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Lands in the Auckland Land District withdrawn from State-forest Reservation.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 exercise and pursuance 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 Proclamations specified in Part II of the said Schedule, so far as they relate respectively 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 Auckland Land District situated in Block XI, Whangarei Survey District, containing 854 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block VII, Whangarei Survey District; towards the south-east by a public road, the abutment of the same, and by Section No. 1, Block XI, of the aforesaid district; and towards the south-west generally by a public road, by the north-east portion of Allotment No. 181, Owhiwa Parish, and by Allotment No. 100, Parahaki Parish: as the same is delineated on the plan marked

L. and S. 55239/29, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District situated in Whakapaku Parish, Block II, Whangaroa Survey District, containing 1,299 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 9 and 5, Whakapaku Parish, Block II, Whangaroa Survey District, and by a right line in continuation in an easterly direction of the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned allotment to the Taupo Block; towards the east by the said Taupo Block; towards the south generally by the Wairakau River, by Allotment No. 25 of Whakapaku Parish, and by the southern boundary-line of Block II, Whangaroa Survey District; and towards the west by the western boundary-line of Block II of the said district: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55239/30, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

PART II.

Proclamation dated the 1st June, 1906, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 7th June, 1906.

Proclamation dated the 17th September, 1906, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of the 20th September, 1906.

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

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

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Hurupi Block (3,555 Acres).

Area.			Section	Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
1,934	1	20	1	XIV	Haurangi	L. & S.	Red.
1,621	1	0	1	X			

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Haurangi Forest Block (12,718 Acres).

Area.			Section	Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
1,406	0	0	6	XII	Haurangi ..	L. and S.	Red.
1,430	0	0	7	"			
2,747	3	11	8	"			
3,004	3	0	1	XVI			
1,555	0	0	2	"			
2,575	0	0	3	"			

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Opawa Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.			Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
0	0	37	4, Chamberlain Settlement	VI	Opawa ..	L. & S.	Pink.
						18809/211	

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

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Matakoho 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 and mortgagee of the 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 Matakoho Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 26	S.W. 77, Paparoa Pn. 77A, Paparoa Ph. (16476, blue)	XI	Matakohe	P.W.D. 34986	Red.
0 0 8					

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-sixth day of March, 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 in Block III, Momahaki Survey District, Patea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 19.5	Maungaporau Block Closed road..	III	Momahaki	P.W.D. 34680	Pink.
0 0 4.2					

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

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and lessee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Karioi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23.5	3 and 4 of Block VI, Raglan Township	I	Karioi..	P.W.D. 35110	Blue.
0 0 29.3	1 and 2 of Block VI, Raglan Township	"	" ..	Ditto..	Purple.
0 0 34.9	6 of Subdivisional Section 10 of Section 35, Whaingaroa Parish	"	" ..	" ..	Blue.
0 1 19.7	7, Ditto	"	" ..	" ..	Purple.
0 1 15.4	8, "	"	" ..	" ..	Neutral.
0 1 14.8	9, "	"	" ..	" ..	Red.
0 2 14.4	10, "	"	" ..	" ..	Blue.
0 2 28	11, "	"	" ..	" ..	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 24.1	10 of Subdivisional Section 10 of Section 35, Whaingaroa Parish, and Lot 6 of Block VII, Raglan Township	I	Karioi..	P.W.D. 35110	Green.
0 1 27.2	10 and 11 of Subdivisional Section 10 of Section 35, Whaingaroa Ph.	"	" ..	Ditto..	"

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks V and IX, Pohui Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners, lessees, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pohui Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 31	Block 121..	IX	Pohui	P.W.D. 35085	Dark red.
23 1 36	" 128..				
15 2 23	Pastoral Run 11	IX & V	"	"	Purple. Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 3.7	P.R. No. 11 ..	IX	Pohui	P.W.D. 35085	Green.
15 1 26.7	Block 128 (Pastoka C.G.D.)				

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI and XII, Rangaunu Survey District, Mangonui County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 3 0 35	103	XI	Rangaunu	P.W.D. 34610	Red.	
4 2 14	104, N.W. 105		XI, XII	"	Ditto	"
3 1 33	N. 118		XII	"	"	"
2 1 23	87		"	"	"	"
1 1 28	E. 86		"	"	"	"
1 3 13	M. 83		"	"	"	"
1 2 9	85		"	"	"	"
0 0 0.03	C.L.		XI	"	"	"
2 1 12	12 (C.L.) (17134, blue)	XII	"	"	"	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 4 1 14	2	XI	Rangaunu	P.W.D. 34610	Green.	
3 1 11.5	103, 104, C.L.		"	"	Ditto	"
1 1 37	N. 118		XI, XII	"	"	"
1 1 4	87, E. 86		XII	"	"	"
0 3 27	87, E. 86		"	"	"	"
1 2 2	N. 83, M. 83		"	"	"	"
0 0 14	85		"	"	"	"
	(17134, blue)		"	"	"	"

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Block I, Hukatere Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a quarry in Block I, Hukatere Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Otamatea County Council and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a quarry:

And whereas the Otamatea County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, 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, the Counties 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 the said quarry, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Otamatea: and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 32	4 (16903, blue)	I	Hukatere	P.W.D. 34819	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-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks XI and XII, Mangatu Survey District, Waikohu County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks XI and XII, Mangatu Survey District, Waikohu County:

And whereas the Waikohu County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 24.65	Whatatutu B2 Block	XI & XII	Mangatu	P.W.D. 29981	Red.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIII, Waiawa Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XIII, Waiawa 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 road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 15	7 (16619, blue)	XIII	Waiawa	P.W.D. 34787	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-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

WHEREAS the Waiuku branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1912: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said portion of railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the railway reserve adjoining Section 79, Karaka Parish, Block XI, Drury Survey District, which point is also a point on the Kaipara-Waikato Railway line, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of about three miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., the said railway reserve, part Lot 2 of Section 79 and Section 60, Karaka Parish; Lots 119, 120, 122, 129, 152, 142, 148, 147, and 149, all of Section 2, Pukekohe Parish, Block XI, Drury Survey District, and Section 71, Pukekohe Parish, Blocks XI and X, Drury Survey District; Sections 1, 3, and 2, Karaka Parish; and Sections 64, 60, 61, and 59, and part Lot 11 of Section 38, Pukekohe Parish, Block X, Drury Survey District—and terminating at a point in the said part Lot 11 of Section 38, Pukekohe Parish, Block X, Drury Survey District, marked 3 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Auckland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35169, 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-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the Whangarei Branch of the North Auckland Railway.

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

WHEREAS the Whangarei branch of the North Auckland Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railway Authorization Act, 1912: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said railway:

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 Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said portion of railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Kioreroa Station-yard, on the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, marked "0 miles" on plan; thence in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of 15 miles 5 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., mud-flats, Whangarei Harbour; Kioreroa High School Endowment (3494); Te

Rewarewa (33); mud-flats, Whangarei Harbour; the Otaika River; mud-flats, Whangarei Harbour; Section 11; mud-flats, Whangarei Harbour; Sections 1 and 1A, Block XIII, Whangarei Survey District; Sections 1A, 3, 4, 5, road reserve; Section 123, road reserve; Sections 29 and 30, Block 1, Ruakaka Survey District; Sections 29, 30, 135, Waikaurakura Creek; Katetoke Creek; Section 142, road reserve; Sections 134, 136, road reserve; Sections 141 and 104, Block IV, Tangihua Survey District; Sections 104, 86, 2, road reserve; Sections 21, 20, 14, road reserve; Section 4, Tauraru River; Section 43, road reserve; Section 1, road reserve; Sections 1, 45, 44, and road reserve, Block IX, Tangihua Survey District; Section 44, road reserve; Section 2, road reserve; Sections 2, 3, road reserve; Section 3, road reserve; Sections 49A, 4, 53, road reserve, 54, road reserve; Sections 55, 56, Block VIII, Tangihua Survey District—and terminating at a point in the said Section 56, Block VIII, Tangihua Survey District, marked 15 miles 5 chains about 50 links from the northern boundary and about 11 chains from the north-west corner of the said Section 56, Block VIII, Tangihua Survey District, including all adjoining and intervening places, land, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Auckland Land District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34884, 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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

His Majesty's Assent to the Shipping and Seamen Amendment Act, 1913, and Date Act comes into Operation.

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

WHEREAS by the Constitution Act it is, amongst other things, provided that no Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Dominion of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Dominion signifies by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of the said Dominion, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Dominion intitled "An Act to amend the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," the Short Title of which is "The Shipping and Seamen Amendment Act, 1913," was presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same; and I do further declare that it shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the parcel of land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve for Court-house purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for the parcels of land described in the Second Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the twelfth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the parcel of land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the parcels of land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3·4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 18 of Takaka Original District, Block X, Waitapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north, south-east, and south-west by other parts of the said Section 18, 96·8 links, 55·3 links, and 77·5 links respectively ; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less ; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCELS OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 0·4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 18 of Takaka Original District, Block X, Waitapu Survey District. Bounded towards the west by the Commercial Road, 18·4 links ; and towards the north-east and south by other parts of the said Section 18, 32·2 links and 26·5 links respectively : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3·4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 18 of Takaka Original District, Block X, Waitapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, east, and south by other parts of the said Section 18, 94·6 links, 75·7 links, and 56·7 links respectively ; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less ; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to a Body Corporate borrowing Money from a State Loan Department or from any Person or Body Corporate.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor in Council, a body corporate under Part XVII of the Native Land Act, 1909, may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money from a State loan Department, or from any person or body corporate :

And whereas the proprietors of Waihirere and Waihirere No. 2 Blocks, being a body corporate duly constituted under

the said Act, have applied under the said sections for the precedent consent of the Governor in Council to borrow money from a State loan Department, or from any person or body corporate, on security of a mortgage of the land vested in it, for the purpose of carrying on farming and for, improving and stocking the said land :

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board recommends the application : 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 proprietors of Waihirere and Waihirere No. 2 Blocks to borrow money from a State loan Department, or from any person or body corporate, on the security of the land vested in it ; and doth hereby authorize the payment of any money so borrowed as provided in subsection two of section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Declaring Portions of the Hauturu-Otorohanga to Ngutunui Stream Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those portions of road in the Waitomo County, Auckland Land District, known as Hauturu-Otorohanga to Ngutunui Stream Road, commencing at the junction with the Hauturu-Otorohanga Road, in Block III, Orahari Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally through Section 6B of Orahari No. 2 Block, Blocks III, Orahari, and XV, Pirongia Survey Districts, and Otorohanga Block No. 4 No. 2B as far as the northern boundary of the latter block, Block XV, Pirongia Survey District ; commencing again at the junction with the Waitaheke and Moakurua Streams, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Section 2, Waiwhakaata Blocks 3E5 and 3E6 No. 4, Block XV, Pirongia Survey District, to the point of termination at the junction with the Ngutunui to Kawa Road : being a total distance of 2 miles 40 chains, more or less : as the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35083, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked respectively A-B and C-D.

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

Declaring Portion of the Makakaho Road, in the Patea County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Patea County, known as the Makakaho Road, commencing at the Upakonui Stream in Maungaporau Block, Block II, Momahaki Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally intersecting part of the said Maungaporau Block, Blocks II and III, Momahaki Survey District, and terminating at the Mangamaire Stream, in the said Maungaporau Block, Block III, Momahaki Survey District, being a distance of one mile and a half, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35141, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink and marked A-B.

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

Declaring Portion of Mangaopa Road (Junction Road to Mohakau Road), in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, known as Mangaopa Road (Junction Road to Mohakau Road), commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Section 40, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, about 38 chains from the junction with Matau Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Sections 40 and 38, Block VI, and Sections 22, 12, and 18, N.R., Block V, Ngatimaru Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Tunupo Road, being a distance of 2 miles 42 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35190, 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 Manganui-a-te-ao Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Manganui-a-te-ao Road, commencing at a point 20 chains south of the boundary between Sections 18 and 19, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally along the frontages of part Section 19, Block XIV aforesaid, and terminating at its junction with the Pukekaha Road, being a distance of 31 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35203, 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 Roads in the Mawaihakona Township, Hutt County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, Mawaihakona Township, known as Tawhai Road, commencing at its junction with the Main Hutt Road at a point about two miles south of the Upper Hutt Township, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Ararino Road, near the Trentham Railway-station, being a distance of 16 chains 58 links, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land district, county, and township, known as Totara Road, commencing at its junction with the Main Hutt Road at a point about two miles and one-eighth south of the Upper Hutt Township, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Ararino Road, being a distance of 13 chains 19 links, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land district, county, and township, known as Ararino Road, commencing at its junction with No. 2 Line, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction adjoining Sections 40 to 59 (both inclusive), Township of Mawaihakona, being a distance of 22 chains 52 links, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35127, 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 Pikowai South Road, in the Rotorua County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the 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 Auckland Land District, Rotorua County, known as Pikowai South Road, commencing at its junction with Pongakawa to Lake Rotoehu Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through Waitangi Block, Blocks X and VI, Waitangi, Oihoeoka Block, Block VI, Forest Reserve, Blocks VI and VII, Rotoma Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Pikowai North and Hereperu South Roads, being a distance of five miles and three-quarters, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34674, 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 Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 3 17	Section 5	XII	Mangawhero	P.W.D. 35206	Green.
5 2 30	Maungakaretu 4B1	"	Ditto	Ditto	"

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

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

Portion of the Western Side of Brougham Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such

approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street :

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, did, by resolution, declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of street :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the western side of the said portion of street, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time on the western side of the said portion of street, within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Brougham Street, in the City of Wellington, fronting Town Acre 310, City of Wellington, being a distance of 81 ft., more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35248, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Directing Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted 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 set forth in the said Act :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required for the public work for which it was acquired, and it is desirable to sell the same :

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue an Order in Council directing the sale of the said land :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the said land.

SCHEDULE.

Areas of Land directed to be sold.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 1 23 0 31 1 0 22 0 2 4 14 3 11	Section 3	XL	Eyre	P.W.D. 35047	Green.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Gore Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER 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 thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, powers were delegated to the Gore Domain Board in respect of the Gore Domain for a period of ten years :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expires on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen :

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

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to be the Gore Domain Board, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, 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 Monday, the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GORE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, bounded towards the north by Surrey Street, 565 links; towards the south-east generally by a road reserve 100 links wide along the bank of the Mataura River; towards the south by Section 1, Block XXVI, Town of Gore, 365 links; and towards the north-west generally by Richmond Street, 877-9 links and 981-5 links.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, bounded towards the north by Preston Street, 885 links; towards the east by Main Street, 255 links; towards the south by Lyne Street, 933 links; and towards the west by Fairfield Street, 250 links.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less, bounded towards the north by Preston Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1450 links; towards the south by Irwell Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Ardwick Street, 1450 links.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, bounded towards the north by Irwell Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; towards the south by Irk Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Ardwick Street, 1100 links.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, bounded towards the north by Irk Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; towards the south by Ashton Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Ardwick Street, 1100 links.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, bounded towards the north by Ashton Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 883 links; towards the south-east by Main Street, 746 links; and towards the west by Ardwick Street, 1539 links.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 30-2 perches, more or less, bounded towards the north by Oldham Street, 803-4 links; towards the east by Gorton Street, 505 links; towards the south by Hyde Street, 1077-2 links; and towards the north-west by railway reserve, 574 links.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, bounded towards the north by Oldham Street, 1039-2 links; towards the north-east by a road along the bank of the Mataura River, 542-4 links; towards the south by Hyde Street, 1237-2 links; and towards the west by Gorton Street, 505 links.

Also all that area in the Town of East Gore, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-west by railway reserve, 3220 links and 302-1 links; towards the north-east by railway reserve, 79 links; thence towards the north, east, south, and south-east generally by the Waikaka Stream.

Also all that area in the Town of East Gore, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 15, Block VIII. Bounded towards the north-west by Railway Street, 228 links; towards the east and north-east by the Waikaka Stream; towards the south by Toronto Street, 1222-3 links; and towards the west by Dundas Street, 1167-4 links.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, containing by admeasurement 6-22 perches, more or less, being Allotment 20, part of railway reserve, Block I. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 21 of said railway reserve, 50 links; towards the south-east and south-west by the railway reserve aforesaid, 73-05 links and 56-93 links; and towards the north-west by Main Street, 72-72 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Prebbleton Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER 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 fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain powers were delegated to the Prebbleton Domain Board for a period of ten years :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the fourteenth day of March, 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

FREDERICK WILLIAM CARPENTER,
WILLIAM JOHN GALLAGHER,
JOSEPH HASTIE,
HERBERT PREBBLE, and
EDWARD PREBBLE ADAM

to be the Prebbleton 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 eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Library at Prebbleton as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PREBBLETON DOMAIN.

ALL that area of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2419 (in red), Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by R.S. 3643, 733 links; towards the south-east by Springs Road and Reserve No. 202, 400 links and 200 links respectively; towards the north-west by R.S. 3835, 600 links; and towards

the south-west by Reserve No. 202, 333 links and 400 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/415A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Making Provision for the Representation of certain Districts on the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twelve of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the creation, abolition, merger, division, or other alteration of any constituent or combined district shall not in itself have any operation so as to affect the then existing membership of the Board, and that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, whenever in his opinion it becomes necessary or expedient so to do, make such provision with respect to the representation of any part of any constituent or combined district as he thinks fit:

And whereas the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, and Waipara, the Mackenzie Town Board, the Amberley Town Board, and the Road Boards of Kowai and Ashley were by the said Act made a combined district for the election by the electors thereof of one member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board:

And whereas the said Road Boards of Kowai and Ashley have ceased to exist, and the Counties of Kowai and Ashley have been constituted in their place, and it is necessary to make provision with respect to the representation on the said Board of the newly constituted Counties of Kowai and Ashley:

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 section twelve of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that one member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the combined district of the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Waipara, Kowai, and Ashley, the Mackenzie Town Board, and the Amberley Town Board, instead of one member by the electors of the combined district of the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, and Waipara, the Mackenzie Town Board, the Amberley Town Board, and the Road Boards of Kowai and Ashley; and doth hereby select and appoint the Kowai County Council to be the principal authority for the purpose of the election of the said member; and, further, doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to be the date of the election of the said member, to be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder relating to the election of members of Harbour Boards for combined districts.

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

Making Provision with respect to the Representation of the Borough of Riccarton and the County of Waimairi on the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twelve of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the creation, abolition, merger, division, or other alteration of any constituent or combined district shall not in itself have any operation so as to affect the then existing membership of the Board, and that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, whenever in his opinion it becomes necessary or expedient so to do, make such provision with respect to the representation of any part of any constituent or combined district as he thinks fit:

And whereas by the said Act the Waimairi County was made a constituent district for the election by the electors thereof of one member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board:

And whereas part of the said county has been created a borough, by the name of the Borough of Riccarton, and it is necessary to make provision with respect to the representation of such borough and the County of Waimairi on the Lyttelton Harbour Board:

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 section twelve of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that one member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the County of Waimairi and the Borough of Riccarton, instead of one member by the electors of the County of Waimairi, and that the said borough and county shall be deemed to be a combined district within the meaning of the said Act; and doth hereby select and appoint the Waimairi County Council to be the principal authority for the purpose of such election; and, further, doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to be the date of the election of the said member, to be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder relating to the election of members of Harbour Boards for combined districts.

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

Making Regulation prescribing Forms of Warrants for Detention in Military Custody under the Defence Amendment Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section four of the Act, 1909, that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for effectually carrying this Act into effect:

And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, it is desirable to make a regulation prescribing the forms of warrants for detention in military custody under that Act:

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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation; and doth hereby declare that such regulation shall take effect as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

The forms of warrants for detention in military custody marked respectively A and B in the Schedule to the regulations, dated the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, made pursuant to sections two and six of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, are hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT TO MILITARY CUSTODY UPON A CONVICTION FOR A PENALTY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.—UNDER THE DEFENCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

To each and all of the constables in New Zealand.

WHEREAS was, on the day of 191 , duly convicted before the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrate [or two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for New Zealand], upon the information of , for that he the said (hereinafter called the defendant) did, on the day of , 191 , at [State offence as alleged in information], and it was by such conviction adjudged that the said defendant for his said offence should forfeit and pay the sum of : And whereas the time in and by the said conviction appointed for the payment of the said sums has elapsed, but the said defendant has not paid the same or any part thereof:

This is to command you the said constables to arrest the said defendant, and him deliver into military custody, therein to be detained for the space of [Period of detention not to exceed twenty-eight days] days, unless sooner discharged by warrant under the hand of the Minister of Defence.

Given under my [our] hand at _____, this _____ day
of _____ 191 _____

Stipendiary Magistrate
[or Justices of the Peace].

Fine .. £ .. s. .. d.
Cost of Court
Warrant .. 0 3 0
£ ..

NOTE.—Any Magistrate, and the convicting Justices only, can sign this warrant.

FORM B.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON CONVICTION OF AN OFFENCE FOR ESCAPING FROM OR FAILING TO RETURN TO MILITARY CUSTODY.—UNDER THE DEFENCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

To each and all of the constables in New Zealand.

WHEREAS _____ was this day convicted before the undersigned _____, Stipendiary Magistrate, and one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for New Zealand, upon the information of _____, of _____, for that he the said [Name of defendant], on the _____ day of _____, 191 _____, at _____, being a person subject to military custody, did escape therefrom (or did fail to return to military custody at the [Place of military custody], at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 191 _____), contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and it was thereby adjudged that the said [Name of defendant] for his said offence should be detained under military custody for the space of [Not to exceed twenty-eight days] days:

This is to command you the said constables to arrest the said [Name of defendant], and him deliver into military custody, therein to be detained for the space of [Not to exceed twenty-eight days] days, to commence at and from the termination of a certain other term of military custody for which he was sentenced on the _____ day of _____, 191 _____, unless sooner discharged by warrant under the hand of the Minister of Defence.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the kauri-gum reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 470 acres, more or less, and situated in Block II, Mangawai

Survey District, Otamatea County, being Mangawai No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 6th May, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 9th May, 1901. Bounded towards the north by Allotment 336, Parish of Waipu; towards the east generally by Allotments 230 and 293 of the aforesaid parish, and by a public road; towards the south generally by Allotments 318 and 308 of the aforesaid parish, by a public road, and by Allotment 122, Parish of Mangawai; towards the south-west by Allotment 334, Parish of Waipu; again towards the north by a public road; and towards the west by Allotment 306, the abutment of a public road, and Allotment 306A, Parish of Waipu.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 480 acres, more or less, and situated in Block II, Mangawai Survey District, Otamatea County, being part of Molesworth No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 21st August, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of 24th August, 1899. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by a public road, the crossing of a public road, and again by a public road; towards the south-east by a right line from a point on west side of a public road, the production of the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 16, Mangawai Parish, to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 18, Mangawai Parish aforesaid; towards the south-west by the last-mentioned allotment; towards the north-west by a public road and across the said road; towards the west generally by a public road and across a public road; and again towards the north-west by Allotment 230, Waipu Parish, across a public road, and by Allotments 54 and 55, Waipu Parish aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 266 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, and situated in Block XV, Waipu Survey District, Otamatea County, being Allotments 116, 120, and N.E. 121, Mangawai Parish, and known as part of Mangawai No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 6th May, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 9th May, 1901. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 117, Mangawai Parish and a public road; towards the south and west generally by a public road; and towards the north-west by Allotment 122 of the aforesaid parish.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 80 acres, more or less, and situated in Block III, Mangawai Survey District, Otamatea County, being Allotment 43, Mangawai Parish, and known as part of Mangawai No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 6th May, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 9th May, 1901. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 9, Mangawai Parish; towards the south generally by a public road, Allotment 43A of aforesaid parish, and again by a public road; towards the south-west by Allotment 42 of aforesaid parish; and towards the north-west by Allotment 10 of the aforesaid parish.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 87 acres, more or less, and situated in Block IV, Otamatea Survey District, and Block I, Pakiri Survey District, Otamatea County, being northern parts of Allotments 53 and 54, Mangawai Parish, and known as Mangawai No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 6th May, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 9th May, 1901. Bounded towards the north-west, north, and north-east generally by a public road; and towards the south-west by southern parts of Allotments 53 and 54, Mangawai Parish.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. & S. VI/4(2), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve and the portion of the Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 800 acres, more or less, situated in Block XII, Motatau Survey District, Bay of Islands County, being Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 20th December, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of 21st December, 1898. Bounded towards the north by northern boundary-line of Block XII, Motatau Survey District; towards the east by Sections 15 and 16, Block IX, Hukerenui Survey District; towards the south generally by a public road and a stream; towards the south-west by Sections 50 and 38 of Block XII, Motatau Survey District; and towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by Section 5, Block XII aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1,345 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VIII and XII, Motatau Survey District, and Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, Bay of Islands County, being part of Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, set apart by Order in Council dated 12th April, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of 13th April, 1899. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections 18 and 17, Block VIII, Motatau Survey District; towards the east by a right line due south; towards the north by a right line due east; again towards the east by Sections 22, 21, 20, and 19, Block VIII aforesaid; again towards the north by Section 19 aforesaid, the abutment of a road, and Section 30, Block VIII aforesaid; towards the west by Section 30 aforesaid and Sections 29 and 28 of Block VIII aforesaid; again towards the north by Section 88, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District; again towards the east generally by a public road, by Section 85, Block V aforesaid; and again by a public road and by Section 76 of the aforesaid block; towards the south by the northern boundary-line of Block XII, Motatau Survey District; towards the north-east and south-east by the boundary-lines of Section 5, Block XII aforesaid; and towards the south-west by the abutment of a public road, and by Sections 32 and 29, Block VIII, Motatau Survey District.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5346/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Ohura Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for a pumice quarry, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public school, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

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 upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, be appropriated for a site for a public school under Class III of the Public Reserves

and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section 8, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and north-east generally by the Whakamaro Stream, 3200 links, to the Kururau Road; towards the south-west, west, and north-west generally by the Kururau Road, 2007.6 links, and the Otunui Road, 938.2 links, to the Whakamaro Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5457/19, 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-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WEBER COUNTY.—WEBER SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2A	X	269 0 0	1,100	0	0	27	10	0	22	0	0

The land is situated some two miles and a half by formed dray-road from Weber Township, and twenty-seven miles from Dannevirke, and has a frontage on to the Akiteo Stream. With the exception of some 10 acres of grassed country in the south-eastern corner, the section comprises undulating and broken country, with mixed bush in the gullies and scrub on the hilltops and ridges. The bush contains birch, white-pine, matai, and totara of poor quality. The section is well watered. Elevation varies from 650 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level. The soil is fair to medium, resting on a clay and papa formation.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki 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 Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRAFORD COUNTY.—OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	VII	650	0	0	1,140	0	0	28	10	0	22	16	0
11	„	490	0	0	620	0	0	15	10	0	12	8	0

Situated at the junction of the Waitiri and Ratanui Roads. Access from Douglas Railway-station, from eleven miles and a half to twelve miles distant, about eight miles of which is by metalled road, and part of the remaining distance is under construction as a bridle-track; access also from Eltham, from twenty-three miles and a half to twenty-four miles distant, twenty-one miles of which is metalled. The sections comprise some fair flats along the top ridge, with steep spurs and gullies along the sideling. The forest is light on the flats, but heavy on the sideling, and comprises tawa, rata, rimu, &c., and a fairly heavy undergrowth of supplejacks, &c. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation, and the sections are well watered. A right-of-way 1 chain wide is reserved through Section 11 from the Ratanui Road to Section 4, as shown on plan, subject to the condition that on demand by the lessee of Section 11 the owners of Section 4 must do half the fencing required on one or both sides of the right-of-way.

12 | VII | 312 0 0 | 470 0 0 | 11 15 0 | 9 8 0

Situated on the Ratanui and Karewa Roads. Access from Douglas Railway-station, about fourteen miles distant, of which about eight miles is metalled, and part of the balance is under construction as a bridle-track; access also from Eltham, about twenty-six miles distant, twenty-one miles of which is metalled. The section comprises some good flats along the road frontage, the spurs and gullies falling away steeply to the lower boundary. The forest is medium to light on the flats, but heavy on the sideling, and comprises tawa, rata, rimu, &c., and a fairly heavy undergrowth of supplejacks, &c. The section is well watered.

13 | VII | 1,755 0 0 | 2,200 0 0 | 55 0 0 | 44 0 0
6 | VIII | 1,236 0 0 | 1,550 0 0 | 38 15 0 | 31 0 0

Situated on the Ratanui Road. Access from Douglas Railway-station, from fifteen to nineteen miles distant, by metalled road for about eight miles, part of the remaining distance being under construction as a bridle-track; access also from Eltham, about twenty-seven to thirty-one miles distant, about twenty-one miles being metalled. The sections comprise a few small flats along the road frontage, with steep spurs and gullies and gorgy creeks, and are covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, &c. The sections are well watered.

5 | VIII | 760 0 0 | 670 0 0 | 16 15 0 | 13 8 0

Situated on the Karewa, Ratanui, and Moeawatea Roads. Access from Douglas Railway-station, about sixteen miles distant, eight miles of which is metalled, and part of balance is now under construction as a bridle-track; access also from Eltham, about twenty-eight miles distant, about twenty-one miles being metalled. The section comprises one or two small flats along the road frontage; the balance is rough, comprising steep spurs. The land is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, rimu, &c., and a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, &c. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation, and the section is well watered.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland 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 twenty-seventh day of May, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Hokonui Survey District.

775 | LXIX | 8 3 11 | 20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0

Weighted with £2 2s., valuation for 7 chains post-and-wire fence.

Hilly land covered with scrub; pastoral land, only when cleared. Stony soil of inferior quality. No water in summer. Situated two miles from Croydon Siding, four miles from Gore, and half a mile from a school.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Invercargill Hundred.

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Weighted with £10 9s., half-cost of 57 chains fencing. Level land. Soil peaty on surface, yellow clay subsoil, partly clear and partly covered with burnt bush worked out by sawmills; timber of no commercial value. Water can be obtained by sinking. Situated about three miles and a half from Mokotua Railway-station and two miles and a half from Timpany's Siding.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the 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 lands in the Westland 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 Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 1500, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by a road reserve

1 chain in width running along the southern bank of Porarari River, for a distance of 1200 links; towards the south-east by the western boundary of Main North Road, for a distance of 350 and 715 links; and towards the west by a road reserve 1 chain in width running along the shore of Tasman Sea, for a distance of 1050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4701/15A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section 1086, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Section 2604, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District, 500 links and 300 links respectively; towards the south by Section 1476 of said block, 514 links; and towards the west by Main North Road, 300-3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 1087, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section 2606, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District, 333-3, 300, and 333-3 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Main North Road, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4701/15B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 1092, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section 2592, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District, for distances of 470-2, 212-1, and 470-2 links respectively; and towards the south-east by Inland Road, 212-1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 1093, Block II, Punakaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section 968, Block II, Punakaiki Survey District, for distances of 270, 370-1, and 270 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Ryall Road, for a distance of 370-1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4701/15C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section 1085, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road reserve, for a distance of 538-4 links; towards the east by Section 969, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District, for a distance of 1003-6 links; and towards the south-west by Main North Road, for a distance of 1047-9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4701/15D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 1090, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section 966, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District, for distances of 273-1, 366-2, and 273-1 links respectively; and towards the south-east by Main North Road, 366-2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 1091, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 2590, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District, for a distance of 239-4 links; towards the north-east and south-east by Section 2591 of said block, for distances of 417-8 links and 239-4 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Main North Road, for a distance of 417-8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4701/15E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section 971, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 1476, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District, for a distance of 555-4 links; towards the east by Section 2604 of said block, for a distance of 1458 links; towards the south by Section 3271 of said block, for a distance of 344-2 links; and towards the west by Main North Road, for a distance of 1473-2 links: be all the afore-

said linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4701/15F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. As a site for a public school.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School in Pipiroa Suburbs, 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 school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 7 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section 6, Block VI, Suburbs of Pipiroa Town. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 4, Block VI, Suburbs of Pipiroa Town, 1050-1 links; towards the south-east by Hauraki Street, 1,200 links; and towards the south-west by Mochau Street, 133-8 and 1509-8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6(1), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple. (Auckland Plan 15879.)

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Hukerenui Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

CAREY JOHN PINNOCK

to be a Trustee in the place of Alexander Evetts, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Edward Brock, Francis Geaghan, Robert Rose Forsyth, and Reginald Rawlings, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Consul of Chile at Christchurch recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized provisionally, pending the receipt of the King's Exequatur, the appointment of

J. MONTGOMERY, Esq.,

as Consul of Chile at Christchurch.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st April, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT GEE

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Ruapuna Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1914.

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

HENRY WILSON

to be a member of the Ruapuna Domain Board, in the place of George Leonard Sandrey, resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

HENRY JONATHAN MIDDLETON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Waiharara Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th March, 1914.

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

JAMES STEED and
ALLAN KEITH ROBERTSHAW

to be members of the Waiharara Domain Board, in the place of Frank Reilly, deceased, and William Benjamin Haggard, resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EUSTACE GORDON HEWIN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, *vice* F. Mackenzie, resigned; and

WILLIAM HALE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui, *vice* G. L. Stead.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL GEORGE ARTHUR COOPER, Esq., S.M.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison at Wellington.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date of Appointment.
McDonald, Stuart Ross ..	Port Chalmers ..	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	17 March, 1914.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

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

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date of Appointment.
Macfarlane, Hugh McNeill Gordon	Reefton	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	26 February, 1914.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

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

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Name.	Place.	Position.	Date of Appointment.
Merrie, Thomas	Pipiriki	Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris	9 March, 1914.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date.
McDonald, Stuart Ross	Chalmers	Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer	1 March, 1914.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 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.
JOSEPH VICTOR DOWLING	Weber.
ALEXANDER DUNCAN DANIEL McKAY ..	Waipu.
FRANCIS VICTOR HODGE	Pleasant Point.
ARTHUR NAYLOR	Owhango.
CHRISTOPHER WARD	Woodville.
WALTER WILLIAM MOORE	Huntly.
ALEXANDER ROSS GILMER	Ahaura
PHILIP JOHN BOND	Orepuki.
DAVID POLLOCK PORTEOUS	Levin.
JOHN JAMES FRANCIS KELLY	Kawakawa.
EDWARD ARTHUR STEPHEN	Granity.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Resignation and Appointment of Officers, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following resignation and appointment:—

New Zealand Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Harry Piper resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd March, 1914.
Staff Sergeant-Major (W.O.) John Henry Grover, Permanent Staff, to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

DAVID JOHN HUTCHISON, late No. 178, Colour-Sergeant, 12th (Nelson) Regiment,

he having a total service to the 3rd May, 1911, entitling him thereto, of twenty-one years and seventy days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major JAMES EDWARD BATTEN, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment,

he having a total rank and Commissioned service to the 9th March, 1914, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and ninety-one days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 19th March, 1914.

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

Martinborough Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Martinborough, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 19th March, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 19th March, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Major WILLIAM GEORGE ASHWORTH, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles,

he having a total service to the 18th February, 1914, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years two hundred and two days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 19th March, 1914.

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

Clinton Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Clinton, Otago Military District. Date of acceptance, 19th March, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st March, 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.
Alach, Antony ..	Settler ..	Maromaku.
Areda, Harry ..	Butter-maker ..	Stratford.
Basile, Guiseppe ..	Fisherman ..	Rona Bay.
De Gregorio, Matteo ..	" ..	"
Emirali, Adam ..	Shipping Agent ..	Auckland.
Meo, Guiseppe ..	Fisherman ..	Rona Bay.
Meo, Salvatore ..	" ..	"
Rusterholz, John ..	Bootmaker ..	Wellington.
Vuleta, Ivan ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Applications invited for the Position of District Health Officer, Department of Public Health, Dunedin.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received up to noon on the 24th April, 1914, for the position of District Health Officer, Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid at Dunedin.

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

3. Applicants must be duly qualified medical practitioners and the holders of diplomas in public health or other equivalent qualifications in sanitary and bacteriological science.

4. Preference will be given to applicants under thirty-five years of age.

5. Duties will be defined later by the Chief Health Officer, Department of Public Health.

6. The position will be graded in Classes B and A, Professional Division. Minimum, £500; maximum, £700.

7. The successful applicant will not be permitted to engage in private practice, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk to the Native Land Purchase Board (and Correspondence Clerk), Native Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st April, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS, to be made on forms obtainable from this office, will be received up till noon on the 25th April, 1914, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Clerk to the Native Land Purchase Board (and Correspondence Clerk), Native Department, Wellington.
2. Applications must be forwarded through the head of the Department, addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.
3. Preference will be given to a solicitor with a knowledge of Native Land Laws.
4. The position will be graded in Class D, Professional Division. Salary to commence, £310.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Result of Election of Members of a River District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

THE following result of the election of members of the Otanomomo River District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Otanomomo River District, County of Clutha :

George Vincent Bransgrove.
John George Aitkenhead.
Thomas Heyes.
Frederick Plew.
Archibald Prentice.

Government Offices to be closed on Thursday, the 23rd April, 1914, in Celebration of St. George's Day and St. David's Day.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

AS provided under the Public Service Regulations, the Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Thursday, the 23rd April, 1914, in celebration of St. George's Day and St. David's Day.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of bank-notes to the value of one hundred and seven pounds (£107), forwarded to the Receiver-General by some person unknown as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911. — Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Launcelot James Tait, of Crawford Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to him for an invention for "A method or process of and improved apparatus for treating and dressing flax and other fibres," numbered 18601, and bearing date the 17th October, 1904, which expired on the 17th October, 1908, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may, on or before the 9th June, 1914, give notice at the Patent Office of opposition to the restoration.

Such notice must be in duplicate, in the prescribed form, set forth the particular grounds of objection, and be accompanied by a stamp for the fee of 10s.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

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

Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1914, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, New Zealand, of the under-mentioned material:—

- 100,000 bolts, insulator, post-office.
- 15,000 bolts, galvanized, swan-neck, with leather washers.
- 15,000 cups, 3½ x 2½, to fit on bolts as above.
- 100,000 cups, insulator, post-office.
- 100,000 cups, insulator, Sinclair.
- 4,000,000 seals, lead, ¾ in., disc.
- 30,000 yards wire, jumper, twisted, one red one white.
- 3 tons wire, copper, annealed, binding, 50 lb. per mile.
- 25 miles wire, twisted pair, 1/22, vulcanized india-rubber, insulated and taped for pot-head work.

Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Delivery of the material is to be made as shown on the conditions of tender, and successful tenderers must give the security required by the conditions for the due performance of the contract. Particulars and conditions of tendering and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin; where samples may be seen.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Planting of Marram-grass at Waikato Heads.

Wellington, 31st March, 1914.

TENDERS, addressed to the Chairman, Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington, will be received up till 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1914, for the supply and planting of marram-grass, as specified, on 48 acres of sand-dunes at Waikato Heads. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post-office, Waiuku, or may be obtained on application to the Under-Secretary for Lands, Wellington. A deposit of £25 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 Grass-seed.

Wellington, 31st March, 1914.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of 12,000 lb. of mixed grass-seed for Hauraki Plains. Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Grass-seed, Hauraki Plains," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1914, at the office of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Specifications and conditions of tender may be obtained at the offices of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, Hamilton, and Thames. A deposit of £5 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, 30th March, 1914.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of forage during the twelve months commencing the 1st day of April, 1914. Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the covering envelope "Tender for Forage," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1914, at the offices of the Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the offices of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland and Hamilton, and the post-office, Rotorua. A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th February, 1914, and for the corresponding period, 1913:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	1,572	754	2,326	1,490	744	2,234
2nd Class	.. .. .	5,750	4,964	10,714	5,404	5,332	10,736
Total	.. .. .	7,322	5,718	13,040	6,894	6,076	12,970
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	150	..	..	170
GOODS,—		1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	1	3	PARCELS, ETC.,—		984	639
Cattle	.. .. .	86	49	Parcels	.. .. .	8	14
Calves	.. .. .	84	51	Horses	.. .. .	30	1
Sheep	.. .. .	4,708	4,081	Carriages	.. .. .	30	37
Pigs	.. .. .	76	25	Dogs	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	4,950	4,209	Total	.. .. .	1,052	691
Chaff, Lime, &c...		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	108	336	Passengers	.. .. .	981 13 9	821 14 1
Wool	.. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	240	108	Mails	.. .. .	111 5 10	101 5 10
Timber	.. .. .	3,997	4,539	Goods	.. .. .	2,949 14 10	3,098 18 7
Grain	.. .. .	555	493	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	89 19 2	45 15 7
Merchandise	.. .. .	780	796	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	41 6 11	43 6 1
Minerals	.. .. .	10,616	10,558	Total	.. .. .	£4,174 0 6	£4,111 0 2
Total	.. .. .	16,296	16,830				

KAIHU SECTION.

		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	44	92	136	27	74	101
2nd Class	.. .. .	1,034	2,476	3,510	982	2,030	3,012
Total	.. .. .	1,078	2,568	3,646	1,009	2,104	3,113
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—		1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	2	..	PARCELS, ETC.,—		579	447
Cattle	.. .. .	..	20	Parcels	.. .. .	1	6
Calves	.. .. .	..	..	Horses	.. .. .	..	1
Sheep	.. .. .	11	12	Carriages	.. .. .	19	23
Pigs	.. .. .	..	..	Dogs	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	13	32	Total	.. .. .	599	477
Chaff, Lime, &c...		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	..	138	Passengers	.. .. .	192 3 5	136 13 1
Wool	.. .. .	5	1	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	12	24	Mails	.. .. .	35 0 1	34 2 7
Timber	.. .. .	661	571	Goods	.. .. .	211 9 7	213 2 11
Grain	.. .. .	59	103	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	4 2 11	110 2 9
Merchandise	.. .. .	153	125	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	5 1 0	7 6 6
Minerals	.. .. .	143	33	Total	.. .. .	£447 17 0	£501 7 10
Total	.. .. .	1,033	995				

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	808	458	1,266	694	480	1,174
2nd Class	.. .. .	3,552	5,080	8,632	3,868	4,888	8,756
Total	.. .. .	4,360	5,538	9,898	4,562	5,368	9,930
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	27	..	..	10
GOODS,—		1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	2	1	PARCELS, ETC.,—		782	777
Cattle	.. .. .	22	54	Parcels	.. .. .	5	17
Calves	.. .. .	..	2	Horses	.. .. .	3	3
Sheep	.. .. .	23,650	10,081	Carriages	.. .. .	64	63
Pigs	.. .. .	17	67	Dogs	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	23,691	10,205	Total	.. .. .	854	860
Chaff, Lime, &c...		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	180	168	Passengers	.. .. .	764 5 1	632 17 3
Wool	.. .. .	154	100	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	210	240	Mails	.. .. .	81 17 8	88 1 2
Timber	.. .. .	884	629	Goods	.. .. .	1,133 5 7	964 11 4
Grain	.. .. .	224	412	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	386 13 9	91 5 4
Merchandise	.. .. .	284	254	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	45 13 0	29 1 3
Minerals	.. .. .	750	1,458	Total	.. .. .	£2,411 15 1	£1,805 16 4
Total	.. .. .	2,686	3,261				

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS.—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	22,289	56,058	78,347	23,514	51,162	74,676
2nd Class	127,525	407,926	535,451	133,364	358,264	491,628
Total	149,814	463,984	613,798	156,878	409,426	566,304
Season Tickets			17,760			16,256

GOODS.—	1914.		1913.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	118		123		Parcels	58,807		55,831	
Cattle	10,653		9,290		Horses	1,142		1,210	
Calves	2,418		3,252		Carriages	94		110	
Sheep	579,895		302,771		Dogs	2,429		2,297	
Pigs	14,305		13,345		Total	62,472		59,448	
Total	607,389		328,781						

REVENUE,—	1914.		1913.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	80,082	10 7	72,666	16 9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	10,669	13 5	9,859	0 9
Goods	108,644	2 11	88,262	5 4
Miscellaneous	1,186	7 2	1,247	0 9
Rents and Commission	2,293	6 8	1,819	5 6
Total	£202,876	0 9	£173,854	9 1

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS.—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17,263	70,044	87,307	16,762	63,556	80,318
2nd Class	74,071	295,578	369,649	73,901	285,466	359,367
Total	91,334	365,622	456,956	90,663	349,022	439,685
Season Tickets			10,741			9,264

GOODS.—	1914.		1913.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	100		201		Parcels	64,219		57,807	
Cattle	4,174		3,673		Horses	517		526	
Calves	616		562		Carriages	118		111	
Sheep	425,070		217,354		Dogs	1,708		1,426	
Pigs	2,666		3,532		Total	66,562		59,870	
Total	432,626		225,322						

REVENUE,—	1914.		1913.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	49,501	17 2	43,044	4 1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	7,949	15 4	7,587	9 6
Goods	75,390	15 11	62,313	18 6
Miscellaneous	2,041	16 8	1,958	7 3
Rents and Commission	1,908	5 9	1,567	7 3
Total	£136,792	10 10	£116,971	6 7

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,347	1,900	3,247	1,317	1,494	2,811
2nd Class	8,722	24,002	32,724	8,808	22,516	31,324
Total	10,069	25,902	35,971	10,125	24,010	34,135
Season Tickets			567			240

GOODS.—	1914.		1913.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	9		4		Parcels	3,079		2,762	
Cattle	115		175		Horses	18		19	
Calves	45		9		Carriages	11		7	
Sheep	1,543		2,168		Dogs	79		61	
Pigs			2		Total	3,187		2,849	
Total	1,712		2,858						

REVENUE,—	1914.		1913.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	2,832	3 2	2,200	11 8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	385	4 5	374	13 0
Goods	8,796	2 6	8,238	9 3
Miscellaneous	399	9 0	366	4 2
Rents and Commission	135	6 2	119	1 2
Total	£12,548	5 3	£11,298	19 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	42	86	128	52	114	166
2nd Class	.. .. .	1,961	4,640	6,601	2,251	5,272	7,523
Total	.. .. .	<u>2,003</u>	<u>4,726</u>	<u>6,729</u>	<u>2,303</u>	<u>5,386</u>	<u>7,689</u>
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	255	..	..	207
Goods,—		1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	1	3	PARCELS, ETC.,—		781	661
Cattle	.. .. .	13	4	Parcels	.. .. .	5	1
Calves	.. .. .	1	..	Horses	.. .. .	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	485	286	Carriages	.. .. .	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	..	..	Dogs	.. .. .	10	14
Total	.. .. .	<u>500</u>	<u>293</u>	Total	.. .. .	<u>796</u>	<u>676</u>
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	144	96	Passengers	.. .. .	594 15 4	559 7 9
Wool	.. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	510	576	Mails	.. .. .	104 15 2	85 11 0
Timber	.. .. .	146	188	Goods	.. .. .	8,482 8 4	9,542 3 10
Grain	.. .. .	289	227	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	502 8 2	603 4 1
Merchandise	.. .. .	355	401	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	52 8 10	32 14 5
Minerals	.. .. .	62,564	70,357	Total	.. .. .	<u>£9,736 15 10</u>	<u>£10,823 1 1</u>
Total	.. .. .	<u>64,008</u>	<u>71,845</u>				

NELSON SECTION.

		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	241	552	793	229	526	755
2nd Class	.. .. .	3,292	6,986	10,278	3,240	7,022	10,262
Total	.. .. .	<u>3,533</u>	<u>7,538</u>	<u>11,071</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>7,548</u>	<u>11,017</u>
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	324	..	..	238
Goods,—		1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	1	1	PARCELS, ETC.,—		853	608
Cattle	.. .. .	19	6	Parcels	.. .. .	3	6
Calves	.. .. .	13	..	Horses	.. .. .	3	3
Sheep	.. .. .	3,509	3,046	Carriages	.. .. .	45	43
Pigs	.. .. .	5	4	Dogs	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	<u>3,547</u>	<u>3,057</u>	Total	.. .. .	<u>904</u>	<u>660</u>
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	148	168	Passengers	.. .. .	938 17 4	818 13 5
Wool	.. .. .	66	37	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	312	432	Mails	.. .. .	112 15 10	109 3 10
Timber	.. .. .	434	300	Goods	.. .. .	1,781 0 10	1,519 9 4
Grain	.. .. .	487	635	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	150 15 9	203 10 2
Merchandise	.. .. .	1,301	802	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	86 7 2	96 11 9
Minerals	.. .. .	1,008	688	Total	.. .. .	<u>£3,069 16 11</u>	<u>£2,747 8 6</u>
Total	.. .. .	<u>3,756</u>	<u>3,062</u>				

PICTON SECTION.

		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	789	1,888	2,677	803	2,400	3,203
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,572	5,424	7,996	2,389	7,100	9,489
Total	.. .. .	<u>3,361</u>	<u>7,312</u>	<u>10,673</u>	<u>3,192</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>12,692</u>
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	81	..	..	89
Goods,—		1914.	1913.			1914.	1913.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	1	2	PARCELS, ETC.,—		632	583
Cattle	.. .. .	31	69	Parcels	.. .. .	11	39
Calves	.. .. .	27	97	Horses	.. .. .	..	1
Sheep	.. .. .	25,425	12,542	Carriages	.. .. .	78	124
Pigs	.. .. .	36	6	Dogs	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	<u>25,520</u>	<u>12,716</u>	Total	.. .. .	<u>721</u>	<u>747</u>
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	1,896	1,704	Passengers	.. .. .	885 0 5	901 1 9
Wool	.. .. .	514	236	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	204	102	Mails	.. .. .	103 13 5	119 10 10
Timber	.. .. .	22	76	Goods	.. .. .	1,847 12 7	1,378 2 10
Grain	.. .. .	1,941	1,941	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	297 16 7	97 7 2
Merchandise	.. .. .	403	485	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	60 10 1	29 6 3
Minerals	.. .. .	1,364	275	Total	.. .. .	<u>£3,194 13 1</u>	<u>£2,525 8 10</u>
Total	.. .. .	<u>5,987</u>	<u>4,819</u>				

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	212	2,162	2,374	260	1,778	2,038
2nd Class	..	281	680	961	295	794	1,089
Total	..	493	2,842	3,335	555	2,572	3,127
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

GOODS,—		1914.	1913.	PARCELS, ETC.,—		1914.	1913.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	..	3	..	Parcels	..	801	675
Cattle	..	6	14	Horses	..	15	6
Calves	..	..	..	Carriages	..	2	6
Sheep	..	766	104	Dogs	..	14	10
Pigs	..	..	..	Total	..	832	697
Total	..	775	118				

		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	Passengers	..	445	1	9	375	5	7
Wool	..	120	102	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	Mails	..	78	12	2	72	9	6
Timber	..	44	37	Goods	..	217	19	2	185	1	0
Grain	..	78	66	Miscellaneous	..	1	19	5	0	8	3
Merchandise	..	151	141	Rents and Commission	..	0	10	0	..	..	..
Minerals	..	106	111	Total	..	£744	2	6	£632	19	4
Total	..	499	457								

Railway Department, 30th March, 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 28th February, 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.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 4,174	£ 38,649	£ 2,261	£ 28,296	73.21	£ 721	£ 528
Kaihu	17	s. 447	s. 4,463	s. 572	s. 6,092	73.48	s. 284	s. 388
Gisborne	32	d. 15	d. 17	d. 4	d. 12,167	58.99	d. 698	d. 411
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	202,876	1,950,530	121,189	1,379,105	70.70	1,935	1,368
Total	1,199	209,909	2,014,269	125,221	1,425,661	70.78		
SOUTH ISLAND.—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	136,792	1,367,575	85,468	1,016,430	74.32	1,084	806
Westland	144	12,548	122,980	7,109	84,195	68.46	942	645
Westport	36	9,736	91,165	4,095	49,386	54.17	2,743	1,486
Nelson	61	3,069	28,707	2,302	23,009	80.50	509	408
Piiton	48	3,194	28,999	1,933	27,062	93.32	654	610
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	744	5,918	445	6,592	111.38	..	..
Total	1,655	166,086	1,645,347	101,354	1,206,676	73.34		
Grand total	2,854	375,995	3,659,617	226,576	2,632,337	71.93		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND.—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	4,111	0	2	37,593	19	0	2,329	4	5	27,698	17	8
Kaihu	17	501	7	10	4,264	5	10	437	11	6	4,319	17	10
Gisborne	32	1,805	16	4	16,659	12	9	1,216	18	1	11,597	15	8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,083	173,854	9	11	1,851,043	16	11	125,183	9	10	1,262,115	7	3
Total	1,190	180,272	13	5	1,909,561	14	6	129,167	3	10	1,305,731	18	5
SOUTH ISLAND.—													
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	116,971	6	7	1,391,636	12	4	88,953	2	10	987,036	6	11
Westland	141	11,298	19	3	132,556	0	6	6,813	1	10	86,329	3	3
Westport	36	10,323	1	1	115,614	15	3	4,643	18	4	50,894	14	1
Nelson	61	2,747	8	6	26,378	5	8	1,773	19	10	20,780	1	4
Piiton	48	2,525	8	10	27,693	4	0	2,255	13	8	24,981	17	4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	632	19	4	6,103	0	4	522	10	3	6,026	3	6
Total	1,652	144,999	3	7	1,699,981	18	1	104,962	6	9	1,176,048	6	5
Grand total	2,842	325,271	17	0	3,609,543	12	7	234,129	10	7	2,481,780	4	10

Railway Department, 30th March, 1914.

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COMPABATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 28th February, 1914.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	..	..	..	439,521	1,435,856	2,510,120	7,865,768	12,251,265	259,748
1913	..	..	..	453,276	1,391,872	2,479,675	7,515,166	11,839,989	242,457
Increase	..	..	..	..	43,984	30,445	350,602	411,276	17,291
Decrease	..	..	..	13,755	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	..	..	..	1,257,325	20,090	2,520	48,847	1,328,782	2,817	208,132	24,647	5,630,859	124,232	5,990,687
1913	..	..	..	1,202,345	19,927	2,678	51,898	1,276,848	2,943	181,739	22,688	4,514,062	120,041	4,841,473
Increase	..	..	..	54,980	163	..	..	51,934	..	26,393	1,959	1,116,797	4,191	1,149,214
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	158	3,051	..	126	..	..	..	..	..

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	..	..	..	214,002 0	139,335 8	107,116 0	608,471 2	933,067 6	786,171 9	2,303,003 16	5,091,167 1
1913	..	..	..	194,400 0	139,213 12	102,900 0	639,602 13	1,078,162 6	766,459 12	2,559,861 25	4,805,599 5
Increase	..	..	..	19,602 0	121 16	4,216 0	..	..	19,711 17	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,131 11	145,095	..	256,857 6	389,432 4

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	..	..	..	100,680	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	£31,611,220	0	0	£2,220,563	0	0

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of February, 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.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.329	Fah. 64.6	Fah. 51.6	Fah. 58.1	Fah. 122.6	Fah. 52.2	380	8 S.	3	
2	29.552	68.0	56.2	62.1	137.2	51.0	160	7 N.W.	8	
3	29.630	69.6	59.6	64.6	140.4	56.6	218	8 N.W.	..	
4	29.621	72.0	57.8	64.9	133.6	51.6	162	7 S.W.	48	
5	29.712	70.2	52.0	61.1	128.6	50.2	230	10 S.	6	
6	29.779	64.2	51.6	57.9	132.0	45.6	120	6 S.	4	
7	29.912	68.0	52.6	60.3	128.2	48.0	138	8 S.	..	
8	29.859	66.2	57.0	61.6	122.6	53.6	230	8 N.	..	
9	30.139	70.0	57.2	63.6	129.2	55.2	340	4 S.E.	..	
10	30.039	69.0	54.2	61.6	122.6	45.6	260	8 N.W.	..	
11	30.059	68.6	62.0	65.3	138.6	59.4	512	10 N.	..	
12	30.039	68.0	63.2	65.6	123.2	61.6	366	10 N.W.	16	
13	30.169	69.4	57.2	63.3	139.0	55.6	352	10 S.	3	
14	30.242	65.6	57.4	61.5	112.6	55.8	402	7 S.E.	..	
15	30.159	74.0	55.6	64.8	140.2	48.2	148	0 N.	..	
16	30.048	77.6	61.2	69.4	133.6	52.0	160	4 N.W.	4	
17	30.239	79.0	58.4	68.7	138.6	57.0	382	6 S.E.	..	
18	30.029	73.8	59.2	66.5	126.4	49.2	248	6 N.W.	..	
19	29.970	72.2	63.0	67.6	129.0	59.4	410	8 N.W.	..	
20	30.001	70.0	62.6	66.3	131.6	59.0	290	10 S.	..	
21	30.289	69.4	55.2	62.3	132.6	52.4	280	4 E.	..	
22	30.253	72.4	56.2	64.3	126.4	46.8	162	0 N.	..	
23	30.299	74.0	61.4	67.7	127.6	57.4	214	0 N.	8	
24	30.139	72.6	63.2	67.9	136.6	60.0	428	10 N.W.	65	
25	29.831	66.2	63.0	64.6	117.6	60.6	502	8 N.	28	
26	29.889	70.0	48.8	59.4	138.6	47.0	326	8 S.	..	
27	29.769	60.6	45.4	53.0	121.6	37.0	368	2 N.W.	..	
28	29.839	68.8	51.6	60.2	123.8	43.6	238	4 S.	..	
*	29.958	69.7	56.9	63.3	130.0	52.5	287.6	..	193	
†	29.981	69.2	55.5	62.3	123.3	48.3	236	..	343	

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	..	1	3	8	1	..	9	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been fine and warm, with the rainfall considerably below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 213 h. 40 m., and one sunless day. The mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 67.0°, and 66.4° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 55.0°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.433 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

February, 1914.

Ft.	Name of Station and Observer.	Altitude above Sea-level.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch.)	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.							
20	DARGAVILLE ..	Deg. 68.8	Deg. 74.7	Deg. 62.9	Points. 294	Dys. 8	
125	Dr. H. M. Levinge AUCKLAND ..	66.3	72.3	60.3	166	9	
..	T. F. Cheeseman TE AROHA ..	62.1	75.1	49.1	129	6	
925	G. F. McGirr ROTORUA ..	60.8	69.1	52.5	236	7	
370	J. F. Robieson WAIHI ..	64.1	73.6	54.6	179	10	
..	H. B. Devereux TAURANGA ..	64.0	73.9	54.1	134	7	
63	C. J. Butcher NEW PLYMOUTH ..	65.4	75.5	55.3	310	8	
250	W. D. Fletcher MOUMAHAKI ..	62.6	70.8	54.4	427	12	
2080	A. S. Huntington TAIHAPE ..	58.5	67.0	50.1	343	11	
..	A. R. Fannin PALMERSTON NORTH ..	62.9	72.1	53.7	200	6	
186	J. E. Vernon GREYTOWN ..	63.8	75.9	51.7	210	10	
377	W. C. Davies MASTERTON ..	62.1	74.5	49.8	269	16	
..	Wm. Hood GISBORNE ..	65.7	76.7	54.8	230	11	
14	C. H. Ferris GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER ..	67.0	77.1	56.9	210	3	
10	Very Rev. Dean Smyth WELLINGTON ..	63.3	69.7	56.9	193	11	
34	F. W. Simms NELSON ..	Deg. 66.5	Deg. 76.2	Deg. 56.8	Points. 288	Dys. 8	
1218	Rev. J. P. Kempthorne HANMER SPA ..	61.4	72.4	50.4	361	9	
25	Dr. J. C. Duncan CHRISTCHURCH ..	61.2	69.7	52.7	103	5	
42	H. F. Skey LINCOLN ..	62.7	72.1	53.3	138	6	
349	G. Gray RAKAIA ..	60.6	70.1	51.1	144	6	
130	G. S. Hardy TIMARU ..	59.8	68.7	50.9	285	9	
90	Caretaker of Domain WAIMATE ..	58.3	67.1	49.5	383	9	
300	W. M. Hamilton DUNEDIN ..	57.7	65.5	49.9	320	9	
350	D. Tannock GORE ..	55.4	67.3	43.5	343	15	
12	H. Dolamore HOKITIKA ..	59.6	66.5	52.6	597	9	
18	F. T. Sandford INVERCARGILL ..	55.5	65.3	45.8	217	12	
..	L. Lennie	..	..	..	..	..

SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY.

Between the 1st and 5th of the month a westerly low-pressure area, of a cyclonic type, in its passage over the Dominion caused very unsettled conditions. Heavy rains occurred at this time in many parts, particularly in South Canterbury and northern Otago. On this account these two districts show an aggregate rainfall considerably above the average.

Several of these disturbances, but of minor intensity, had a disturbing influence on weather-conditions about the 11th, 24th, and 26th, but on the whole the month was one of fine and warm weather.

With the exception of the two districts mentioned above, precipitation was everywhere below normal.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 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.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	Nevill Ray	81	6	32 on 2nd
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	P. Atkinson	38	5	12 on 3rd
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	148	8	76 on 13th
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	J. Bagnall	47	6	19 on 2nd
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	76	6	41 on 17th
Aponga	G. Alban King	70	10	21 on 2nd
Ruatangata	W. A. Hutchings	59	4	32 on 1st
Kiripaka	F. Handyside	67	5	24 on 17th
Whangarei	R. Mair .. .. .	..	..	..
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	50	5	25 on 2nd
Leigh	Jno. M. Murray	46	7	14 on 4th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper .. .. .	..	Incomplete	..
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	F. R. Koller	272	9	75 on 13th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	72	7	23 on 2nd
Tairua	G. Cory Wright	149	5	65 on 14th
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	85	6	32 on 1st
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	253	8	130 on 13th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	279	10	99 on 3rd
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiotapu	J. Mason	146	8	59 on 3rd
Ruatoki	C. Mahoney	156	7	52 on 15th
Opotiki	G. Stephenson	227	6	92 on 12th
Maraehako, Opotiki	O. S. Fairweather	202	9	88 on 12th
Ngaparahi, Opotiki	S. Hutchison	400	11	101 on 12th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	337	8	128 on 13th
Raukokore, Thames	William Allison .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kaha	Duncan Cameron	132	8	48 on 4th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Rangitibi	C. W. B. Michie	103	10	46 on 2nd
Kaitaia	J. H. Bedggood	153	5	86 on 2nd
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	353	16	81 on 1st and 25th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	155	10	43 on 2nd
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	89	6	46 on 3rd
Matakohe, Kaipara	Francis Walker	334	8	252 on 13th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	179	9	50 on 13th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	274	9	100 on 13th
Waituku, Auckland	D. Makgill .. .. .	..	..	..
Onewhero	H. W. Parsons	302	10	137 on 13th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton .. .. .	..	..	..
Turangaomoana, Matamata	Wm. A. Kirkness	178	8	67 on 13th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	253	10	152 on 13th
Taharua Station, East Taupo	J. D. Macfarlane	429	11	115 on 3rd
Otewa, Waitomo County	Ferguson Bros.	340	7	135 on 2nd
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	262	3	138 on 25th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	171	8	78 on 13th
Mangakohi, Piopio	C. B. Hobson	320	11	157 on 13th
Ruakura State Farm	C. Cussen .. .. .	..	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	156	8	95 on 13th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. F. Shepherd	183	6	52 on 2nd
Glen Murray	R. A. Arnaboldi	334	10	212 on 13th
Ngaruawahia	W. P. Mead	214	9	83 on 13th
Waikeria, Kihikihi	Rev. J. L. A. Kayll	135	7	88 on 12th
Putaruru	W. W. King .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiatua, Raurimu	H. C. Wedde	365	11	70 on 1st
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	Mrs. M. L. Symonds	446	9	110 on 26th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	469	9	182 on 13th
Paparahaia, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	..	..	..
Okoke	P. Darke	453	14	260 on 24th
Purangi	B. J. Field	447	11	117 on 4th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	544	6	217 on 4th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	450	9	233 on 24th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	520	11	276 on 25th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	680	13	400 on 24th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mount Egmont	G. W. Albertson	699	11	190 on 24th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	153	11	98 on 24th
Riverlea, Eltham	M. F. Voullaire	210	8	76 on 24th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	276	9	65 on 24th
Omoana	Jno. Cocker, jun.	527	12	164 on 13th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	237	11	72 on 24th
Ohawe, Hawera	Jas. Livingston	359	9	165 on 4th
Patea	H. E. Adams	268	8	112 on 2nd
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	419	10	148 on 13th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	J. D. T. Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whangamomona	R. Fawcner	640	10	238 on 4th
Taumarunui	J. Thorne	417	9	89 on 13th
Mokauiti	W. F. Kirk .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Okahukura	A. Baker	389	9	109 on 12th
Manunui	W. C. Wilson	351	9	78 on 3rd
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	L. Duxfield	425	10	117 on 1st
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	313	10	83 on 13th
Raetihi	J. C. Macfarlane	322	11	62 on 4th
Horopito	W. T. Susans	390	13	81 on 24th
Waiouru	A. Peters	341	9	90 on 2nd
Mangaporau	H. Williams	459	9	130 on 4th
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	R. Morgan	267	8	133 on 5th
Parikino, Wanganui River	H. McNeish Walker	304	9	58 on 13th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	223	8	58 on 24th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliiss	236	7	75 on 4th
Ruanui	E. Morris-Borlase	459	11	161 on 1st
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	314	10	93 on 24th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	W. C. Caccia Birch	294	12	70 on 3rd
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	271	11	63 on 3rd
Awakilita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	318	10	98 on 4th
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	236	12	70 on 24th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	183	8	58 on 24th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	204	8	72 on 24th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Foxton	H. Hawke	244	3	92 on 3rd
Makino, Feilding	F. T. Lethbridge	239	9	102 on 24th
Feilding	William Walpole	270	8	105 on 24th
Komako	J. T. Shore	248	8	77 on 3rd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	236	9	110 on 24th
"Aylsebury," Shannon	E. H. Lambert	351	6	201 on 24th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	328	11	246 on 24th
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross	G. M. Lethbridge	368	9	238 on 24th
Kapiti Island	J. L. Bennett	426	11	220 on 24th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	364	10	216 on 24th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	254	7	92 on 24th
Khandallah	R. S. Rounthwaite	318	11	162 on 24th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	244	8	98 on 24th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	John B. Lee	681	8	425 on 14th
Pakihiroa	W. Oakden	272	6	82 on 14th
Tolaga Bay	W. E. Holder	365	9	270 on 13th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	312	12	91 on 13th
Motu	G. C. Tarr	370	11	136 on 13th
Koranga Valley	W. B. Harding	228	12	74 on 13th
Waihau, Gisborne	J. Loisel	288	8	180 on 14th
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne	W. Douglas Cook .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Otoko	E. Hooper	234	3	133 on 6th
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	295	8	152 on 13th
Te Karaka	J. G. Appleton	369	11	149 on 14th
Ormond	J. F. Wachsmann	249	12	140 on 13th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	221	8	64 on 13th
Strathblane, Hangarua	J. B. Graham	336	12	122 on 13th
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	297	13	106 on 10th
Tiniroto, Gisborne	J. C. McGregor	145	8	44 on 7th
Morere	L. C. Allison	246	12	103 on 5th
Mangaone Valley, Tangitue	F. H. Sylvester	419	14	123 on 5th
Spring Hill, Mohaka	C. J. Ward	449	6	233 on 13th
Portland Island	Lightkeeper	110	8	38 on 5th
Patunamu, Wairoa	J. B. Gould	211	7	123 on 13th
Tarawera	R. Cropp	298	11	109 on 13th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	207	10	90 on 14th
Eskdale, Hedgeley	Thomas Clark	151	10	67 on 13th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	294	10	150 on 13th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	219	7	115 on 13th
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	Joseph Mollier	413	9	298 on 13th
Mokopeka, Hastings	John Chambers	273	8	166 on 14th
Frimley, Hastings	J. N. Williams	251	9	207 on 14th
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	500	10	211 on 13th
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	323	9	183 on 13th
Te Roto, Poukawa	A. M. Smith	304	7	229 on 13th
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	337	10	186 on 13th
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	377	12	204 on 13th
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	164	7	81 on 1st
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	189	8	136 on 13th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	323	11	121 on 13th
Norsewood	Joseph Chikien	377	16	150 on 13th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	194	9	121 on 13th
Mangakuri	J. Miller	172	5	110 on 14th
Waipukurau	F. B. Curd	340	10	129 on 13th
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone	195	3	125 on 8th

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(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Makaretu	C. Lewis	545	11	258 on 14th
Oruawharo, Takapanu	J. W. Leithead	432	10	160 on 2nd
Ormondville	W. Davidson .. .. .	..	..	..
Dannevirke	G. Harvey .. .. .	..	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end)	T. H. L. Hitchings	602	11	227 on 13th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	198	8	62 on 3rd
Pourerere	Robert Peel	178	10	72 on 1st
Woodbank, Wimbleton	H. C. Speedy	297	14	65 on 13th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell	232	12	66 on 13th
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	338	8	82 on 24th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	417	10	101 on 1st
Makuri, Pahiatua	H. F. Coom	301	12	67 on 5th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	170	10	56 on 24th
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	199	9	46 on 5th
Eketahuna	Railway-station	177	8	73 on 5th
Castlepoint	A. B. Nicholls	214	9	61 on 13th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	262	13	81 on 13th
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley	497	13	240 on 3rd
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	153	9	52 on 5th
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	225	13	46 on 3rd
Hikurangi College, Clareville	F. S. Ramson	222	8	60 on 3rd
Waihakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	215	12	62 on 3rd
Martinborough	J. K. Edie	302	13	111 on 3rd
Featherston	D. MacDonald	250	8	47 on 13th
Summit	W. Holland	1135	19	301 on 13th
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward .. .. .	..	..	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	238	13	94 on 24th
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott	210	12	52 on 4th
Stokes Valley	Miss May Delaney .. .. .	..	..	..
Lower Hutt	Dr. C. M. Hector	309	12	167 on 24th
Western Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton	857	12	545 on 24th
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	167	11	55 on 24th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Parapara	J. Bassett	338	8	118 on 24th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	79	8	43 on 1st
Murchison	Wm. J. Stone	291	9	103 on 1st
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	355	9	173 on 4th
Aporo, Nelson	F. E. Nottage	85	5	65 on 1st
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	C. Eveniss	56	8	12 on 5th
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone .. .. .	..	..	..
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Sherry River	F. Paige	230	7	58 on 3rd
Highfield, Kohatu	W. F. Pitt	250	8	65 on 4th
Tophouse	F. B. Rush	280	10	66 on 3rd
Hope, Nelson	Henry D. Paton	62	4	28 on 1st
Port Hardy, French Pass	S. W. Wiggins	280	11	151 on 24th
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	67	3	37 on 25th
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	219	9	79 on 24th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	190	8	87 on 1st
Pictou	G. C. Edwards	270	9	140 on 4th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masefield	468	9	160 on 5th
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	Alex. W. Nisbet	474	11	197 on 24th
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour	165	5	78 on 4th
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	277	8	144 on 4th
Seddon	G. Horn	185	5	90 on 5th
"Chancet" Ward	Miss Doris Thomson	76	5	27 on 6th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura	T. Harrison	287	11	73 on 1st
Timara Station, Renwicktown	R. F. Goulter	117	3	70 on 5th
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Prichard	273	7	108 on 1st
Avondale Station, Blenheim	J. Teschemaker-Shute .. .. .	..	..	..
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. R. Ritchie	55	6	20 on 2nd

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	182	4	140 on 25th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	..	..	..
Karamea, Westport	E. J. Gilmer	260	9	101 on 23rd
Millerton	Dr. Sinclair	675	13	289 on 23rd
Westport	M. FURNEAUX	498	9	223 on 23rd
Warwick Junction	E. Norris	201	10	50 on 23rd
Reefton (643 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	202	11	61 on 24th
Moana	W. P. Payne	229	7	132 on 23rd
Greymouth	W. McPherson	575	7	255 on 24th
Otira	A. McSherry	759	7	295 on 11th
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	763	10	290 on 11th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	925	9	352 on 10th
Okura	J. Cuttance	509	6	162 on 23rd
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	283	17	74 on 24th

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(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	455	8	127 on 5th
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	206	6	84 on 1st
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	Colonel R. A. Chaffey	354	8	131 on 4th
Waiau	J. R. Crocker	264	9	91 on 1st and 4th
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	195	6	97 on 25th
Waikari	C. Blake .. .. .	..	..	..
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	480	11	114 on 4th
Amberley	F. G. Lewton	202	4	105 on 2nd
Singletree, Alford Forest	A. J. Grigg	505	14	166 on 1st
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	382	13	113 on 1st
Bealey	W. Paine	205	8	59 on 11th
Bealey Flat	H. M. Sinclair	647	9	262 on 11th
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	The Matron (R. M. Hayward)	93	5	55 on 1st
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	95	4	67 on 1st
New Brighton	Rev. H. H. Mathias	98	5	65 on 1st
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	Hon. R. H. Rhodes	144	3	86 on 1st
Hororata	G. Hall	262	9	93 on 1st
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs Newton	163	6	72 on 25th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	450	12	136 on 4th
Methven	S. Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Rudstone, Methven	James Carr	389	12	139 on 1st
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	W. R. Pope	183	6	66 on 11th
Lake Coleridge Homestead	G. S. Milson	231	6	66 on 11th
Glenariffe, Double Hill	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher .. .. .	..	..	..
Kyle	J. Lambie	296	4	125 on 1st
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	304	6	152 on 1st
Porateko, Mayfield	Miss Gladys Wood	616	16	159 on 1st
Ashburton	J. Readhead	467	8	147 on 2nd
Fairview, Springburn	Wm. T. Smith	334	13	132 on 1st
Evandale, Mount Somers	Capt. W. A. Morgan	572	15	164 on 1st
Lynnford, Hinds	J. W. Dell	314	10	191 on 1st
Coniston, Ashburton	Capt. W. A. Morgan	474	10	155 on 2nd
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Geo. Dickson	789	10	260 on 1st
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	869	14	187 on 1st
Huntsham, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn .. .. .	..	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	308	10	133 on 1st
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	476	18	210 on 1st
Orari Gorge	A. J. Blakiston	834	16	247 on 1st
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	306	12	133 on 1st
Balmoral	W. T. Sams .. .. .	..	..	..
Braemar	G. Murray	246	7	105 on 1st
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham	236	13	90 on 1st
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country	Mrs. A. C. Bowe	86	8	50 on 1st
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	Alex. McRae	209	8	55 on 2nd
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	D. P. MacRae	99	6	32 on 1st
Athlone, Albury	Graham G. Hayton	603	19	245 on 2nd
Waratah, Albury	N. Spence	454	11	93 on 2nd
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	Miss A. Thomson	464	11	159 on 1st
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	451	8	222 on 1st
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	G. L. Twentyman	353	11	235 on 2nd
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	389	8	231 on 1st
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	O. R. Cook	102	7	31 on 2nd
Benmore Station, Oamaru	J. Sutherland .. .. .	..	..	..
Otekaike	G. Benstead .. .. .	..	..	..
Otiake	Geo. D. Grant	396	7	145 on 1st
Borton's Siding	T. Pryor	340	5	164 on 1st
Livingstone	T. Charters	1422	12	355 on 2nd
Arnmere, Windsor	P. S. Shand	336	9	187 on 1st
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	290	9	170 on 1st
Oamaru	Ivan Patterson	238	5	154 on 1st
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	249	8	142 on 1st
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	320	9	207 on 1st
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. Roderick McKenzie	280	10	137 on 1st
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin	295	9	130 on 1st
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	P. Anderton	247	8	87 on 1st
Whare Flat	R. McMeeking	455	7	254 on 1st
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Charles Cattanaach	316	7	185 on 1st
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	Elizabeth Henderson	159	5	75 on 1st
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	127	7	75 on 1st
Naseby	J. Reed	151	6	78 on 2nd
Kokonga	John R. Peterson	208	6	45 on 2nd
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon	197	7	141 on 1st
Duntroon	James E. Tallentire	356	7	157 on 1st
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	W. A. Scaife .. .. .	..	..	..
Luggate, Cromwell	David Grierson	77	5	28 on 2nd
Manorburn Dam	James A. Begg	148	6	61 on 1st
Queenstown	J. A. Algie	72	4	28 on 10th
Moa Creek	W. D. Millar	67	4	37 on 1st
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn	278	4	203 on 4th

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(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.				
St. Bathans	R. W. Noake ..	292	5	181 on 3rd
Clyde	J. S. Dickie ..	106	4	70 on 3rd
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan ..	..	..	..
Owaka	W. Allan ..	263	10	59 on 25th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson ..	359	12	115 on 1st
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham ..	418	14	143 on 4th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton ..	228	11	70 on 4th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter ..	272	16	45 on 4th
Hamilton Burn, Mossburn	W. Menlove ..	..	..	..
Dipton	Miss H. E. MacLachlan ..	245	8	77 on 2nd
Bluff	E. F. Nichol ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps	James Ritchie ..	166	7	52 on 25th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie ..	228	5	71 on 24th
Riverton	J. M. Geary ..	227	8	54 on 24th
Manapouri	R. Murrell ..	72	7	30 on 10th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper ..	144	13	45 on 24th
Stewart Island	W. Trail ..	347	17	47 on 4th
Port Pegasus	J. M. Eadie ..	425	21	76 on 4th
Niue Island	H. Cornwall ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal ..	1427	20	290 on 21st.
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	Thos. Duncan ..	..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	P. Cameron ..	1162	19	319 on 10th
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox ..	479	17	163 on 2nd
LATE RETURNS.				
Mount Eden, for January, 1914	Chas. Cooper ..	140	6	81 on 30th
Cuvier Island, " "	Lightkeeper ..	78	7	19 on 29th
Mangapoua, " "	H. Williams ..	280	6	127 on 22nd
Portland Island, for November, 1913	Lightkeeper ..	203	13	68 on 9th
Norsewood, for January, 1914	R. J. Chicken ..	225	9	156 on 31st
Timara Station, Renwicktown	J. C. Goulter ..	188	3	116 on 30th
Little Akaloa, " "	H. Coombs-Newton ..	340	6	261 on 31st
" for December, 1913	" ..	1170	18	451 on 10th
Centre Island, for January, 1914	Lightkeeper ..	366	18	87 on 26th
Dannevirke, for December, 1913	Geo. Harvey ..	527	20	77 on 16th
Puysegur Point, " "	Lightkeeper ..	497	17	94 on 18th
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, for Jan., 1914	H. M. Connal ..	741	16	460 on 9th

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1914-15.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 30th March, 1914.

THE following list of successful tenders for the supply and delivery of screened coal for the New Zealand Government Railways is published for general information.

E. H. HILEY,
General Manager, New Zealand Government Railways.

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Approximate Quantity.	Rate per Ton.
Hikurangi Coal Company	Waro	Hikurangi	Tons. 2,800	£ s. d. 0 10 6
Taupiri Coal Mines (Limited)	Huntly	" Ralphs " or " Extended "	22,000	0 10 9
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Auckland	Westport ..	15,000	1 6 0
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	Onehunga	Blackball ..	5,000	1 6 0
Westport-Stockton Coal Company	"	Stockton ..	6,000	1 6 9
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	New Plymouth	Blackball ..	3,000	1 6 0
Westport-Stockton Coal Company	"	Stockton ..	5,000	1 6 9
Blackport Coal Company (Limited)	Wanganui	Westport ..	10,000	1 8 0
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Blackball ..	5,000	1 7 0
Westport-Stockton Coal Company	"	Stockton ..	5,000	1 7 9
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	Foxton	Blackball ..	1,500	1 8 0
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Wellington	Westport ..	12,000	1 4 1
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Blackball ..	10,000	1 3 1
Westport-Stockton Coal Company	"	Stockton ..	10,000	1 3 10
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Napier	Westport ..	3,000	1 6 0
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Blackball ..	3,000	1 6 0
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Lyttelton	Westport ..	5,000	1 5 6
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Blackball ..	5,000	1 4 0
Westport-Stockton Coal Company	"	Stockton ..	6,000	1 4 9
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Timaru	Westport ..	3,000	1 6 6
Westport-Stockton Coal Company	"	Stockton ..	3,000	1 6 3
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Oamaru	Westport ..	2,000	1 6 6
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Blackball ..	3,000	1 5 6
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Dunedin	Westport ..	20,000	1 6 0
Westport-Stockton Coal Company	"	Stockton ..	5,000	1 5 9
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Bluff	Westport ..	5,000	1 6 6
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Nelson	"	1,000	1 7 0
Bruce Railway and Coal Company	Milton	Waronui ..	5,000	0 8 10
New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Limited)	Stirling	Kaitangata ..	3,000	0 10 0
Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited)	Nightcaps	Nightcaps ..	18,000	0 8 9

Tenders for Cartage at Auckland, 1914-16.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 31st March, 1914.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the cartage of railway stores and material, at Auckland, for the New Zealand Government Railways for two years, from the 1st April, 1914, are published for general information.

E. H. HILEY,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways:

SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE PAID FOR SERVICES ENUNERATED BELOW.

CONTRACTORS: MESSRS. J. J. CRAIG (LIMITED), QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

Timber.

	Per 100 Sup. Ft.		Per Pile, Hardwood Piles.
	Native. s. d.	Australian Hardwood. s. d.	
1. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	0 6½	0 10½	3 0
2. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	0 10½	1 2½	3 9
3. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	1 3	1 7	4 4

Rails, Iron or Steel, up to and including 42 Ft.

	Rate per Load. s. d.
4. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	2 3
5. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	2 9
6. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	3 3

Other Material.

7. Any place or point within one mile radius ..	2 1
8. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	2 7
9. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	3 1

Heavy Material.

	Rate per Load. Packages from 1 Ton up to 2½ Tons inclusive.		Packages over 2½ Tons, but not exceeding 5 Tons.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
10. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	2 9		4 0	
11. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	3 3		5 6	
12. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	3 6		5 9	

Empties, such as Packing-cases, Casks, &c.

	Rate per Load. s. d.
13. Any point or place within one-mile radius ..	2 6
14. Any point or place within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	3 0
15. Any point or place within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	3 6

Furniture and General.

	Rate per Load. s. d.
16. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	2 6
17. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	3 0
18. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	3 6

	Rate per Load. s. d.
19. Per half-mile, or under, from any point or place within one-mile radius ..	2 6 per load.
20. Intermediate calls (loading or unloading) as per clause 15 of Contract Conditions ..	1 0 per call.
21. Express with one horse ..	15 0 per day.
22. " " " " ..	2 0 per hour.
23. Lorry with two horses ..	27 6 per day.
24. " " " " ..	3 6 per hour.
25. For every additional horse ..	6 0 per day.
26. " " " " ..	1 0 per hour.

NOTE.—Where specific weights are not mentioned in this schedule, part loads under 10 cwt. or 20 cubic feet will be paid for at half-rates; and part loads over 10 cwt. or 20 cubic feet, but not exceeding one ton by weight or measurement, will be paid for at full rates.

Tenders for Cartage at Wellington, 1914-16.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 28th March, 1914.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the cartage of railway stores and material, at Wellington, for the New Zealand Government Railways for two years, from the 1st April, 1914, are published for general information.

E. H. HILEY,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE PAID FOR SERVICES ENUNERATED BELOW.

CONTRACTORS: MUNT, COTTRELL, AND CO. (LIMITED), GREY STREET, WELLINGTON.

BETWEEN the following places:—

Timber.

1. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, Waterloo Quay, Railway Wharf, Glasgow Wharf, or King's Wharf, and—

	Per 100 Sup. Ft.		Per Pile, Hardwood Piles.
	Native. s. d.	Australian Hardwood. s. d.	
(a.) Queen's Wharf ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
(b.) Jervois Quay Wharf ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
(c.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	0 3	0 4	1 6
(d.) Clyde Quay Wharf ..	0 6	0 6	2 0
2. Lambton Station or Lambton Yard and Waterloo Quay ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
3. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, or Waterloo Quay, and King's Wharf, Glasgow Wharf, or Railway Wharf ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
4. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard and—			
(a.) King's Wharf ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
(b.) Glasgow Wharf ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
(c.) Railway Wharf ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
(d.) Queen's Wharf ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
(e.) Jervois Quay Wharf ..	0 4	0 4	1 6
(f.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	0 4	0 5	1 6
(g.) Waterloo Quay ..	0 3	0 3	1 6
(h.) Clyde Quay Wharf ..	0 6	0 6	2 6

NOTE.—Minimum loads of timber will be paid for as: Hardwood, 350 ft.; native, 400 ft.

Other Material.

5. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, Waterloo Quay, Railway Wharf, King's Wharf, or Glasgow Wharf, and—

	Rate per Load. s. d.
(a.) Queen's Wharf ..	1 3
(b.) Jervois Quay Wharf ..	1 3
(c.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	1 6
(d.) Railway Buildings, Featherston Street ..	1 0
(e.) Clyde Quay Wharf ..	1 9
6. Lambton Station or Lambton Yard and Waterloo Quay ..	1 0
7. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, or Waterloo Quay, and—	
(a.) King's Wharf ..	1 6
(b.) Glasgow Wharf ..	1 3
(c.) Railway Wharf ..	1 3
(d.) Wellington Gas Company, Courtenay Place ..	1 0
8. Queen's Wharf and—	
(a.) King's Wharf ..	1 0
(b.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	1 0
9. King's Wharf and Taranaki Street Wharf ..	1 0
10. Queen's Wharf, Jervois Quay Wharf, or King's Wharf, and Railway Buildings, Featherston Street ..	1 3
11. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in any of the following streets, or within the area bounded by the following streets: Clyde Quay, Courtenay Place, Taranaki Place, Dixon Street, Woolcombe Street, Wellington Terrace, Kelburne Tram Route, Gardens Road, Bolton Street, Mowbray Street, Museum Street, Sydney Street, Glenbervie Road, Tinakori Road, Karori Crescent, Grant Road, Upper Featherston Terrace, Cotterville Terrace, and Thorndon Quay ..	1 3
12. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in any of the following streets or within the area bounded by the following streets, outside the area specified in section 11: Majoribanks Street, Austin Street,	

Scarborough Terrace, Laureston Street, Ellice Street, Battersea Street, Sussex Square, Buckle Street, Taranaki Street, Hankey Street, Nairn Street, Wordsworth Street, Aro Street, St. John's Street, and Woolcombe Street 1 0

13. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in Adelaide Road, Hall Street, Hanson Street, New Road, Wright Street, Wallace Street, and streets running parallel to or at any angles to these.. .. 1 3
14. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard and—
 (a.) King's Wharf 1 6
 (b.) Glasgow Wharf 1 3
 (c.) Railway Wharf 1 3
 (d.) Queen's Wharf 1 3
 (e.) Jervois Quay Wharf 1 3
 (f.) Taranaki Street Wharf 1 6
 (g.) Waterloo Quay 1 0
 (h.) Railway Buildings, Featherston Street .. 1 0
15. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard, and any place or point specified in section 11 1 3
16. Ditto, in section 12 1 3
17. " in section 13 1 6
18. Lambton or Thorndon railway premises, or King's Wharf, and any place or street in Newtown s. d. s. * d.
 19. Ditto, in Melrose 2 0 2 0
 20. " in Berhampore 1 6 1 6
 21. " in Vogelstown 2 0 2 0
 22. " in Brooklyn 2 0 2 0
 23. " in Fitchett Town 2 0 2 0
 24. " in Kelburne 2 0 2 0
 25. " in Taitville 2 0 2 0
 26. " in Mitchelltown 2 0 2 0
 27. " in Northland 2 3 2 3
 28. " in Karori 2 6 2 6
 29. " in Kilbirnie 2 0 2 0
 30. " in Maranui 2 6 2 6
 31. " in Miramar 2 6 2 6
 32. " in Seatoun 3 0 3 0
 33. " in Island Bay 2 6 2 6
 34. " in Hataitai 3 0 3 0
 35. " in Roseneath 2 0 2 0
 36. " in Evans Bay 2 0 2 0
 37. " in Oriental Bay 1 3 1 3
 38. " in Heights above Clyde Quay 2 0 2 0
 39. " in Wadestown 3 0 3 0

* Between Queen's Wharf, Jervois Quay or Taranaki Street Wharf, and any suburban place or street in sections 18 to 39.

General.

40. Per half-mile, or under, between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections per load £ s. d. 0 0 6
41. Per mile, or under (but exceeding half-mile), between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections " " 0 0 9
42. Express with one horse " day 1 4 0
43. " " " " " hour 0 3 0
44. Tip-cart with one horse " day 0 18 0
45. " " " " " hour 0 3 0
46. Lorry with two horses " day 2 0 0
47. " " " " " hour 0 5 0
48. For every additional horse.. .. . " day 0 8 0
49. " " " " " hour 0 1 0
50. Intermediate calls as per clause 15 of contract conditions 6d. per call.

NOTE.—Separate minimum loads (under one ton weight or measurement) from, or to, or between different places shall be paid for as full loads; but this shall not apply to any loads over one ton weight or measurement, which shall be paid for in proportion—e.g., 2½ cwt. = 1½ loads; 30 cwt. = 1½ loads; 35 cwt. = 1½ loads. Where the Storekeeper's order specifies the weight or measurement of the material or states the number of loads, such order shall be the basis of payment under the contract.

Tenders for Supply of Native Timber for South Island.

Railway Department (Head Office),
 Wellington, 28th March, 1914.

THE following list of successful tenderers for the supply and delivery of New Zealand timber for the New Zealand Railways, from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st March, 1916, for Christchurch District, and from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st March, 1915, for Dunedin and Invercargill Districts, is published for general information.

E. H. HILEY,
 General Manager, N.Z. Government Railways.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT, 1914-16.

Tenderer and Description of Timber.	Rate per 100 Sup. Ft.	
	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.
William Stephens and Co. (Limited)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sawn matai	0 9 0	1 1 6
Wrought matai	0 12 0	1 3 6
Sawn totara	0 11 6	1 5 0
Wrought totara	0 13 6	1 6 6
Sawn white-pine	0 6 3	0 13 0
Wrought white-pine	0 7 9	0 15 0
Sawn red-pine, first-class	0 7 0	0 13 3
Wrought red-pine, first-class	0 12 6	0 16 6
Sawn red-pine, ordinary building	0 6 0	0 12 3
Wrought red-pine, ordinary building	0 7 0	0 13 6

DUNEDIN DISTRICT, 1914-15.

Tenderer and Description of Timber.	Rate per 100 Sup. Ft.	
	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.
Southland Sawmilling Company—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sawn matai	0 10 0	0 16 0
Wrought matai	0 15 0	1 0 0
Sawn totara	0 14 0	1 2 0
Wrought totara	0 17 0	1 5 0
The New Zealand Pine Company—		
Sawn white-pine	0 6 0	0 10 0
Wrought white-pine	0 7 0	0 11 0
Sawn red-pine, first-class	0 6 3	0 10 3
Wrought red-pine, first-class	0 8 6	0 12 9
Sawn red-pine, ordinary building	0 5 3	0 8 6
Wrought red-pine, ordinary building	0 7 3	0 11 9

INVERCARGILL DISTRICT, 1914-15.

Tenderer and Description of Timber.	Rate per 100 Sup. Ft.	
	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.
A. and D. Macpherson—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sawn matai	0 9 6	0 15 0
Wrought matai	0 12 0	0 17 0
The New Zealand Pine Company—		
Sawn totara	0 14 0	1 0 0
Wrought totara	0 17 0	1 3 6
Sawn white-pine	0 6 0	0 10 0
Wrought white-pine	0 7 0	0 11 0
Sawn red-pine, first-class	0 6 3	0 10 3
Wrought red-pine, first-class	0 8 6	0 12 9
Sawn red-pine, ordinary building	0 5 3	0 8 6
Wrought red-pine, ordinary building	0 7 3	0 11 9

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

Department of Labour,
 Wellington, 1st April, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Taranaki Letterpress, Lithographers, and Machinists' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 308, situated at New Plymouth, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. W. COLLINS,
 Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 1st April, 1914.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
 The Reverend ADAM RODERICK MADILL.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
 Registrar-General.

Directing that the Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts shall be revised as at the 31st March, 1914, under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Otonga Road District.
 Marua Road District.
 Hikurangi Road District.
 Kaurihohore Road District.
 Kamo Town District.
 Whareora Road District.
 Parua Road District.
 Wairua and Maunu Ridings of Whangarei County.
 Otonga, Kiripaka, Hikurangi, and Manaia Outlying Districts of Whangarei County.
 Onerahi Town District.
 Islands: Great Barrier.
 Takapuna, Birkenhead, Waikomiti, and Titirangi Ridings of Waitemata County.
 Eden Terrace Road District.
 Papatoitoi Road District.
 Manurewa Road District.
 Papakura Road District.
 Awhitu Road District.
 Waipipi Riding of Franklin County.
 Awhitu Outlying District of Franklin County.
 East Taupo County.
 West Taupo County.
 Otahuhu Borough.
 Takapuna Borough.
 Birkenhead Borough.
 Newmarket Borough.
 Onehunga Borough.
 Hamilton Borough.
 Cambridge Borough.
 Thames Borough.
 Mount Albert Borough.
 Taumarunui Borough.
 Meeanee and Erewhon Ridings of Hawke's Bay County.
 Woodville County.
 Parihaka Road District.
 Opunake Town District.
 Oeo Riding of Egmont County.
 Manaia Town District.
 Kaponga Town District.
 Kaponga Outlying District of Eltham County.
 Mangatōki, Eltham, Omona, and South Ridings of Eltham County.
 Otoia and Kapara Ridings of Patea County.
 Waverley Outlying District of Patea County.
 Kohi Road District.
 Wairoa Road District.
 Motoroa Road District.
 Okotuku Road District.
 Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District.
 Tokomaru Riding of Waitotara County.
 Otairi, Wangaehu, Rangatira, Porewa, and Rangitoto Ridings of Rangitikei County.
 Otakapu Outlying District of Rangitikei County.
 Lethbridge Town District.
 Te Horo Riding of Horowhenua County.
 Akitio County.
 Mauriceville County.
 Mungaroa and Epuni Ridings of Hutt County.
 Sounds County.
 Westland County.
 Napier Borough.
 Waipawa Borough.
 New Plymouth Borough.
 Inglewood Borough.
 Eltham Borough.
 Patea Borough.
 Taihape Borough.
 Palmerston North Borough.

Levin Borough.
 Onslow Borough.
 Wellington City: Thorndon, Te Aro, Newtown, and city portions.
 Eastbourne Borough.
 Miramar Borough.
 Nelson City.
 Blenheim Borough.
 Hunterville Town District.
 Mangaweka Town District.
 Bull's Town District.
 Martinborough Town District.
 Upper Hutt Town District.
 Johnsonville Town District.
 Waipara County.
 Amberley Town District.
 North and South Ridings of Kowai County.
 Cust Riding of Rangiora County.
 Eyre County.
 Malvern County.
 Mount Hutt Road District.
 Anama Road District.
 Rangitata Road District.
 Levels County.
 Pleasant Point Town District.
 Hakataramea and North Waihao Ridings of Waimate County.
 Rangiora Borough.
 Christchurch City.
 Spreydon Borough.
 That portion of the Avon Riding of Waimairi County known as North Richmond, and which will shortly be gazetted as part of the City of Christchurch.
 Portobello, Broad Bay, and North-east Harbour Wards of Portobello Road District.
 Glenkenich, Waipahi, and Clydevale Ridings of Clutha County.
 Clinton Outlying District of Clutha County.
 Clinton Town District.
 Lindis, Dunstan, Carrick, Hawea, Clutha, Matakanaui, Manuherikia, and Earnsclough Ridings of Vincent County.
 Maori Hill Borough.
 Queenstown and Kingston Ridings of Lake County.
 Mararoa, Waiau, Wairio, and Wairaki Ridings of Wallace County.
 Portions of Aparima Riding formerly in Waiau and Wairio Ridings, and portion of Orepuki Riding formerly in Waiau Riding of Wallace County.
 Oreti Riding of Southland County.
 Otarara portions of the Matura and Toetoes Outlying Districts of Southland County.
 South Invercargill Borough.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1914.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 27th March, 1914.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
 Secretary.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO BAY APPROACH.—WHISTLE-BUOY MOVED.—On 29th January, 1914, outside bar Whistle-buoy S.D., painted in perpendicular stripes, moored in the approach to San Diego Bay, California, was moved about 2,260 yards, 139°, and re-established in about 17 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Coronado Hotel tower	28° 15'
Boundary Monument	130°
Point Loma Light-station	345° 30'

WASHINGTON.

GEORGIA STRAIT.—SEMAHMOO HARBOUR.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT CHANGED.—On 28th January, 1914, the characteristic of Semiahmoo Harbour Light, Georgia Strait, Washington, was changed from fixed red to intermittent white every 20 seconds—thus, light 15 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

The luminous power of the light was increased to about 3,200 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 59' 33" N., long. 122° 46' 57" W.

WASHINGTON SOUND.—BELLINGHAM BAY.—WHATCOM WATERWAY LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.—Notice is given that at an early date the characteristic of the Whatcom Waterway Light, Bellingham Bay, Washington Sound, will be changed from

fixed red to *intermittent white* every 10 seconds—thus, light, 2.5 seconds, eclipsed 1 second; light 2.5 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds. The illuminant will be changed from oil to electricity.

An electrically-operated fog-signal, which will sound 1 group of 2 blasts every 10 seconds—thus, blast 2.5 seconds, silent interval 1 second; blast 2.5 seconds, silent interval 4 seconds—will also be established at the station.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 44' 42" N., long. 122° 29' 36" W.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—BERHALA STRAIT.—SPEKE ROCK LIGHT-BUOY DISCONTINUED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the light-buoy marking Speke Rock, Berhala Strait, east coast of Sumatra, has been discontinued, owing to the establishment of the light on Muju Island.

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

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—GAS-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 2nd March, 1914, Channel Gas-buoy 9, cylindrical, with pyramidal skeleton superstructure, showing an *intermittent white* light every 10 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds—will be established in the entrance to Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, on the bearings—

Honolulu Fort Street Light ..	..	15° 30'
Honolulu Channel Light No. 8 ..	..	190°
Honolulu Harbour Light ..	..	294°

GAS-BUOY TO BE DISCONTINUED.—BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 2nd March, 1914, Channel Buoy 10, a second-class nun, will be established in Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, in place of Channel Gas-buoy 10, which will then be discontinued.

URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO.—HARBOUR-ENTRANCE SIGNALS.—The Government of Uruguay has given notice, dated 29th December, 1913, that signals by International Code flags will be made at the semaphore station at the observatory, Montevideo, Uruguay, to control the use of the entrance channel, as follows:—

- Flag P, entrance is clear.
- Flag R, entrance is closed.
- Flag S, exit is clear.
- Flag U, keep semaphore station in sight.

It is intended to establish night signals also.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—BARKLEY SOUND.—AMPHITRITE POINT LIGHT DESTROYED.—PROVISIONAL LIGHT.—The light on Amphitrite Point, Barkley Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, has been destroyed by a storm.

Until further notice a provisional *fixed white* light will be exhibited at the look-out station of the Life-saving Service on Amphitrite Point.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 55' 29" N., long. 125° 33' 13" W.

EAST COAST.—HAMMOND BAY.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—The fixed white light heretofore maintained by the Pacific Whaling Company on the western extremity of the islet on the eastern side of the entrance to Hammond Bay, east coast of Vancouver Island, has been discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 13' 36" N., long. 123° 57' 18" W.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 1st April, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 10th June, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 13, 18, and 19, Block XIII, Waitara Survey District.

Timber.	Estimated Superficial Feet.	Rate per 100 Sup. Feet.	Upset Price.		Total Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rimu ..	429,677	1 0	214	16 9	331	9 4
Kahikatea	247,803	0 6	61	19 0		
Matai ..	54,680	2 0	54	13 7		

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 estimate of the quantity of timber. 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 one-half of the amount bid, together with £1 ls. license fee, and shall also deposit a promissory note for the balance, payable on demand, and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner; such promissory note shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum as from date of sale in accordance with clause 86 of the regulations. The promissory note will be presented at an interval of six months from date of sale, but it may be presented for payment at an earlier date 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 all the timber thereon during a period of six months from the date of sale. The license shall only be 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 or of disposing of the land. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

6. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

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

8. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of the lot or in these conditions.

9. Any timber not specified milled for sale shall be purchased at a rate of 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Full particulars may be ascertained and copies of the timber regulations obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st April, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 1st May, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RODNEY COUNTY.—ORUAWHARO PARISH.

Rural Land.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
E.M. 46	40	0	0	40	0	0

Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements, consisting of sawmill, but excluding the machinery therein.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 1½ acres flat; 30 acres undulating; balance broken. All covered

with fern and manuka, except 1 acre scrubby forest, comprising a few nikau, manuka, and two rotten kauri-trees. Soil, loamy clay of fair quality on slate formation; well watered by stream. Distant five miles from Mangawai by cart-road partly metalled.

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.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 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 2nd July, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TARARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
41	X	A. R. P. 114 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 10th March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block I, Kaitangata Survey District, Bruce County (Class B); area, 139 acres 3 roods 30 perches; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Run 424B, Southland County (Class B); area, 2,780 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £272.

Run 515, Tuapeka County (Class A); area, 4,550 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £140; valuation for improvements, £223 4s.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Locality and Description of Runs.

Section 7, Block I, Kaitangata District.—Situating about four miles from the Town of Milton. Land mostly in poor bush, somewhat steep and broken, and with a southerly aspect.

Run 424B.—Situating about twenty miles from Waikaia, near the head of the Waikaia River. Access partly by road and partly by unformed track. Formerly bush country, now well grassed, but unsafe in winter. General elevation about 2,000 ft.

Run 515.—Situating near Coal Creek, about five miles from the Town of Roxburgh, from which place the run has access by the main road and also by an unformed stock-road. The country is mostly summer country, the greater part being at an altitude of 800 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level, and is well grassed and watered. The run has a good easterly aspect, and is sheltered from the south-west wind. Fenced as shown on plan.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
3	IV	A. R. P. 270 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	Area.	£	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.	Area.	£	s.	d.
	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.	Area.	£	s.	d.
	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.	Area.	£	s.	d.
	VIII	13 3 30	2	2	0

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

Southland County.—Wyndham Survey District.

4 and 5	Block.	Area.	£	s.	d.
	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.

Land in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd 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 its amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th May, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—RIMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.—National Endowment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
21	XIV	A. R. P. 186 0 15	100	0 0	2	0 0

Weighted with £1 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of bushfelling.

The land, although steep and broken in places, would afford good grazing after being cleared. It contains a good deal of heavy bush, and also a fair proportion that would not be difficult to clear. The road leading to the section has been formed and partly metalled as far as the eastern boundary of Section 16, and from there to the south-west corner of Section 36 it has been felled and logged up. Distant about two miles from Kahuika School and Post-office, and about three miles from Puketiro Railway-siding.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m. on Friday, 17th April, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOWN OF LUMSDEN.

Suburban Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
6, 7, and 9 (grouped)	XXVI	A. R. P. 4 0 3	8	0 9
10, 11, 12, 13 "	"	4 0 0	8	0 0
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 "	XXVIII	5 0 0	10	0 0

Flat land, subject to floods. Soil on shingle interspersed with some old flood channels.

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.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserve described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 7th May, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART Section 44, Wairaki Survey District; 14,500 acres. Upset annual rental, £350. Term, fourteen years from 1st March, 1914. Possession on 1st June, 1914. Weighted with £1,947 6s., valuation for improvements.

DESCRIPTION.

All open land, with the exception of a few patches of bush; varying in height from 1,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. About 4,900 acres are flat land of a shingly nature, with the exception of 300 acres, which are fairly good, the balance being poorly grassed and not fit for cultivation; the remaining area consists of well-grassed downs and hills, and the whole is good safe sheep country. Distant ten miles from Mossburn Railway-station by good gravelled road.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between 1st June and 31st August, 1914, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. The term of the lease is fourteen years, without right of renewal.
3. The tenant to pay all rates and taxes.
4. The Land Board reserves the right to lay off roads through the run where required.
5. The lessee to be allowed (with the consent of the Land Board) to cultivate for station purposes only, but not for sale, a reasonable area: Provided that not more than one white crop and one green crop be taken off the land; such land then to be laid down with good and sound grass and clover seeds of the descriptions and proportions usually sown in the district and most suitable for the land, and to remain in grass for a period of three years, after which period the same process of cultivation may be repeated. All such cultivation to be subject to inspection by the lessor or his agent.
6. Lessee to have the right to the bush for fencing and firewood, but not for sale.
7. Three months before the expiration of the lease a valuation to be made by arbitration of all improvements consisting of necessary buildings and fencing, the amount of such valuation to be payable by the incoming to the outgoing tenant. In the event of the lessee desiring to effect improvements (fencing and buildings) in addition to those already on the ground it will be necessary to obtain the Land Board's permission, otherwise such improvements will not be made a subject of valuation.
8. Lease to be liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber standing upon the undermentioned reserve will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of section 27 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 155, Block III, Kanieri Survey District. Upset price of timber, £30.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

1. The purchase-money in full must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. The purchaser will have the right to cut and remove the timber up to 30th June, 1915, and any timber not removed before that date will revert to the Crown.
3. The purchaser will have the right to lay all necessary tramways.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 29th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 7th May, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL those areas formerly reserved for railway purposes and declared to be Crown lands by Proclamation dated 4th day of March, 1913, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of 6th March, 1913, page 756, as follows:—

All that area (save and except any land at present occupied by the Greymouth-Otira Railway) in Otira and Turiwhate Survey Districts, containing about 1,064 acres, more or less, commencing at the Taipo River and extending along the southern side of the Teremakau Valley to the Otira River, a distance of 13 miles 26 chains, and having a width of 10 chains.

Also all that area in Turiwhate and Kanieri Survey Districts, containing 436 acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the boundary of Native Reserve No. 30 on the north side of Kawhaka Creek; thence along the Kawhaka Valley to the summit of the saddle; thence down the Waimea Valley and along the northern slopes of Mount Turiwhate to Rangariri Creek, and continuing along the south side of the Teremakau Valley to the Taipo River, a distance of 18 miles 12 chains, and having a width of 3 chains.

Also all that area in Waimea Survey District, containing 24 acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Native Reserve No. 30, the same being at the intersection of the railway and road reserve along the coast, and extending southerly and easterly to the southern boundary of Native Reserve No. 30, a distance of one mile, and having a width of 3 chains.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32681, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, and green respectively.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act and its amendments on or after Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Matamata County.—Putaruru Village.

SECTION 11, Block V: 1 rood 9 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Lands in 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.

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 without right of renewal, at this office on Friday, 17th April, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Southland County.—Invercargill Hundred.

Part	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
55	V	16	0	0	12	0	0

Weighted with £10 13s. 6d., valuation for fencing.
Heavy swamp land, adjoining a school and situated two miles from Mill Road.

Southland County.—Waikawa Survey District.

Part	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
16	II	7	0	22	2	0	0

Weighted with £60 10s., valuation for cottage, garden, and fences.
With exception of $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre, section is in natural state (bush). Adjoins school, and is about half a mile from Waikawa.

Southland County.—Town of Limehills.

Part	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
11	XIX	0	2	0	1	0	0
16	VI	2	1	19	2	5	0
18	XVII	0	1	0	0	10	0

Weighted with £1, valuation for fencing.
Weighted with £4, valuation for fencing.
Weighted with 10s., valuation for fencing.

Southland County.—Town of Winton.

Part	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
12	XVIII	0	0	33	1	5	0
15	XVII	0	1	0	1	0	0
15	XX	0	1	0	1	5	0

Weighted with £1 15s., valuation for fencing.
Weighted with £3 12s., valuation for fowling and fencing.
Weighted with 10s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

Southland County.—Town of Gore.

Part	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
12	XX	0	1	18	1	10	0

Weighted with £81, valuation for cottage, cow-byre, and fencing.

Southland County.—Town of Lumsden.

Part	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
4	VII	0	1	0	1	0	0
15	XII	0	1	0	0	10	0
4	XII	0	1	0	1	5	0
6	XII	0	1	0	0	15	0

Weighted with £40, valuation for washhouse, stable, and fencing.
Weighted with £40, valuation for byre, chaffhouse, fencing, &c.
Weighted with £3, valuation for fencing.
Weighted with £3, valuation for fencing.

Wallace County.—Town of Waimatuku.

Part	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
5 and 6	III	0	2	0	0	10	0

Weighted with £7 2s. 6d., valuation for cow-byre and fencing.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease.

- Possession will be given on 1st May, 1914, and the term of the lease will commence from 1st July, 1914.
- 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.
- The term of the lease is twenty-one years without right of renewal.
- At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
- No assignment or sublease without consent.
- Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
- Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
- Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.

9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated. Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Education

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 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 Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 41, Block IX: Area, 48 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1914, for a lease for ten years of the undermentioned land, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—WAIRAU PARISH.

Section	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
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Part	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
S. 134 and S.E. 135	81	0	0	4	0	0

Situated on main Waipu-Maungaturoto Road, two miles and a half from Maungaturoto. All undulating land, covered with tea-tree scrub and bush tea-tree. Fairly well watered by springs.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- The lease shall be for grazing purposes only, and shall be for the term stated, but subject to resumption by six months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the afore-said 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The lessee shall not be entitled to cut or make use of any timber on the land, and shall take all reasonable steps to preserve such timber from destruction by fire or otherwise.
- The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
- 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.
- Lessee must provide accommodation for travelling stock at specified rates.
- 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 1s.).
- The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 19th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Friday, the 24th April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

BLOCK XI, Mapara Survey District.—Part Township Reserve, Tangitu: Area, 53 acres (approximate).

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th January, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 30th April, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 23, Block I, Kongahu Survey District.
13 acres 2 roods.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd March, 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 18th day of June, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MAUNGATAPERE PARISH.

3 acres (approx.) adjoining Section 129.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 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 Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIMANA PARISH.

SECTIONS 188 and 189: 100 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
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.—WAIPA COUNTY.—TOWN OF PIRONGIA EAST.—MARKET SQUARE.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.		
		£	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 1s.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 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 Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 11A, Block XV: 6 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 21st day of April, 1914, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1914-21.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
17	Mei Moka	Ahuroa 1f 2.
18	Heeni Hirini	Akeake.
19	Eruera Anihana	Amooterangi 4c.
20	Rikirangi Tuinga	Awaiti 1b 2b.
21	Kimokimo Pepene	" 1c.
22	Te Ao te Kukume (Earl and Kent)	" 1j 2b 2.
23	Te Karauna Poono	Hape.
24	Ropata Ngatai	Harataunga 2 East.
25	"	" West 1b (Ohineperu).
26	Kapa Potae and Horua Hoana Horua	" " 4.
27	Eruera Anihana	Hautekamakama.
28	Hemotitaha Anihana	Huhurahi.
29	Makoare te Ahoroa and Wiremu Pita Taurua (F. P. Burgess)	Huruhuru 2.
30	Hihirawiri (Earl and Kent)	Kaikahu 1.
31	Ihipera Epiha (Edwin Clendon)	" 1b.
32	Herewini Rawiri (F. P. Burgess)	Kakati.
33	Te Rata Hohepa	"
34	Haora Tareranui (T. A. Moresby)	Karaka 2.
35	Ngawhira Tanui Reweti and Matekino Tanui	Kauanga Whenuakite 4.
36	Po Nehenehe Tamihana	Kawakawa C.
37	Whitimarama Pekewhatai (Earl and Kent)	Kopuarahi 3a 2b.
38	Tame Matehaere (Earl and Kent)	" 3a 2d.
39	Rhipera Peneti	" 3c 2.
40	Atarua Rawiri (Earl and Kent)	Kopuatai 2b.
41	Ira Watene (Miller and Son)	Kopuraruwai 1b 2.
42	Hurihia Rawiri (Earl and Kent)	" 3a.
43	Hihirawiri (Earl and Kent)	" 3a.
44	John B. Gilmore	Maioro.
45	Rikirangi Tuinga	"
46	Pene Anihana	Makumaku 1.
47	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and Kahutawai Kiwi	" 3b.
48	Merea Wikiriwhi	Mangamutu 2.
49	Warutau Mohi and Hirawani Karawhiu	" 4.
50	Hoone Hiroa Tamehana	Mangawhero 1c 2b.
51	Ira Watene	" 3c 2.
52	Herewini Tamaiwhiua and Ngahuia Hohepa	Marutuahu.
53	Heta Aherata Hamiora	Mataitai 1a 2b.
54	Kereama Hikihi	Mataora.
55	Kairama Tatana	Maukoro.
56	Hone Ngatara	Moanapakiti Huhuraumati D 3.
57	Peke Tupaea	Moehau 1c 5.
58	Hera Puna (Earl and Kent)	" 1e.
59	Wharara Meneta	" 1g 5.
60	Peke Tupaea (F. J. Stilling)	" 1g 5.
61	Torupoaka (Earl and Kent)	Muriopuhirua A.
62	Kihana Watana (Parr and Blomfield)	Ngaruerue.
63	Mereaina Iheihe	Ngatitematera Reserve.
64	"	" B.
65	Matahou te Waru	Okauia 3c.
66	Rikihana Winika	" 4e.
67	"	" 4e.
68	Eta Mokena	" 4e.
69	Maihi te Poria	" 4e.
70	Haora Tareranui (T. A. Moresby)	Otakeao 1b.
71	Tira Horomona	Pakirarahi 2a.
72	"	" 2b.
73	Pokaihaku te Anini	" 2b.
74	Te Morehu Marumarua	Papaaroha 1.
75	Hamiora Mangakahia (F. P. Burgess)	" 1.
76	Raiha Akinihiri (John St. Clair)	" 1d.
77	Hira Aperaniko (Parr and Blomfield)	" 2.
78	Waeate Kuta	" 5c 1a.
79	"	" 5c 1a.
80	Pererangi Maui	Papakititahi.
81	Awhimate Kipa	Parehuia 2b.
82	Ema Reweti	Patate B.
83	Te Rare (Edwin Clendon)	" B.
84	Himi Kemara	" 2.
85	Ngawiki Potae (T. A. Moresby)	Piraurahi 6.
86	Rangiawhe Mare and Wikitoria te Ngahue	Piripawa 2.
87	Wikitoria te Ngahue	" 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
88	Kai Tiaki mo te Katoa (Miller and Son)	Pohaua 2B.
89	Keti McWilliam	Pouarua Pipiroa 21.
90	Whaiatua Matenga (Parr and Blomfield)	Raeotepapa North B 2.
91	Takotorau te Pirihi	South 3.
92	Tereiti Watana	Rurunui 1, 2, 3.
93	Tawanata Rawiri (Parr and Blomfield)	Tahoke 2.
94	Tirihana Utuku	Tapuaurerahi 3.
95	Merea Wikiriwhi	Tautiti 2A.
96	Earl and Kent	" 2A.
97	Rihi Kahurerewai (Earl and Kent)	" 2A.
98	Hohepa Mataitaua	Tawhitirahi 1F 4.
99	Kerei Piahana (A. W. Delamore)	Tiritiri 2A.
100	Barabara Gorrie (Oliphant and Oliphant)	Totarawahakaturia 3.
101	Karauna Poono	Tuitahi 1B.
102	Mei Moka Pepene	Tupanaki 2.
103	Hone Ngatara and Ngawiki Potae	Uriwha Reserve 2.
104	Ripeka Ngarewa	Waiari 2 North.
105	Tanuku Hikaite	Waihi North, Block 2, Section 1.
106	Paraku Rapana	" 2.
107	Neha Potiki (Parr and Blomfield)	Waikanae 4A 2.
108	Hohi Rota	Wairahaki 1B.
109	Parearita Karaipu	Waitakaruru 5.
110	Te Karauna Poono	Whakapiripawa.
111	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri	Whakapoi C.
112	Hohepa Mataitaua	Wharekawa 4B 1C.
113	Hone Anihana	" 5B North 5.
114	Tata Tumakere and J. W. Hedley	Whatitokorua B.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
115	Ngamana Honana and others (Earl and Kent)	Kohika.
116	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Manaiia 1B and 2B, Sections C and D.
117	Hohepa Kapene	Papaaroha 1B.
118	Moanaroa Parata	Taurarahi.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter for Inquiry.
119	Te Awaiti No. 2	For inquiry by Court as to who are the owners of the block, and to determine the relative interests of the said owners.

120 Notice is hereby given that the plans of the lands set out in the Schedule hereunder will be exhibited at the sitting of the Native Land Court, at Shortland, Thames, on the 21st April, 1914, for public inspection.

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

* Te Amo-o-te-rangi (Plan No. 8740). Waitakaruru 2A (Plan No. 8346).

APPLICATION UNDER PART V OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
121	Haora Tareranui and another (T. A. Moresby)	Karaka No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
122	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Aputa 2A 1	18 October, 1913	£ s. d. 9 12 3
		" 2A 2	18 " 1913	2 13 10
		" 2A 4	18 " 1913	3 8 6
		" 2A 5	18 " 1913	9 4 0
		" 2B	18 " 1913	4 2 6
123	" " ..	Kawakawa A	14 June, 1913	2 5 0
		" B	14 " 1913	4 5 0
		" C	14 " 1913	4 5 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES—*continued*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
124	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Koheroa 89	10 January, 1914	£ s. d. 2 2 0
125	" " "	" 165	12 " 1914	2 2 0
126	" " "	Maoro	19 April, 1913	24 10 6
127	" " "	Maukoro Reserve A	14 August, 1913	20 2 2
128	" " "	" " B 1	14 " 1913	13 0 3
		Maukoro 2B	25 October, 1913	2 2 0
		Oparia A	1 May, 1913	8 1 10
129	" " "	" B 1	1 " 1913	4 12 11
		" B 2	1 " 1913	6 9 6
		" C 1	1 " 1913	6 1 7
		" C 2	1 " 1913	4 13 4
130	" " "	Tupanaki 1A	20 June, 1913	8 5 8
131	" " "	Whatitokorua A	14 August, 1913	15 8 0
		" B	14 " 1913	24 3 0
		" C	14 " 1913	18 6 2

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
132	Hohepa Kapene	Papaaroha 1A.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
133	Atutahi te Nahu	Maukoro 2B	Application for an order directing payment by the Maori Land Board of money held by it on behalf of owners of the block.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
134	Te Arani Paetai and Te Ngare te Akeake (T. A. Moresby)	Hoani Pahau.
135	John St. Clair	Miati Wharepapa.
136	Arani Paetai	Hoani Pahau.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
137	Pare Kahurangi	Ohutu Paretapu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th March, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of April, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1914-14.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RECEIVERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
610	Kane and Dunlop	Whangara L.
611	Rawiri Karaha, Epanaia Whaanga, Ruku Hinaki, and others	Whangara B1 and B2.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
612	Hamahona Pohatu	Hirini Tikera.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Ikaroa Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 15th day of April, 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, 1914-6.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date of Execution.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons interested in Transaction.
1	Transfer ..	18th March, 1914 ..	Rural Section 36523, Pigeon Bay S.D.	Rose Victoria Louisa Blackmore.
2	Lease ..	1st November, 1913 ..	Pukatea 1A B and C No. 12 ..	George MacDonald and others.
3	" ..	November and December, 1913 ..	Otaki Native Reserve, Section 29, Block XII, Gore S.D.	Tini Kere, Rangī Kere, Wi Mete, and others.
4	" ..	28th March, 1914 ..	Section 28 and part Section 22, Gore S.D.	Rangikamapuna Kere.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Jane Brown and others	Kekereione 1B and other lands.
6	Mohi Karena	Waiwhetu Pa, Section 1.
7	Waitaoro Raniera	Takapuwhia A, North 1.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE TO COMPLETE JUDGE MACKAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
8	Penekoti te Teka	Tutaiparaikete	On the map.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
56	Ruta Rene	Takapuwhia Township 44 ..	Taporena Pene and Te Waipataka Pene.
57	"	" 56 ..	Ditto.
58	"	" 37 ..	"
59	"	" 58 ..	"
60	"	" 59 ..	"
61	"	" 56, 57, & 58 ..	"
62	"	" 90 and 91 ..	"
63	"	Takapuwhia D No. 1 ..	"
64	"	Rangitoto 6 ..	"
65	"	" 7 ..	"
66	"	Whangarae 1s, Square 91, Sub-division 3F ..	"
67	"	Nelson Tenthhs	"
68	"	Tutaiparaikete 2B	"
69	"	" 2D	"

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
70	Miriana Karena	Hutt 19, Subdivision 8 ..	Miriana Karena.
71	"	Taita 57, Subdivision 1 ..	"
72	"	Te Momi 2	"
73	"	Wainuiomata 22	"
74	"	Korokoro South	"
75	"	Hutt 19, Subdivision 17 ..	"
76	"	" 18	"
77	Hapua Ngaki and another ..	Wharekauri	Ko and Ngapera.
78	Te Huro te Oka	Kekereione 44	Te Oka Meihana.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
79	The Public Trustee	Patrick Lahee, or Russell.
80	Matene Raharuhi	Thomas Freeman.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
81	{ Horomona Rehe Ani Wiremu Hoeta Taikeha	{ Kekerione 2c. Awapatiki 2A, 2A. ,, 2A, 2C.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912, FOR ROAD-LINE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	H. J. Jillett (Menteath and Ward)	Takapuwahia A North No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
83	The Minister of Public Works ..	Otonga 1E 4B 3 (part) ..	For inquiry and determination of amount of compensation payable for land taken for a wireless telegraph-station.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
84	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Wharekauri 1c ..	For inquiry and report as to the nature of the boundaries laid down on partition.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
85	Chief Surveyor	Te Kopi 2, Subdivision 3A	£ s. d. 61 17 0
86	"	" " 3B	31 15 4
87	"	" " 3C	16 0 8
88	"	Ngakaroro 3D, 2A	7 14 6
89	"	" 3D, 2B	7 14 6
90	"	Hutt 58, Subdivision 10, Block IX (Belmont) ..	12 18 10

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 31st March, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been made by the Native Land Court, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parent.	Adopted Child.
Ngati Katera	Rai Ngati.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington to determine Shares of Owners of the Lands surrounding the Wairarapa Lakes.

Ikaroa District Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington, on the 29th day of April, 1914, to determine, for the purposes of section 53 of the Reserves Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, in shares the proportionate interests of the Maori owners and their successors in the lands surrounding the Wairarapa Lakes, acquired by the Crown under the agreement of sale dated the 13th February, 1896, referred to in the said section.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Marau Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tolaga Bay on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Marau Block be granted to John Bentham Morris, of Tolaga Bay, for a term of twenty-one years from the date thereof at a rental equivalent to 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, and with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation thereof (unimproved).”

Dated at Gisborne this 14th day of March, 1914.

R. N. JONES,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tuawhātu 1B2 No. 2B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tolaga Bay on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Tuawhātu 1B2 No. 2B Block be granted to Wi te Hauwaho, of Tolaga Bay, aboriginal Native, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the present Government valuation, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. of the then Government unimproved valuation, or to compensation for all improvements effected by the lessee failing such renewal.”

Dated at Gisborne this 14th day of March, 1914.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH KEELEY, of Cambridge, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Cambridge, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th March, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PETER LARSEN, of Awatuna East, Sharemilker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 25th March, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD EDGAR TASKER, of Wanganui, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 20th March, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM ROSSE, of Palmerston North, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 27th March, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MOWLEM, of Martinborough, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Martinborough, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 25th March, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HONEYMAN YOUNG, of Nelson, Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 30th March, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS HAHN, of Paroa, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 25th March, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LAWSON, of Timaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 18th March, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May, 1914.

5435. ERNEST GEORGE ELLETT.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Karaka, containing 365 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8040.

5444. GEORGE CORNFOT.—Allotments 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 104, 105, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, and parts Allotments 106, 107, 110, and 111, Parish of Tuhikaramea, containing, 1370 acres 3 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Herbert Saville Owen, Zenas Owen, George William Owen, Edward John Owen, John Richard Higginson, Frank Higginson, Jeremiah Patrick Flynn, Freddy Sharp Holmes, and John William Crook. Plan 7470.

5525. CHARLES HENRY EMMETT.—Lots 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of Allotment 3, Parish of Waipareira, containing 328 acres 3 roods 35.6 perches, near Hobsonville. Occupied by Morison and Co. Plan 8438.

5610. HENRY HERBERT HOWDEN.—Allotment 344, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre and 1.3 perches, fronting Clarence Street. Occupied by W. G. C. Watson. Plan 8799.

5618. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW ZEALAND.—Allotment 47, Town of Kihikihi, containing 1 acre, situated at corner of Whitmore Street and Whitaker Street. Unoccupied. Plan 8832.

5631. R. and W. HELLABY (LIMITED).—Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Allotment 8, and Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Allotment 9, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, and another portion of said Allotment 8, containing together 31 acres 3 roods 32 perches, fronting Cox's Creek Road and Wolsey Road, Grey Lynn. Occupied by G. Reaney and Mrs. Wheeler. Plan 8902.

5632. JAMES STICHBURY and WALTER JOSEPH MACKLOW.—Part Allotment 9, Section 17, City of Auckland, containing 12.3 perches, having frontages to Queen Street and Mills Lane. Occupied by George Death. Plan 8946.

5643. JOHN McCOSKRIE and MALCOLM GODFREY MCGREGOR.—Part Allotments 2, 3, and 4, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 7.3 perches, fronting Federal Street. Occupied by McCoskrie and Son. Plan 8967.

5637. ALFRED HILLS.—Parts Allotment 43, Parish of Pukekohe, containing together 96 acres and 31 perches. Occupied by William McRae Peacock. Plan 9021.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 699. HAPARETA RORE PUKEKOHATU.—113 acres and 10 perches, Section 1, District of North Bank of Wairau. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. D.P. 618.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 41, folio 31, comprising Lots 66 and 67 on deposited plan 1323, being part of the Paremata Block and of a stopped road, whereof ROBERT McNEIL, of Tolaga Bay, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for same, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, to issue such provisional certificate, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 25th day of March, 1914.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of May, 1914.

CHARLES HERBERT BURTON.—Sections 1277, 1278, 1279, 1294, and 1295, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1312.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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 4th day of May, 1914.

Application 4625 (Plan, Provisional, 1327). CATHERINE NESBITT.—9.17 perches, part of Section 103, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1506. EDITH JANE HUNTER.—1 rood 33.7 perches, part Section 791 and part of a block of land containing 5 acres originally granted to Richard Townsend. Occupied by Walter Henry Jennings.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the destruction of Memo. of Lease No. 4744 of Rural Section 30575, situated in Block XII of the Spaxton Survey District, from GEORGE CHAMBERS, of Cairnbrae, Farmer, to CHARLES CHAMBERS, of Lyndhurst, Farmer, and application having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting the said memo. of lease, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

11930. ELIZA WAUGH.—11 acres and 35 perches, part of Rural Section 2000, Block X, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11937. CHARLES HILL.—44 acres 1 rood 37 perches, Rural Section 4453 and part of Rural Section 2077, Block IX, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11965. ANDREW BLAIR and SAMUEL MCBRIDE.—3 roods 38.9 perches, part of Rural Section 1606, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Thomas Irwin, Sarah Jane Fraser, Elizabeth Irwin, Catherine Irwin, and Margaret Moffat.

11966. LOUISA WITTY.—27 perches, part of Rural Section 177, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11971. WILLIAM SAMUEL NEWBURGH.—1 rood 39.3 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11973. FREDERICK CHARLES JAGGER.—3 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 149, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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. 5130. SOPHIA MARY GIFFORD and FANNY MARIA GIFFORD.—4 acres 2 roods 23.3 perches, Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, being part Section 31, Block IV, Oamaru District. Occupied by James Hopley.

No. 5132. ALEXANDER MACPHERSON and DUGALD MACPHERSON.—1 acre and 27.76 perches, Allotments 5, 6, 7, 13, and 20, Barmoor Township, parts of Section 3, Block I, Oamaru District. Occupied by G. P. Mollison, C. A. La Roche, Richard Rusbatch, and A. H. G. Brown respectively.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register for the District of Otago:—

1907/14. Shetland Consolidated Sluicing Company (Limited).

1904/22. Manuka Mining Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 26th day of March, 1914.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

INGLEWOOD ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this 24th March, 1914.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THIS is to give notice that the Commonwealth and Dominion Line (Limited), a joint-stock company duly incorporated in Great Britain in accordance with the laws of Great Britain, proposes to commence and carry on business in Napier, New Zealand, under Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908, as from the second day of April now next ensuing; and that Captain Richard Todd, of Napier, has been appointed Attorney in New Zealand for the said company; and that a certified copy of the power of attorney appointing him, together with sufficient evidence of the incorporation of the said company, has been deposited in the office of the Supreme Court at Napier; and that the office or place of business of the said company will be on the premises known as Number 18 Emerson Street, Napier.

Dated at Napier this 11th day of March, 1914.

316 COTTERILL & HUMPHRIES,
Solicitors for the said Company.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its subsequent amendments, the Franklin County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the following works—widening, forming, metalling parts of the Hunua to Railway-station Road, Hill's Road, Hunua to Paparimu Road, Whisky Creek Road, and Kauri Clump Road—in all, £1,160—and widening and forming Martin's Road, Fall's Road, Jones Road, Pollock's Road, Creamery Road, and bridle-track Paparimu to Maungatawhiri—in all, £290; expenses, £50; total, £1,500—the said Franklin County Council hereby make and levy a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of such parts of the special-rating area as hereinafter defined where the rating upon the capital value is in force, and 41/64ths of a penny in the pound (being equivalent to the above) upon such parts of the said area where the rating upon the unimproved value is in force. The special-rating area is as follows: The whole of the rateable properties in the Hunua Road District (in which district the rating upon the unimproved value is in force), together with the following properties in the Opaheke Road District—Section 95, part 96, Block VI; 126, Block VI; 94, Blocks VI and VII; 200, Block VI; 204, Block VII; 93, Blocks VI and VII; 128, 250, 37, and 11, Block VII; 12, Blocks VII and IX; 13, Block XI; 81A, Block VII; also the following properties in the Paparata Road District—130, 133, 135, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, being all the properties in the Happy Valley Estate, Blocks VII and XI, and the

following properties in the Maungatawhiri Outlying Districts—Sections 90, 64, 56, 54, 6, 5, 98, 7, Block III; 89, 97, Blocks XIII and III; 97A, Blocks XIII and XIV; 100, Block XIV; 101, 102, 103, 56, 57, Block IV; 58A, 58, 61, 61A, 108, 46, 60, Block VIII; 62 and 63, Block VII: and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of August in each and every year (at the office of the Council) during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

349 J. T. STEMBRIDGE,
County Clerk.

DENNISTON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED).
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the members of the above society the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

“That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of its members that the Denniston Co-operative Society (Limited), cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same.”

350 A. W. MILLS,
Liquidator.

THE ADELPHI PICTURE THEATRE COMPANY (LTD.)
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of S. George Nathan, Royal Exchange Building, 113–115 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS.

Consideration of Liquidators' accounts, showing winding-up of company and disposition of assets; any other matter arising out of Liquidators' accounts.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of March, 1914.

351 A. J. ABBOTT,
E. A. PHELPS,
S. GEORGE NATHAN,
Liquidators.

IRWIN ERIC FARIS, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of N.Z., now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

I. E. FARIS,
M.B., Ch.B.
Dated at Napier, 16th March, 1914. 352

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of Company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed: 23rd September, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
Nominal capital: £6,500.
Amount of capital subscribed:
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which the company is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid up per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and cash received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 13.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 447 oz. 6 gr.; £1,435 19s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: £13,455 10s. 2d.

Amount of expenditure since last statement: £834 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,285 2s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,050.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £112 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities: Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1882.

EDWARD MORGAN,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans this 24th day of March, 1914,
 before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 353

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, CARL HAROLD SCHWARTZ, HENRY WYATT, and ALBERT EDWARD WILSON, in the trade or business of Printers, at Christchurch, New Zealand, under the firm of "Dale, Schwartz, and Wyatt," was dissolved on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1914; and in future the business will be carried on at 93 Worcester Street, in the City of Christchurch, by the said HENRY WYATT and ALBERT EDWARD WILSON, under the firm of "Wyatt and Wilson," on their joint account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Witness our hands this 28th day of February, 1914.

C. H. SCHWARTZ. H. WYATT. A. E. WILSON.

A. J. Allard, Clerk to Messrs. Slater and Son, Solicitors,
 Christchurch. 354

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

MR. P. B. FITZHERBERT having decided to commence practice in Auckland, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by Messrs. PATRICK BUCKLEY FITZHERBERT and EARNEST WILLIAMS McCARTER, under the style of "Fitzherbert and McCarter," Barristers and Solicitors, Dannevirke, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 18th day of March, 1914.

Mr. FITZHERBERT has disposed of his interest in the late firm (save as undermentioned) to Mr. E. W. McCARTER, who has taken into partnership Mr. P. W. DORRINGTON, Solicitor.

All accounts due to or owing by the late partnership will be received at the office of the new firm.

Mr. FITZHERBERT will remain in Dannevirke to complete all work which he had in hand at date of dissolution, and undertakes all responsibility in connection therewith.

In future the business will be carried on at the old firm's offices, Ward Street, Dannevirke, under the style of "Fitzherbert, McCarter, and Dorrington."

P. B. FITZHERBERT.
 E. W. McCARTER.

25th March, 1914. 355

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, as Land Agents, under the style or firm of "Delamore and Walters," and carried on at No. 10 Mutual Life Buildings, Queen Street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. J. WALTERS at the same address, under the name of "J. Walters."

Dated this 25th day of March, 1914.

A. J. DELAMORE.

Witness to the signature of Arthur John Delamore—Arch. Peak, Solicitor, Auckland.

J. WALTERS.

Witness to the signature of Joseph Walters—R. P. Towle,
 Solicitor, Auckland. 356

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing on the 27th February, 1914, between JAMES DUNSTER, of Auckland, and THOMAS DUNSTER and WYTHBOURNE WYNNE FAULDER, of Otamakaitai, carrying on business as Farmers, was dissolved on that date.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1914.

W. W. FAULDER.

Witness—Alan S. C. Brown, Solicitor, Auckland. 357

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between PERCY KIRKBY and JESSE PHILLIPS, carrying on business at No. 332 Queen Street, Auckland, under the style of "Percy Kirkby and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 24th day of March, 1914.

The said PERCY KIRKBY has from that date no authority to incur any liabilities on behalf of the firm or on behalf of the said JESSE PHILLIPS.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1914.

JESSE PHILLIPS.

Witness to the signature of Jesse Phillips—R. P. Towle,
 Solicitor, Auckland. 358

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between CHARLES DUNCAN and FRED LOWE, at Napier, as Motor-garage Proprietors, under the style of "Duncan and Lowe," has been dissolved by mutual consent as at the 11th day of March, 1914. The business of the late partnership has been taken over by the said FRED LOWE, and all debts due to the late partnership must be paid to the said FRED LOWE, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for the same.

All liabilities of the late partnership will be discharged by the said FRED LOWE. The said CHARLES DUNCAN will continue to carry on business in Napier on his own account.
 Dated this 23rd day of March, 1914.

CHARLES DUNCAN,

By his Solicitors, Kennedy, Lusk, and Morling.

FRED. LOWE,

359 By his Solicitors, Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams.

IT is hereby notified that I, THOMAS EDWARD SHERWOOD-HALE, formerly THOMAS EDWARD SHERWOOD, of Tuparua, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Dominion of New Zealand, but at present residing abroad, Sheep-farmer, did by deed-poll bearing date the seventh day of February, 1914, under my hand and seal, change my name from Thomas Edward Sherwood to Thomas Edward Sherwood-Hale; and in future I shall be known as Thomas Edward Sherwood-Hale.
 Dated this 28th day of March, 1914.

360 THOMAS EDWARD SHERWOOD-HALE.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers it in anywise hereunto enabling, the Napier Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £16,000, authorized to be raised by the Napier Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, the amount applicable to each purpose being set opposite the statement of each such purpose respectively, namely:—

- (1.) The completion of the construction and installation of works for electric lighting and power and electric tramways now in progress in the Borough of Napier or any one or more of those objects, £7,200;
- (2.) The construction and installation of new works for electric lighting and power and electric tramways (by way of extension or addition to the last-mentioned works, but not by way of extension of the present tramway tracks) or any one or more of those objects, £7,700;
- (3.) The construction and equipment of public sanitary conveniences in the Borough of Napier, £1,100: total, £16,000—

the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seven-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value on the basis of the annual

value of all rateable property of the Borough of Napier, comprising the whole of the said Borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 31 years, or thereabouts—that is to say, till the 30th day of June, 1944, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was passed in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, at a meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 25th day of March, 1914.

M. MURRAY,
Town Clerk.

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HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL LOAN OF £68,250. — RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF 1²D. IN THE POUND.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hastings Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £68,250, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, to be expended in the construction and provision of the following works and things—

- (1.) Streets-improvement, footpaths, street-making, machinery and buildings, plant, and contingencies, £30,675;
- (2.) Water-extensions and contingencies, £12,000;
- (3.) Sewer-extensions and contingencies, £13,400;
- (4.) Electric-light extensions and contingencies, £8,925: total, £65,000;

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year, £3,250: total, £68,250—

the said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1²d. in the pound on the rateable value on the basis of the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said Borough; 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as provided by section 20 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

WM. HART,
Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER,
Town Clerk.

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HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL LOAN OF £29,300. — RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF 17/32D. IN THE POUND.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hastings Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £29,300, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, to be expended in the erection of the following buildings, &c.—

Municipal Theatre fronting Hastings Street; offices fronting Hastings and Heretaunga Streets; shops, hall, &c., fronting Heretaunga Street, £27,500:

Cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year, £1,800: total, £29,300—

the said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 17/32d. in the pound on the rateable value on the basis of the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough, 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as provided by section 20 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

WM. HART,
Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER,
Town Clerk.

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ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

PATEA BRIDGE LOAN.—SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR LOAN.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Eltham County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council, under section 24 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erection of a ferro-concrete bridge exceeding 30 ft. in span across the Patea River, on the Rawhitiroa Road, between the Eltham and Omona Ridings of the County of Eltham, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies (1) a special rate, to be called a "bridge rate," of 1/36th of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property in the Eltham Riding aforesaid, and (2) a special rate, to be called a "bridge rate," of 1/14th of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property in the Omona Riding aforesaid as respectively appearing on the Valuation Roll; and that such respective rates shall be annual-recurring "bridge rates" during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CERTIFICATE.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham County Council held on the 14th day of February, 1914, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of March, 1914.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
County Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WAIKAKA UNITED GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above company will be held in my office, 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1914, at 11 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 assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations which may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Liquidator.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1914.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of HATTON AND CO. (LIMITED) will be held at 5 David Street, Caversham, Dunedin, on Saturday, 18th day of April, 1914, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and for the purpose of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1914.

C. GRATER,
Liquidator.

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WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of that portion of the Wanganui County comprised in the Parapara Metallizing Loan Special-rating District was taken on the 24th day of March, 1914, on the proposal of the Wanganui County Council to raise a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of metallizing (a) the unmetalled portion of the Wanganui-Parapara-Raetihi Road from the Taukoro Stream northwards to Section 1, Block V, Ngamatea Survey District; (b) to metal the Raupiu Road from the Mangawhero River to Waipapa Road junction—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 40.

The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

W. J. POLSON,
Chairman.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1914.

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CITY OF AUCKLAND.

THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll of rate-payers of the City of Auckland taken at Auckland on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1914, on the proposal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland to raise a special loan of £80,000 for the execution of drainage-works in the City of Auckland, including particularly the following:—

1. The connection of existing sewers in the City of Auckland to the main and branch sewers of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board;
2. The reticulation of the low-level areas of the City of Auckland to the proposed various pumping-stations of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board;
3. To make provision for relaying and renewing existing and defective sewers in the City of Auckland,

is as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal ..	1,167
Number of votes recorded against the proposal	212
Majority for the proposal	955

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

C. J. PARR,
Mayor of the City of Auckland.

27th March, 1914. 368

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll of rate-payers of the City of Auckland taken at Auckland on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1914, on the proposal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland to raise a special loan of £15,000 for the acquisition and improvement of the late Mrs. Gillies' property, being Subdivisions A, B, and C of Lot 5, and portions of Lots 1 and 4, Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 9½ acres, more or less, as a public park, is as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal ..	815
Number of votes recorded against the proposal ..	575
Majority for the proposal	240

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

C. J. PARR,
Mayor of the City of Auckland.

27th March, 1914. 369

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll of rate-payers of the City of Auckland taken at Auckland on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1914, on the proposal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland to raise a special loan of £4,000 for the purpose of extending the Art Gallery, in Coburg Street, in the City of Auckland, is as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal ..	927
Number of votes recorded against the proposal ..	440
Majority for the proposal	487

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

C. J. PARR,
Mayor of the City of Auckland.

27th March, 1914. 370

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll of rate-payers of the City of Auckland taken at Auckland on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1914, on the proposal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland to raise a special loan of £13,000 for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Depot, including workshops, offices, stores, sheds,

house for stable foreman, and stables, in the City of Auckland, is as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal ..	1,042
Number of votes recorded against the proposal	322
Majority for the proposal	720

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

C. J. PARR,
Mayor of the City of Auckland.

27th March, 1914. 371

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION TO ALTER COURSE OF WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, holden at Clyde.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited), of Alexandra, Miner, hereby applies to alter the course of water-race held under license dated the 12th day of May, 1900, and registered in the office of the Mining Registrar at Clyde as No. 389c, the course of such alteration having been first marked out for the purpose.

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 9th March, 1914; 99160.

Address for service: Care of W. A. Bodkin, Solicitor, Alexandra.

Dated at Alexandra this 24th day of March, 1914.

Description of the Suggested Alteration of Course.

Commencing at a point in the said water-race where the same enters the lease-in-perpetuity land held by Mr. Poole and running in a westerly direction for a distance of 1 chain; thence at right angles and running in a southerly direction close to and parallel with the race held by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and known as "The Settlers' Race," through Mr. Poole's property and through the land held by Mr. Andrew Iversen until it meets the road leading to the fruit-settlement; thence across the said road and running in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 15 chains into the original course of the said race: as the same is more particularly shown on the plan filed with this application.

Total length of alteration of course applied for: 1,056 yards.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £50.

Precise time of marking out: 3 p.m., 15th March, 1914.

Signature of applicant: The Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (by its Solicitor, W. A. Bodkin).

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 25th March, 1914.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 5th May, 1914, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Clyde.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office, and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

JOHN REID,
Mining Registrar.

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KURANUI CALEDONIAN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-mentioned company, where process of any kind may be served upon it, is at the offices of the New Zealand Mines Trust (1905), (Limited), 60 and 62 Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1914.

H. W. HOPKINS,
Attorney.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

THE Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) proposes to commence to carry on business in the City of Dunedin, in the Empire Buildings, at the corner of Princes and Jetty Streets.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1914.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(LIMITED).

(By its Attorney, E. P. YALDWIN).

Witness—Leonard O. H. Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 374

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FRANK BROWN, WILLIS SIDNEY MOLINEAUX and THOMAS CHRISTOPHER PARSONS, carrying on business in co-partnership at 41 Hopper Street, Wellington, in the style and firm of "The Wellington Bedstead Company," has been dissolved as from the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

The business will be carried on by the said FRANK BROWN. All debts due to the said firm shall be paid to the said FRANK BROWN, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the same. All debts against the said firm are payable by the said FRANK BROWN.

Dated at Wellington this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

F. BROWN.
W. S. MOLINEAUX.
T. C. PARSONS.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Kaingaroa Land Syndicate (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Kaingaroa Land Syndicate (Limited) held at the registered office of the company on the 25th day of March, 1914, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily.

And notice is hereby also given that ARTHUR L. GRAY, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, has been duly appointed Liquidator of the said company.

All persons and companies having claims against the said company are required to send in full particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Dated at Christchurch this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ARTHUR L. GRAY,
Liquidator.

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