine miles by dray-road, remainder by unformed road. The right to take timber required for bridges, &c., is reserved by the Crown.

Run 103. Altitude about 600 ft. to 1,700 ft. Comprises a sandstone ridge known as the Gorge Range running from west to east, and breaking off to the north in cliffs with fair flats at the foot, and ridges and undulating land to the south, and big flats along the Esk River; about 100 acres of improved country suitable for a homestead-site in the north-west corner, growing manuka scrub and fern; generally light pumicy soil; fairly well watered; the north and south boundaries are stock-proof streams; about 310 acres of burnt areas sown down in grass this season. Distant thirty-two miles from Napier—twenty-nine miles by dray-road, remainder unformed road.

Run 104. Altitude from 800 ft. to 1,600 ft.; broken and undulating pastoral country growing manuka scrub, fern, and tutu; generally light pumicy soil; well watered; intersected by deep gorge streams; fenced on the north boundary to the Ohurakura Stream; about 300 acres of the burnt area has been sown down in grass this season. Distant twenty-eight miles from Napier by coach-road.

Run 105. Altitude from 400 ft. to 1,300 ft.; hilly and undulating pastoral country with flats along the Esk River, Ohurakura Stream, and old Taupo Road, growing manuka scrub, fern, and tutu, with a few small patches of light bush; the northern portion of the run is cut off from the southern portion on the road, where there is a good homestead-site, by a deep gorge, stock being able to cross only near the west boundary and about half a mile up from the Esk River; generally light pumicy soil; fairly well watered; about 12 acres sown down in grass this season. There is a small whare on the ground to the north-east of Trig P. Distant twenty-one miles from Napier, via the Esk River—eighteen miles by dray-road, remainder by pack-road till the new road is formed.

Run 106. Altitude from 150 ft. to 1,000 ft.; broken, hilly pastoral country with good flat for homestead-site on the north boundary road; growing manuka scrub both dwarf and tall variety, fern, and tutu, with native grass in patches; fair soil; fairly well watered. Distant eighteen miles from Napier by dray-road, via the Esk River.

R. T. SADD,  
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

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 23rd February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, 29th April, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
			A.	R.	P.		
36	XIV	Ohura	23	0	0	1 5 0	21 years.
Flat to rather steep country; soil of fair to good quality, on papa formation.							
8	XI	Omona	26	3	24	2 0 0	Year to year.
Comprises a rough piece of sideling, full of shell rock.							
97	XI	Opunake	5	0	0	0 10 0	21 years.
Comprises fairly level grass land, with some hummocks, from which the Egmont County Council has been removing metal.							
6	..	Opunake Railway Reserve	7	2	3	7 10 0	14 years.
Swampy land in grass, but in poor condition.							

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
  - There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
  - Possession will be given on the day of sale.
  - The leases shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
  - The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
  - The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
  - The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
  - The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
  - There is reserved to the Crown and to the Egmont County Council the right to enter at any time upon Section 97, Block XI, Opunake Survey District for the purpose of removing gravel.
  - The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD  
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.—HAMMER 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 Hammer 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 ls. 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, sweetbrier, 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, sweetbrier, 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.

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 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.

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 Canterbury Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 19th February, 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 28th day of May, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
20	IX	7 1 20

C. R. POLLEN,  
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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 11th 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.

[Wellington, 1914-7.]

E. A. WELCH,  
Registrar.SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
264A	Waka Puaa .. .. .	Awaototara O.
265	Rewi Tutu Taiwhanga and another .. .. .	Kuta.
266	Mahanga Kaiwhata (Cotterill and Humphries) .. .. .	Omahu No. 2B.
267	Paerikiriki Otene (D. Scannell) .. .. .	Omahu 8CB No. 1.
268	Tarati Patuere (E. J. W. Hallett) .. .. .	Pukemapou B.
269	Te Whatu Renata .. .. .	Rotoakiwi No. 2.
270	Rihara Ihaia (W. H. Manihera) .. .. .	Te Whiti South No. 1c.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
291	Hoani te Whaiti .. .. .	Pukengaki No. 1A .. .. .	Te Rehe Kereama .. .. .	Hone Kereama.
292	Kipa Anaru (E. J. W. Hallett) .. .. .	Arapawani .. .. .	Ratima Waata .. .. .	Henare Ratima.
293	" .. .. .	Heruotureia .. .. .	" .. .. .	"
294	" .. .. .	Purahotangihia .. .. .	" .. .. .	"
295	" .. .. .	Tataraakina .. .. .	" .. .. .	"
296	" .. .. .	Tutira .. .. .	" .. .. .	"

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
297	Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Ngatarawa 2E No. 2A .. .. .	£ s. d.
		" 2E No. 2B .. .. .	7 10 11
298	" .. .. .	Patangata 1E, Subdivision 1 .. .. .	15 1 10
		" 1E, " 2 .. .. .	17 18 10
		" 1E, " 3 .. .. .	4 9 8
299	" .. .. .	Patangata 1H, Section 1 .. .. .	17 18 9
		" 1H, " 2 .. .. .	9 17 4
300	" .. .. .	Porangahau 1B 1B, Section 1 .. .. .	7 6 4
		" 1B 1B, " 2 .. .. .	5 18 1
301	" .. .. .	Pourere Rahui .. .. .	18 17 11
		Rakautatahi No. 1G, Subdivision 1 .. .. .	3 13 0
302	" .. .. .	" No. 1G, " 2 .. .. .	26 7 9
		" No. 1G, " 3 .. .. .	16 7 10
		" No. 1G, " 3 .. .. .	14 0 5
303	" .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 2A, Section 17A .. .. .	5 18 4
		" No. 2A, " 17B .. .. .	2 11 9
304	" .. .. .	Wharerangi 6B No. 4A .. .. .	3 11 7
		" 6B No. 4B .. .. .	10 19 2
305	" .. .. .	Wharerangi 8B No. 1 .. .. .	1 10 6
		" 8B No. 2 .. .. .	13 18 2

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
306	Pirihira Nireaha (D. Scannell) .. .. .	Haora te Tatere.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
307	Pare Erueti (E. J. W. Hallett) .. .. .	Alfred Edwards.

## APPLICATION FOR ORDERS OF ADOPTION.

No.	Applicant	Names of Parents of Child.	Name of Child.
308	Wiremu Huatahi Pomare and Morehu Raina	Tuehu Pomare and Tapita Pomare .. ..	Otene Pomare.

## APPLICATION 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.
309	Te Rangikapurohu .. ..	Porangahau 1A 3B No. 2 ..	Under section 29 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to the applicant the sum of £111 2s. 3d.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 27th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

WALTER DINNIE,  
President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1371	Sale ..	10 December, 1913	Wainui No. 2 ..	Ihimaera Pawa to Tamati Pera and others.
2	1374	Transfer ..	29 November, 1913	Tuhuna Nos. 37 and 38..	Arapeta Hami Pia to Mary Ann Alison.
3	1379	" ..	10 January, 1914 ..	Maungakawakawa Nos. 1A and 1c	Neri Katene and another to Arthur T. Close.
4	1380	" ..	15 " 1914 ..	Rarakareao A ..	Hare Matenga to Louie Dickeson.
5	1382	" ..	24 December, 1913	Omaunu No. 2A ..	Hemaima Pihema to Harieta Tauroa.
6	1383	" ..	4 August, 1913 ..	Waimamaku B 2F ..	Mina Reupena and others to Hori Patutaka Tuoro.
7	1384	" ..	1 December, 1913	Te Karaka Block ..	Heta Rauiri and others to William C. Irvine.
8	1385	Lease ..	7 January, 1914 ..	Whakarapa No. 6 ..	Pakihi Kingi Hori to Rameka Morunga.
9	1388	Transfer ..	2 February, 1914	Otarihau 2B 2D ..	Hamana to Carl Schrader.
10	1390	" ..	26 January, 1914 ..	Part Maimaru D, Section 3A	Paora Busby and others to Agnes Gillies Bird.
11	1391	Lease ..	4 February, 1914	Utakura 2D 8B No. 1 ..	Wi Peri Wharewaka to William Queenin.
12	1392	Transfer	{ 18 November, 1913 20 December, 1913 7 February, 1914 }	Kareponia No. 2A, Section 1	Hehi H. Rata and others to Anton Joseph Matthews.
13	1393	" ..	17 January, 1914 ..	Motatau No. 4H ..	Wiremu Ngawati and another to Andrew A. and Henry Speer Wilson.
14	1394	Lease ..	26 December, 1913	Motatau No. 4v ..	Kohuru Maihi and others to Nau Brown.
15	1395	Transfer ..	13 " 1913	Part Otaika No. 4A No. 1	Peka Rata and others to James Thomas Heap.
16	1396	" ..	28 January, 1914 ..	Mareikura G No. 2B ..	Wiremu Kiore and others to Rowland Hill Harrison.
17	1397	" ..	28 " 1914 ..	" G No. 2C ..	Huirua Tito and another to Rowland Hill Harrison.
18	1398	" ..	28 " 1914 ..	" G No. 2D ..	Kawe Tito and others to Rowland Hill Harrison.
19	1399	" ..	28 " 1914 ..	" G No. 2E ..	Poutu Kiore and others to Rowland Hill Harrison.
20	1400	" ..	21 " 1914 ..	Ruapekapeka No. 5A ..	Mihaka Hapati to Hauraki Mihaka.
21	1402	Sale ..	12 February, 1914	Part Raekau No. 2 ..	Timoti Makoare and others to Leslie Buller Marriner.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
22	1405	Transfer ..	..	Ahipara No. 43 ..	Nopera Wi Kerehoma and another to Thomas Stewart Houston.
23	1406	" ..	12 February, 1914	Ahipara No. 57B ..	Miha Parore and others to Robert Henry Bowman.
24	1407	" ..	8 December, 1913	Te Wawa 9A, Section 6 ..	Tomuri te Awa to Alfred William Edwards.
25	1408	Lease ..	8 " 1913	Kohewhata, Section 61 ..	Kahi te Hau to Winnie Alison.
26	1409	" ..	6 " 1913	" " 69 ..	Hone Ngapera and others to Winnie Alison.
27	1410	" ..	17 February, 1914	" " 10B	Paea Wara to Annie Maude Hingston.
28	1411	Transfer ..	31 January, 1914 ..	Reretiti, Section A ..	Te Hira Hohai and others to Herbert Howith Mountain.
29	1412	" ..	24 " 1914 ..	Part Taraire No. 1G ..	Hemi Wi Hongi to Alfred William Edwards.
30	1413	Lease ..	11 February, 1914 ..	Epurua B ..	Ho Paraha and others to Wiremu Karaka.
31	1414	Transfer ..	13 January, 1914 ..	Punakitere No. 4D ..	Rameka Waikerepuru to Sydney Innes Halcombe.
32	1415	Lease ..	..	Puketauturu, Section 2 ..	Rangi Karaka to W. E. H. Harris.
33	1416	" ..	..	Taraire No. 2r ..	Muriwai Manihera and another to James McAinch.
34	1417	" ..	..	Punakitere 2B No. 4E ..	Ngawati Reihana and another to Victor Cartier.
35	1418	" ..	..	" 2B No. 7H ..	Hone Ngapua Tuhirangi and others to Victor Cartier.
36	1419	" ..	..	" 2B No. 7J ..	Rameka Kere and others to Victor Cartier.
37	1420	" ..	..	Tuhuna No. 31 ..	Rangi Karama and others to W. E. Harris.
38	1421	Transfer ..	11 February, 1914	Part Rangaunu ..	Pehimana Wi Paora to Arthur Holt.
39	1422	" ..	..	Te Mania A ..	Rui K. te Haara and others to Arthur Conrad Hingston.
40	1423	Lease ..	..	Tuhuna No. 44 ..	Hone Ngapua and others to F. M. Laing.
41	1424	Transfer ..	12 February, 1914	Kaitara 2F ..	Wi Karaka Pihema to George Frederick Linnell.
42	1425	Grant of right of way	20 December, 1913	Matauri No. 2 ..	Paora Kira and others to Cashmore Bros.
43	1426	Lease ..	10 September, 1900	Orakei, Section 3D ..	Mere Paora Tuhaere to George Penrose Hawke.
44	1427	Transfer ..	..	Kohewhata, Section 48c	Wiremu Tuwhai to Louisa Dickson.
45	1428	" ..	23 February, 1914	Part Maimaru D, Section 1	Paraone Hakaraia to Eugene Francis Matthews.
46	1429	" ..	23 " 1914	" D, Section 3B	Karena Taumatiti to Agnes Gillies Bird.
47	1430	" ..	2 " 1914	" D, Section 3A	Paora Busby to George Henry Stubbs.
48	1431	" ..	9 January, 1914 ..	Kohewhata, Section 54A	Hutana Eparaima to Edward Clare Blomfield.
49	1432	" ..	3 February, 1914	Taraire No. 1z No. 2 ..	Maraea Manihera and others to Catherine Blomfield.
50	1433	" ..	20 November, 1913	Hukatere B 2B No. 6 ..	Piwara Meinata and others to Guy Henry H. Jackman.
51	1434	" ..	31 January, 1914 ..	Mimitu Ruarei No. 20 ..	Mere Eru and others to George Oswald Dysart.
52	1435	Lease ..	12 December, 1913	Part Waima N.A. No. 17	Remana te Paehangi and others to Thomas Norman Brocas.
53	1436	Mortgage ..	..	Peria 6B ..	Henare Kingi and another to Mary Jane Berghan.
54	1437	Transfer ..	..	Motatau No. 4J ..	Tawaka Wiki to John Hall.
55	1439	Lease ..	..	Part Tuhuna ..	Native owners to John C. Spedding
56	1440	" ..	..	Kotuku B No. 2 ..	Kuini Pekama and others to J. Martin.
57	1441	Conveyance ..	..	Takapuna Lot 1, Sections 30 and 31	Hone Mihaka and others to J. B. Chamberlain.
58	1442	Transfer ..	21 January, 1914 ..	Kaikou 2K ..	Te Atawhata Paewhenua and others to Kenneth Finlayson.
59	1444	" ..	16 February, 1914	" 2C ..	Hariata Maru to Kenneth Finlayson.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE NATIVE LANDS AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
60	1443 ..	Herepete Rapihana and others .. ..	Patiki No. 1.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Parawai No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Anders Jonsson shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 27th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Parawai No. 1r will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Isabella Arnoldson shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 27th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waerenga West will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted.”

Dated at Rotorua this 27th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waerenga West will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Sidney Herbert Jolly shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 27th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiohau No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 24th day of April, 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 William Grubb shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 27th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki Lot 30A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 24th day of April, 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 Doncaster Bros. shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 17th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maraekowhai A 5d will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be leased to Henry Cromwell Tewsley, of Auckland, settler, for forty-two years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-one years and for 3s. per acre for the residue of the term.”

Dated at Wanganui this 25th day of February, 1914.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangataua North 2b No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raetihi on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the freehold of the said block be sold to Pierce J. Punch for a sum equal to the present Government valuation of same.”

Dated at Wanganui this 25th day of February, 1914.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okehu No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the block be sold to Eliza C. Collier, of Wanganui, married woman, at the price of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 25th day of February, 1914.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohotu No. 5b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land (excepting thereout 386½ acres taken under compensation award, dated 5th June, 1912) be leased

to Matthew Richard Bernard Hammond, of Koroniti, farmer, for forty-two years, at 1s. per acre for ten years, 2s. 6d. per acre for eleven years, and 5 per cent. on the Government unimproved value for the last twenty-one years. Such lease to contain the usual covenants."

Dated at Wanganui this 25th day of February, 1914.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukewhaka 2b1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the proposed sale of the said block to Alexandrina Whiteman at the price of £221 be agreed to."

Dated at Wanganui this 25th day of February, 1914.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Parangarahu No. 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 264 acres 1 rood 14 perches, be leased to Jean Gunn Burdan for a term of twenty-one years, at a rental to be not less than 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation; or, in the alternative, that the said land be sold to John William Burdan at a price to be not less than the present Government valuation."

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of March, 1914.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tau-manuka No. 3d No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 3 acres 3 roods 1.68 perches, be sold to Susannah Brown at a price to be not less than the present Government valuation."

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of March, 1914.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Piritaha No. 9A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a part of the said land, containing 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, be sold to George McBeath at a price to be not less than the present Government valuation."

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of March, 1914.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XIb 41 South F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 52 acres 3 roods 20 perches, be sold to Walter Ryder at a price to be not less than the present Government valuation."

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of March, 1914.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawakawa No. 1b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Martinborough on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 2,000 acres, be mortgaged to the Public Trustee to secure the sum of £1,500 for the purpose of repaying an existing mortgage; and, further, that the rent payable under memorandum of lease from the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to Matiu Ahipene be assigned to the Public Trustee to secure the repayment of the said sum of £1,500."

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of March, 1914.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
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.		
1	6	III	Kawhia South	510	1	8	Second	£ 2 0 0
2	10	"	"	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.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Tender.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, 24th March, 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 Tuesday, 24th March, 1914, for the purchase of the several lands named in the First Schedule hereto and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Tainui and Tainui-Mimi Survey Districts.—Taranaki Land District.—Mohakatino-Parininihi 1c West Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks.

Lot.	Sub-division.	Survey District.	Area.		Class.	Upset Price per Acre.		
			A.	R. P.		£	s.	d.
1	2	Tainui and Mimi	499	0 0	Second	2	15	0
2	4	Tainui and Mimi	975	0 0	Third	2	0	0
3	5	Ditto ..	736	0 0	"	1	15	0
4	6	" ..	594	0 0	"	1	12	6
5	7	Tainui and Mimi	963	0 0	Third	1	10	0
6	8	Ditto ..	744	0 0	"	1	10	0
7	9	" ..	433	0 0	"	1	10	0

Flat and hilly pastoral country; part light scrub and open along sea-coast; balance forest-covered; principally sandstone formation. There is also a small grass clearing at the north-eastern corner. Access by Main Mokau Road.

Hilly pastoral country covered with fairly light forest. Access by Mohakatino Road. Some small flats, generally covered with manuka, and partly swampy along Mohakatino Road.

Hilly pastoral country covered with fairly light forest, as above. Access by Hutiwai Road, which is available for horse traffic to within about half a mile of the south-western corners of Subdivisions 7 and 9.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Mohakatino-Parininihi 1c West Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks (Sections numbered 1 to 7 inclusive, in red) consists of hilly pastoral country close to the sea-coast; principally sandstone formation; forest-covered except a strip of open land and manuka scrub along the sea-coast.

The forest consists generally of tawa, kohekohe, karaka, tawhero, manuka, mahoe, with some black-birch and a little rata, rimu, &c., with usual undergrowth. The block is well watered everywhere.

The main Mokau Road runs through the block. The road is not metalled, but there is a daily coach and mail service from Waitara (distant 40 miles), and in the summer months a motor-car service runs as weather permits. The Mohakatino Road is formed 8 ft. wide up the Mohakatino Valley for the whole extent of the block.

The Mohakatino River is tidal up as far as the boundary between Sections 5 and 6, and is navigable for canoes and small-power boats for several miles. The north-west corner of the block is about four miles from Mokau (by the main road). There is a small wharf at Mokau, and a more or less regular steamer service from Waitara.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Every tenderer to deposit along with his tender a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the tendered price, 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. Purchasers 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.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS.

1. The lands to be sold subject to reserve price specified in each case.
2. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President of the Board, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for purchase of Lot , Block , (No. , in red), in sale plan No. 30."
3. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made.
4. The highest tenderer to be declared the purchaser; but the Board reserves to itself the right to decline to accept any tender.
5. The successful purchaser will require to make declaration of qualification under the Native Land Act, 1909, within thirty days, to the effect that he is not the owner or occupier of 5,000 acres of third-class land, or its equivalent in other classes of land; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as 7½ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as 2½ acres.
6. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and purchasers and

lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provision thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

The lands are described for the general information of intending selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Areas may be liable to slight alterations.

The figures in colour on detail plans correspond with those in the advertisement and on locality plan.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland.

W. H. BOWLER,  
President, Waikato-Maniapoto District  
Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAHI KAI, of Onehunga, aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY WHISTANCE, of Auckland, Gum-broker, trading as "Harry Whistance and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BROWNING WHEELER, of Great North Road, Arch Hill, Store-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th February, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES RENNER, of Frankton Junction, Farmer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd March, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that NATHAN GODFREY, of Stratford, General Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1914, at 3 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 23rd February, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ADAM THOMPSON, of Stratford, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 24th February, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of PETER JOHANNES SCHMIDT, of Waipukurau, Grocer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 4s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 26th February, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of C. M. WILKINS, of Bull's, Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 5s. in the pound, making 20s. in all, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be presented for endorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 17th February, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Blenheim.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER EDWARD TARRANT, of Waimaru, Pelorus Sound, late Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1914, at 12 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 24th February, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Blenheim.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NICHOLAS WATSON, of Blenheim, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1914, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 24th February, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Hokitika.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WHITE, of Hokitika, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1914, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WM. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hokitika, 20th February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FREDERICK VOGT, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. A. SMYTH,  
Official Assignee.  
Christchurch, 26th February, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch. Bills and promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

Blackley, R.: First, of 6s. 8d. in the pound.  
King, A. E.: First and final, of 9s. 3d. in the pound.

GEO. A. SMYTH,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SHIVAS YOUNGSON, of Douglas Street, St. Kilda, Tea-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. D. KENDALL,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 24th February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ARNOLD, of Kennington, Flaxmill, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 24th February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH CURRY, of Heriot, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LATHAM,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 26th February, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK FARRINGTON, of Wyndham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1914, at 3 o'clock.

JOHN LATHAM,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 26th February, 1914.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting lease No. 4115, from NATIVES to CLEMENT BARTLEY, of Auckland, Bank-manager, for Te Kuiti No. 2B, Section 14B, Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District, contained in the Provisional Register-book, Vol. 35, folio 54, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease.

Now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the 5th day of March, 1914, without requiring the production of the duplicate lease.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 25th day of February, 1914.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of SAMUEL GEORGE HANDLEY, of Nukumar, Farmer, for Lots 9 and 10, Deposited Plan 1322, part Sections 237 and 238, right bank Wanganui River, and for part Suburban Section 42, Town of Wanganui, being the whole of the land in certificates of title, Vol. 16, folio 62, Vol. 132, folio 104, and Vol. 138, folio 186, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested on the 19th day of March, 1914.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of ANI ENOKA, HEMI NGAURU, WHERETI TARE ENOKA, and ENOKA HOHEPA, Aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, for Subdivision No. 3, Awaawaroa No. 1, Block XV, Wairarapa Survey District, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 93, folio 185, Wellington Register, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested on the 19th day of March, 1914.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
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 6th day of April, 1914.

Application 4631 (Deposited Plan 2876). JOB HARRIS.—242 acres 1 rood 31 perches, Sections 214, 215, and 353, Township of Carnarvon Registration District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 4th day of March, 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 on or before the 2nd day of April, 1914.

No. 697. ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR and JOHN DUNCAN.—1 acre 1 rood 4 perches, Sections 413, 470, 475, 531, and 690, Town of Picton. Occupied as to Section 413 by Arthur Penrose Seymour, as to 470 by George Mouat Blizzard, as to 475 by Arthur T. Simmons, as to 531 by Henry Hilton, and as to 690 by Alfred Brew Clemens.

No. 698. ARTHUR BLICK.—90 acres 3 roods 24 perches, part of Section 65, District of Omaka. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
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 publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

No. 5125. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW ZEALAND.—23½ perches, part of Section 3, Block XXVI, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by William John Lory.

No. 5126. WILLIAM JOHN LORY.—27.6 perches, part of Section 2, Block XXVI, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 5127. THE NORTH OTAGO TIMES COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, Section 1, Block XXIII, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

**EVIDENCE** having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 44, folio 18, for Sections 10 and 11, Block II, District of Otara, whereof GEORGE CHICK, late of Port Chalmers, Hotelkeeper (now deceased), is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 3rd day of March, 1914.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
District Land Registrar.

#### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 267.

THE HILLSBOROUGH CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

**TAKE** notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth, this 27th day of February, 1914.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
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.

The Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability). 1909/26.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 28th day of February, 1914.

J. MURRAY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Matthew Henderson, Chairman of The Paracale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

**I** HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved. Dated at Dunedin this 2nd day of March, 1914.

J. MURRAY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

##### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

**TAKE** notice that companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Registers and the said companies dissolved:—

1902/15. The Wayby Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).  
1903/43. The Wellington Park Stud Company (Limited).  
1906/51. The Kapowai Gold-mining Company (Limited).

1906/57. The Whakatane Dairy Company (Limited).  
1906/61. The Reliance Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
1908/2. The Oceanic Fish Company (Limited).  
1908/8. The Phoenix Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
1909/28. The North Kaipara Co-operative Society (Limited).  
1909/76. The Imperial Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
1910/37. The Auckland Rubbersub Purchasing Syndicate (Limited).  
1910/52. Taberner and Co. (Limited).  
1910/69. The Whangarei Co-operative Bacon-curing and Meat Company (Limited).  
1910/75. The Ao-tea-roa Stamping-machine Company (Limited).  
1912/5. The Te Kuiti Gas Company (Limited).  
1912/8. The Rosse-Trevor Rubber Recovery Company (Limited).

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1914.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Tyser Line (Limited).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foreign company known as the Tyser Line (Limited) will voluntarily cease to carry on business in New Zealand on the thirty-first day of May next, being a day more than three calendar months subsequent to the day whereon this notice will in due course be first gazetted—that is, the twenty-sixth day of February instant. And notice is hereby further given that until the thirty-first day of May next, and on that day, legal process and other documents may be served on the undersigned, as attorney for the said company.

Dated at the company's offices, in Emerson Street, Napier, this 21st day of February, 1914.

RICHARD TODD,  
Attorney for the Tyser Line (Limited).

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of F. A. Henriques (Limited).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that F. A. HENRIQUES (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the State of New South Wales, intends to commence business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal processes of any kind may be served upon it and to which notices of any kind may be addressed are situate at No. 47 Hall of Commerce, High Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1914.

L. C. F. VINCENT,  
Attorney for F. A. Henriques (Limited).

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I** DOUGLAS WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow University), now residing in Wanganui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th March, 1914, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

DOUGLAS WILSON,  
Wicksteed Street, Wanganui.

Dated at Wanganui, 13th February, 1914.

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#### THE SCOTIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

##### IN LIQUIDATION.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in Liquidation), will be held at 106 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, 16th March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the accounts of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare by extraordinary resolution how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator are to be disposed of. Dated this 25th day of February, 1914.

STANLEY G. CHAMBERS,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Mauriceville Co-operative Store Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

#### NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Messrs. W. B. Chennells and Co.'s office, Perry Street, Masterton, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

The following resolution, in the form of a special resolution, will be put before the meeting:—

"That the Liquidators hand over, assign, and transfer to the Directors of the company, who have executed the guarantee to the Bank of New South Wales, or some of them, all the remaining assets of the company, including the amounts owing by one Lars Mattson, on promissory notes or otherwise, in consideration of such Directors taking over the liabilities to the said bank and undertaking to pay the same, and to indemnify the company and the Liquidators therefrom, and releasing the Liquidators and the company from all claims in respect of payments already made to the bank by them; and that the Liquidators be authorized to execute a deed between themselves and the said Directors giving effect to this resolution."

Dated at Masterton this 24th day of February, 1914.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
E. PEDERSON,  
F. W. H. KUMMER,  
Liquidators.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, GEORGE MCARTHUR BROWN and FREDERICK WILLIAM BURSILL, carrying on business as Mechanical Engineers and Motor-importers, at Blenheim, under the style or firm of "Brown & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the fourteenth day of February, 1914.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Mr. EDINGER, of Blenheim, Accountant.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1914.

G. M. BROWN,  
FRED. W. BURSILL.

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#### MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Marton was taken on the 4th February, 1914, on the proposal of the Marton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of scarifying, rolling, metalling, asphaltting, and culverting streets, also reforming certain footpaths, in the Borough of Marton.

The number of votes recorded for the purpose was 103; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 64.

I hereby declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1914.

J. H. MILES,  
Mayor.  
A. H. KNIGGE,  
Returning Officer.

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#### DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Dargaville taken on the 28th day of January, 1914, on the proposal of the Dargaville Borough Council to borrow—

(1.) The sum of £3,000 for extending and completing the gas-mains and other works in connection with the gasworks, and repaying to the District Fund Account the amount advanced on account of gasworks-installation.

(2.) The sum of £3,000 for the acquisition of land at Mangawhare for a recreation-ground and for improvements thereto, and for improvements to Mount Wesley Park, Selwyn Park, and the foreshore—

The number of votes recorded for proposal No. 1 was .. 72  
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was.. 24  
Informal .. .. . 2

The number of votes recorded for proposal No. 2 was .. 14  
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was.. 80  
Informal .. .. . 2

I therefore declare that proposal No. 1 was carried, and proposal No. 2 was rejected.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1914.

HORACE HAMMOND,  
Mayor.

GEO. DARBYSHIRE,  
Returning Officer.

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#### DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for extending and completing the gas-mains and other works in connection with the gasworks, and repaying to the District Fund Account the amount advanced on account of gasworks-installation, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Dargaville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July 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.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Dargaville Borough Council held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1914.

GEO. DARBYSHIRE,  
Town Clerk.

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#### KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Kawhia County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and metalling portion of the Pirongia West Road from the junction of the Okupata Road to Section 1, Block I, Pirongia S.D., the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pirongia West Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1 and 2, Block IV, Kawhia North S.D.; Section 1 and the southern portions of Sections 2 and 3, Block I, Pirongia S.D.; part Section 1 and the northern portions of Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block V, Pirongia S.D.; Section 1 and the northern portions of Sections 2 and 3, Block VIII, Kawhia North S.D.; Pirongia West No. 3B Section 2c No. 4 (part); Pirongia West No. 3B Section 2c No. 5; part of Pirongia West No. 3B Section 2c No. 3 (part); and Pirongia West No. 3B Section 2c No. 2: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 17th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of  $36\frac{1}{2}$  years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed by the Kawhia County Council at a meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of February, 1914.

C. F. E. BARTON,  
County Clerk.

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#### WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waitemata County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow the sum of £9,660 for the purpose of road construction and metalling, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has

finally granted the application for such loan, at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum: And whereas the State Advances Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan—namely, £7,660—at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £5 12s. 2d. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Waitemata County Council hereby resolves—That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan—namely, £7,660—the said Waitemata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waitakerei Riding of the County of Waitemata, such area being a legal subdivision; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be made payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such part of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such part of such loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the above-named Council passed at a special meeting held on the eleventh day of February, 1914.

C. A. CAWKWELL,  
County Clerk.

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#### KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### PARORANGI ROAD LOAN.—SPECIAL ORDER.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and every other power in that behalf enabling it, the KIWITEA County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the KIWITEA County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing the Parorangi Road from the north-eastern corner of Section 287, Block XIV, Ongo S.D., to Section 25, Block XIV, Ongo S.D., and for trimming and metalling the said Parorangi Road from Section 25, Block XIV, Ongo S.D., in a southerly direction to its junction with Williamson's Road west, the said KIWITEA County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Parorangi Road Special-rating District, being Sections 28, Block XV, 17, 23, 25, 284–288, Block XIV, Ongo S.D.

Such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first days of February and August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year to be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was passed by way of special order on the 20th day of December, 1913, and subsequently confirmed on the 17th day of January, 1914, by the KIWITEA County Council.

L. J. VERRY,  
County Clerk.

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#### MASTERTON COUNTY.

##### SPECIAL ORDER MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the unmetalled portions of the Alfredton-Weber Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 59/320ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton-Weber Road-metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising all that portion of the County of Masterton, being one continuous area, and contained within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 55, Block X, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly direction; bounded by Sections 4 and 53, Block IV, by Section 34, Block VII, to the Tiraumea Stream; thence proceeding north-east by the said stream to its intersection with the north-east corner of

Section 52, Block VII; thence proceeding north-west by the last-mentioned section and Sections 32 and 53, in the last-mentioned block, by Section 12, by a portion of Saunders Road, and by Section 20, Block VI; thence proceeding north-east by Section 15, E.R., Block II; thence by the Puketoi Road to its intersection with the southernmost corner of Section 24, Block III, by the said Section 24, and by part of Section 27, Block III, to the boundary of the Akitio County; thence proceeding generally southwards by the Akitio and Castle Point Counties to the Waitawhiti Stream at its intersection with the north-east corner of Section 187, Block XI; thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction by the Waitawhiti Stream and the Tiraumea River, to the point where the said river intersects the north-east boundary of Section 135, Block X; thence proceeding southwards by that boundary to the Tiraumea Valley Road, and proceeding westwards by that road to the point where the said road intersects the eastern boundary of Section 153, Block X; thence by Sections 152, 155, 188, and 157, Block X, to the Tiraumea River; and thence by the Tiraumea River and by Section 2, Block X, all in the Puketoi Survey District, to the point 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 first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 13th day of January, 1914.

Confirmed this 11th day of February, 1914.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Masterton was affixed hereto by resolution of the Council in the presence of—

(L.S.) F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.  
W. J. WELCH,  
County Chairman.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

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#### INGLEWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Inglewood Borough Council at a Special Meeting of such Council held on 25th day of February, 1914, at 7.30 p.m.*

**M**OVED by His Worship the Mayor: In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling it, the Inglewood Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the charges on the special loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the said borough, under the above-mentioned Act, for street-improvement purposes, the Inglewood Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 11/32nds of a penny in the pound on the rateable property of the Inglewood Borough Council; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Seconded by Councillor J. Gibbs, and carried.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Inglewood was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Inglewood Borough Council, in the presence of—

GEORGE YOUNG,  
Mayor.  
E. OLSON,  
Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Inglewood Borough Council at the meeting above mentioned.

GEORGE YOUNG,  
Mayor.  
E. OLSON,  
Clerk.

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#### TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Te Kuiti Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a supplementary loan of seven hundred pounds (£700), authorized to be raised by the Te Kuiti Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for completion of a scheme of electric lighting in the Borough of Te Kuiti, the said Te Kuiti Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second (1/32nd) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Te Kuiti, comprising the boundaries of the said borough as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th day of April, 1910; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a meeting of the Te Kuiti Borough Council duly convened and held on the 13th day of October, 1913.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Te Kuiti was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 13th day of October, 1913, by and in the presence of—

JAMES BODDIE,  
Mayor.  
M. J. JONES,  
Councillor.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of THE BRISTOL AND DOMINIONS PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION (LIMITED) is at No. 113 Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1914.

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THE PUNIWHAKAU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908 (section 230); and in the matter of the Puniwhakau Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

A GENERAL meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in my office, Broadway, Stratford, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m., to transact the following business, viz. :—

- (1.) To receive and adopt the accounts of the winding-up of the company and the disposal of its property, and the Liquidator's report relative thereto.
- (2.) To fix the remuneration of the Liquidator.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Liquidator.

Stratford, 2nd March, 1914.

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NOTICE.

Re The Koputarua Fibre Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the Koputarua Fibre Company (Limited) (in Liquidation), will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, No. 22A Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1914, when a statement showing how the assets of the company have been disposed of and the winding-up has been conducted will be laid before the meeting.

P. L. SIM,  
Liquidator.

Palmerston North, 27th February, 1914.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

THE Totara Leather Company (Limited), a company incorporated in England, hereby gives notice that the office of the company in New Zealand, where legal notice of any kind may be served on the company, is situate at Karamu, Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1914.

For and on behalf of the Totara Leather Company (Limited).

C. D. LIGHTBAND,  
Attorney for the Totara Leather Company (Limited).

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CITY OF NELSON.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR PLEASURE OR RECREATION GROUNDS.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nelson City Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the providing of land to be used as pleasure or recreation grounds; and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in Trafalgar Street, in the said city, and are there open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of such public works or by the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Nelson City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

The Lands required to be taken.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Part of Section Number	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.	Pt. Sec. 11, Maitai	Red ..	IX	Wakapuaka.
0 2 9	" 11, "	" ..	"	"
0 3 7	" 11, "	" ..	"	"
0 1 32	" 11, "	" ..	"	"
0 0 37	" 11, "	" ..	"	"
0 0 2	" 2, "	Yellow	"	"
15 1 17	" 17, "	Red ..	I	Maungatapu.
0 0 32	" 4, "	Yellow	"	"
0 0 33	" 17, "	Red ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 33, "	" ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Nelson this 28th day of February, 1914.

G. A. EDMONDS,  
Town Clerk.

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BACON'S AERATED WATER COMPANY (LIMITED).

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the plant, stock, machinery, and goodwill of the above company. Particulars and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where tenders close at noon on Friday, the 20th March, 1914.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERNEST C. LEVVEY,  
Solicitor for Receiver,  
256 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

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