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Certain Lands reclaimed from the Sea included in Borough of Miramar.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

[L.S.]

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition, publicly notified, has been presented to me under section one hundred and nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by the Council of the Borough of Miramar, praying me to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Miramar so as to include therein the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea adjacent to the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the lands described in the said Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea adjacent to the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the waters of Evans Bay, in Port Nicholson, 2196-34 links, 156-12 links, and 47-4 links; and towards the south-east by Miramar Avenue, 30-3 links and 108-88 links, the old high-water mark, being the western boundary of Original Section No. 9, Watts Peninsula District, and lines 100-94 links and 275-35 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 19/1(16), deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Waimea taken for the Purposes of the Waimea Plains Railway.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

[L.S.]

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Section 561 ..	Hokonui ..	Southland.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21380, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Wingatui taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

[L.S.]

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
A. R. P. 0 3 10 6	Section 13.. (S.O. 7504)	VII	Dunedin and East Taieri	Taieri.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21491, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

[L.S.]

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Pukekohe Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Parish of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 36.7	Railway reserve ..	Pukekohe	XV	Drury.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20631, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for the Purpose of widening Willis Street in the City of Wellington.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

[L.S.]

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of widening a street known as Willis Street in the City of Wellington: And whereas the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington have entered into agreements to take the estates and interests in the said lands described in the said Schedule: And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the necessary statutory declaration pursuant to the requirements of the Public Works Act, 1908, and has forwarded copies of the deeds of agreement relating to the proposed taking of the said estates:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me and in the Wellington City Council by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, and the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1913, and in pursuance and exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me or the said Council in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the proclamation hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of widening the above-mentioned street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington for the limited estates described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

THE estate in fee-simple of Joseph Joseph and Alfred de Bathe Brandon in parts Lots 1 and 2, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington, and Lots 18 and 19 on deposited plan No. 331, being part of Reserve K, City of Wellington, and edged red on the plan hereinafter referred to, and part of Chews Lane vested in the said Joseph Joseph and Alfred de Bathe Brandon, containing in the whole 1 rood 5.57 perches, being the whole of the land now comprised in certificates of title, Volume 3 folio 69, Volume 59 folio 204, Volume 46 folio 76, and Volume 61 folio 80, subject to the following leases:—

(1.) Land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 3, folio 69: Grant of private way, Joseph Joseph and Alfred de

Bathe Brandon to Francis James Stanilaus Grace, dated 18th September, 1906, for the term of ten years from date of architect's certificate of completion of buildings of grantees then in course of erection.

(2.) Land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 59, folio 204: Grant of private way above mentioned, Joseph Joseph and Alfred de Bathe Brandon to Francis James Stanilaus Grace.

SECOND PART.

All the estate and interest of John Duthie under and by virtue of deed of lease, registered No. 58720, dated the 4th day of December, 1889, made between the Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School of the one part and the said John Duthie of the other part, for the term of forty-two years from the 1st day of January, 1877, at the rents and upon and subject to the covenants and conditions on the part of the lessee to be observed and performed in the said lease reserved and contained, and all the estate and interest of John Duthie and Co. (Limited), under and by virtue of a deed of sublease, registered No. 73631, dated the 11th day of December, 1897, and made between the said John Duthie of the one part and the said John Duthie and Co. (Limited) of the other part, for a term of twenty-one years and a half from the 1st day of July, 1897, less the last three days of the term of forty-two years created by the said deed of lease, registered No. 58720, in all that piece of land situate in the City of Wellington being part of Lot III of the land first reclaimed from the Harbour of Wellington, edged red on the map thereof hereinafter referred to, for an estate in fee-simple.

THIRD PART.

All the estate and interest of John Duthie under deed of lease, registered No. 58721, dated the 18th day of December, 1889, made between Her Majesty the Queen of the first part, the Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School of the second part, and John Duthie of the third part, for the term of forty-two years from the 29th of January, 1884, in that portion of Lot V of the land first reclaimed from the Harbour of Wellington, edged red on the map thereof hereinafter referred to, subject to the following under-leases:—

(1.) Lease, dated the 8th January, 1903, from John Duthie to Frederick Nelson Adams, for the term of twenty-one years from the first day of February, 1903, of part of the land.

(2.) Lease, dated 9th June, 1909, from John Duthie to Thomas Beadnall and Frank Beadnall, for five years from the 18th day of July, 1909, of part of the land.

The lands are all in the Wellington Land District, and are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned. Such plan is deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works in the City of Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and numbered P.W.D. 27113.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

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 Kaikoura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hundalee Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as

closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the 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 Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 3 0	116	I	Hundalee ..	P.W.D. 34210	Red.
2 1 32	5	"			
1 3 35	102	"			
2 0 19	101	II			
2 2 26	100	"			
2 2 11	99	"			
2 2 11	98	"			
3 0 8	96	"			
4 0 30	1	"			

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Roads closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 31	3	II	Hundalee..	P.W.D. 34210	Green.
2 2 35	49	"			
3 3 32	50	"			
1 3 20	50	"			
0 3 39	95	"			
10 3 3	95, 4, 93	"			
2 1 28	5	I			
2 2 16		"			
4 2 31	91	VIII			
0 1 3		"			

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations as to Ships being provided with Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section fifty of the Shipping and Seamen Amendment Act, 1909, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations requiring ships registered in New Zealand, and carrying passengers, to be provided with apparatus for transmitting messages by means of wireless telegraphy, and

may by such regulations prescribe fines not exceeding fifty pounds for any breach thereof by the owner or master of a ship:

And whereas regulations regarding certain ships being provided with apparatus for transmitting messages by means of wireless telegraphy were made by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said regulations by adding the following further proviso to the enacting portion of such regulations, viz.:

"Provided further that, if in his opinion the circumstances justify it, the Minister of Marine may exempt steamships plying within any prescribed limits in the home trade from the operation of these regulations, and may, if he thinks fit, limit the time for which any such exemption shall be in force."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Granting of a License to remove Timber under Section 280 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and eighty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that a Maori Land Board may grant licenses for the removal of timber, flax, kauri-gum, or minerals from any land vested in that Board and subject to Part XIV of the said Act, provided that no such license shall be granted without the consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made to the Tokerau District Maori Land Board for the issue of a license to remove timber in and over the Waihaha No. 1 Block, which land is vested in the said Board and subject to the aforesaid Part XIV: And whereas it is expedient that a license to remove timber be granted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby consent to the issue and the granting of a license to remove timber, by the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, in and over the aforesaid block or parcel of land. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the granting of the aforesaid license.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he deems it expedient in the public interest so to do, authorize any acquisition, alienation, or disposition of

Native land or of any interest therein, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the aforesaid Act:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
Mangapokia No. 2, Sub. 1.	A. R. P. 8 2 0	Te Rewa.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eighteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that when any land is subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and is vested in a Maori Land Board accordingly, the Governor may from time to time declare by Order in Council that such land or any part thereof shall no longer be subject to that Part of the said Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto and known as Patiki No. 1 Block is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract of sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section eighteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 202 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, situated in the Takahue Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Patiki No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north-west by a scenic reserve; towards the east and south by Crown land, the crossing of a road, and again by Crown land; and towards the west generally by the Takahue River, the crossing of a road, and again by the Takahue River.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, 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 prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Tapatu	7,300	0	0	Matakaoa, Whangaparaoa East, and Mangaoporo.
Waitangirua	1,100	0	0	

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of Waterworks in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas an application has been made by the Auckland City Council for the issue of an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of waterworks :

And whereas the said land is occupied by a yard :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

A.	R.	P.	Approximate Area of the Piece of Land being taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
0	0	0.3	Lot 7 of Allot. 2, Sec. 6, Suburbs of Auckland (17291, blue)		XVI	Waitemata	P.W.D. 35482	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.

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

Extending Time for holding Election, Helensville Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an extraordinary vacancy has occurred in the office of one member of the Helensville Town Board :

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which an election to fill such vacancy may be held, and also to extend the time within which the Returning Officer for the said election may give the public notice required by section thirty-nine of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-four of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time within which the said election may be held to and including the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the time within which the Returning Officer for such election may give the public notice required by section thirty-nine of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, to and including the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Fixing Royalty for Shingle, Sand, &c.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours 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 make the following by-law, viz. :—

BY-LAW.

Every person removing stone, shingle, boulders, sand, or shells from any portion of the shore lying between high- and low-water marks at ordinary spring tides, or from the bed of any harbour, or of a navigable river, or of the sea immediately adjacent thereto, under the authority in writing of the Minister, shall pay a royalty of 6d. per cubic yard in the case of stone, shingle, or boulders, and 3d. per cubic yard in the case of sand or shells :

Provided that the Minister of Marine may, in his discretion, remit wholly or in part such royalty in the case of stone, shingle, boulders, sand, or shells taken by a local authority for public purposes.

In this Order the term "local authority" shall have the same meaning as that given to it by section 2 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

The Order in Council dated 8th April, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of that month, making a by-law in regard to royalty on stone, shingle, boulders, and sand, is hereby revoked.

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

Licensing the Waikato County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Whangamarino River as a Site for a Wharf and Shed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of June, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Waikato County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Whangamarino River at Whangamarino Falls, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and shed thereon; and, in accordance with the provisions of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4254 and 4271 respectively, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf and shed:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf and shed are to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 4254 so deposited as aforesaid, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said wharf and shed as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4254.
3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and shed, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all persons in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf and shed without payment.
5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit from the wharf, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and shed and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or shed, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or with any

regulation of the Commissioner of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

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

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

12. In case the Council shall—

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

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

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

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

Licensing the Waikato County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Waikato River as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of June, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Waikato County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Waikato River at Rangiriri, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4253, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of

the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 4253 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4253.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. In case the Council shall—

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

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

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

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

License authorizing the Ohakune Borough Council to use Water from the Mangawhero River for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines in the Borough of Ohakune.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that purpose any of the powers and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section: And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license:

And whereas the Ohakune Borough Council (which with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the Council") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Mangawhero River, in the Provincial District of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said river"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the Council, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, a license to take and use from the Mangawhero River aforesaid, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding ninety-three cubic feet per second at any one time, and also to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes as hereinafter described.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. IN this license—

"Consumer's wires" means any electric lines on the consumer's premises which are connected with the Council's electric lines.

"Council" means the Ohakune Borough Council.

"Distribution line or lines" means the portion of any line from which service wires are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.

"Earthed" applied to any conductor means that such conductor shall be so connected to the general mass of earth as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

"Electric line" means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes, and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe, covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line or anything connected therewith.

"Electric telegraph line" means any wire, wires, or cables belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department, or erected under authority granted by the Minister of Telegraphs.

"High pressure" means pressures over 600 and up to 3,300 volts.

"Inspecting Engineer" means and includes any inspecting engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of any electric-line licenses, or any water-power licenses, or any combined water-power and electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

"Low pressure" means pressures up to 600 volts.

"Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.

"Pressure" means difference of electric potential between any two conductors through which supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

2. The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity.

3. The said water shall be taken from the said river at the headworks, situated about 5 chains down the said river from the railway-bridge over the said river, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35061, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

4. From the said headworks the water shall be conducted in a southerly direction by means of a race for a distance of about 32 chains to the power-house, situated on the left bank of the said river, the positions of the said race and power-house being more particularly delineated on the plan referred to in the last preceding clause hereof. All water taken from the said river by the Council in pursuance of this license shall be returned thereto at the power-house.

5. The Council shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Resident Engineer of the Public Works Department at Wanganui, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a fee of one peppercorn per annum if demanded.

6. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years, commencing on the 1st June, 1914. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the Council shall thereupon cease and determine, but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the Council of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

7. This license may be assigned by the Council with the express consent in writing of the Governor in Council.

8. The Council is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license, the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35061 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Water-race leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity. Such equipment shall be suitable for and capable of generating electrical energy equal to 160 kilowatts.
- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the routes shown by means of lines and small circles on the said plan.
- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the Borough of Ohakune as at present constituted as may from time to time be required within such borough after compliance with the provisions of clause 50.

9. The Council shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-station and any of the substations to which this license applies.

10. The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

11. After the said works have been completed the Council shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

12. The Council is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the public work, such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor, be necessary to enable the Council to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

13. Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the Council a license to take water from any portion of the said river except at the place where the Council is by this license empowered to take it, provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the volume of the water which the Council is by this license authorized to take from the said river.

14. If the Council fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works after completion so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or

(b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed—

then and in any such case the Council shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues, or the Governor may by Order in Council revoke this license.

15. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause this license shall not be revoked and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the Council or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the Council in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

- (a.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor can be met by a fine, for thirty days after the service of such notice.
- (b.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, for ninety days after the service of such notice.

16. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to limit any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, or otherwise under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works, nor shall His Majesty, or the Governor, or any person on his behalf, be liable to pay to the Council any compensation for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

17. The Council may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the Council neglects or fails so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

18. The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the Council, be altered by the Governor by Order in Council.

19. With respect to the transmission and other lines authorized to be erected by this license, and to the transmission and supply of electricity in pursuance thereof, the following special provisions shall apply:—

System of Supply.

20. Electrical energy shall be generated in the form of three-phase alternating current, at a frequency of 50 cycles per second and pressure not exceeding 2,700 volts between phases, for transmitting from the generating-station to the transformer sub-stations, and in its distribution within the area of supply.

The low-tension distribution shall be on the three-phase four-wire system, one phase wire and the neutral being used for single-phase service. The neutral point of the secondary windings of all distribution transformers shall be effectively earthed at the site of the transformer.

Low-tension distribution voltages shall be approximately 400 volts between phase wires and 230 volts from any phase wire to the earthed neutral.

Supply to street-lighting incandescent lamps and to private consumers for lighting purposes shall be at 230 volts.

Regulation of Pressure.

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

Switchboards.

22. All switchboards shall be made of and mounted on material that is not inflammable, and no switchboard conductor shall carry electric current at a density exceeding 1,000 amperes per square inch. No conductor at a pressure above 600 volts shall be exposed on the front of any switchboard, and the back of any switchboard carrying exposed conductors at a pressure over 600 volts shall be screened off and accessible only to authorized persons.

All power-house and sub-station switchboards shall be provided with two efficient and independent earth connections connected in parallel, to one of which all frames, instrument-cases, and other metal parts shall be connected. Means shall be provided for testing the resistance between these two connections through the earth. Such tests shall be made at least once a month and recorded.

Circuit-breakers.

23. All outgoing feeders and distributors from any power-house or sub-station shall be provided with automatic circuit-breakers or fuses set to open at 50 per cent. excess current over the rated full load of such feeder or distributor, with a time-limit not exceeding ten seconds.

Distribution.

24. The distribution may be carried out either by underground or overhead conductors. Provided that if at any time it is deemed by the Minister to be detrimental to the public safety for the conductors or any particular class of conductors to be overhead, they shall, on receipt of notification to that effect from the Minister and within ten months of such notification, be laid underground, and all consequent and necessary alterations made by and at the cost of the Council.

Overhead Electric Lines.

25. Overhead electric lines shall consist of conductors of stranded hard-drawn copper, aluminium, or other material of not less than 0.0229 square inch section in spans spreading 200 ft., nor less than 0.0129 square inch section in spans exceeding 100 ft., and not less than 0.0072 square inch section in spans under 100 ft.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed 25,000 lb. per square inch for copper, 12,000 lb. per square inch for aluminium, 34,000 lb. per square inch for steel, and 22,500 lb. per square inch for iron in the extreme case of a temperature of 20° Fahr. and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane occurring simultaneously. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform with the above limiting stresses.

No overhead low-pressure electric lines shall come within 2 ft. of any aerial wires or cables belonging to another authority except where it may be permitted to pass either set of wires between other wires at a pole or support.

Electric lines at low pressure shall be insulated throughout with triple braiding impregnated with waterproof compound, provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare.

Earthed neutrals may in all low-pressure circuits be bare.

Electric lines at high pressure shall be covered with vulcanized rubber at least 600-megohm grade, provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare.

All overhead electric lines at low pressure shall be carried at a minimum height of 18 ft. above the ground, and shall not in any part thereof be within 5 ft. measured horizontally or vertically from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

All overhead lines at high pressure shall be carried at a minimum height of 23 ft. above the ground.

When an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60°, and the span shall be as short as possible.

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

Supports for Overhead Lines.

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

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure,

change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports outside borough limits shall be such that the moment resulting from a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot and 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane upon a cylindrical surface upon the lines and supports shall not exceed one-half of the applied moment which is sufficient to cripple the support if of iron, steel, or ferro-concrete, and shall not exceed one-fourth of the breaking stress in the case of wood. The factor of safety of supports within the borough limits shall be four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of material under the same conditions of wind-pressure as hereinbefore mentioned.

The distance between supports within borough limits shall not exceed 200 ft. except by approval of the Minister.

Location of Overhead Lines.

27. Except by permission of the Minister of Telegraphs, or subject to an agreement between the Post and Telegraph Department and the Council, all overhead electric lines shall be placed on the opposite side of the street to that on which any telegraph lines exist; and where the erection of the electric lines necessitates the alteration of any telegraph lines, and such alteration is approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, the cost of the alteration shall be borne by the Council.

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

Lines not in Use.

28. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy unless the Council intends within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

Post and Telegraph Crossings.

29. Where electric lines are permitted to be supported on telegraph poles all details of the supports and the insulation shall be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, who may, on giving to the Council reasonable notice in that behalf, require the Council to remove such electric lines at any time from such telegraph poles, and without payment of any compensation to the Council.

Wherever it may be necessary to cross telegraph wires the electric lines shall cross above, as far as may be practicable, and shall be at least 2 ft. distant. Where it is impracticable to cross above, the electric lines may be taken under or through. The crossing shall be made at a pole in a manner to be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs.

Where lead-covered telephone cables are crossed above or below by the electric-light wires the latter wires shall be insulated with a triple covering of jute braiding thoroughly compounded throughout the crossing-span, and over every such span they shall, if the Minister of Telegraphs so requires, be suitably suspended from effectively earthed steel bearer-wires.

In cases where it may be required to cross with the electric-light wires through any other aerial wires or through cables because of the impracticability of crossing above or below (and crossing shall be effected above or below if possible), all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric-light wires across the pole, of protecting them thereon, of preventing other wires from coming in contact with them, and of protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock, shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs. The electric-light wires shall be insulated with a triple covering of jute braiding thoroughly compounded where they pass through on the poles and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed through. Where the insulated wires cross through on the pole they shall be encased in some approved hard protecting substance for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the wires it shall be effectively earthed.

Where the electric lines intersect telegraph lines the latter shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary, and when the crossing is above and near a pole the spans on each side of the pole may be insulated.

Where high-pressure electric lines intersect telegraph lines the former shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohms grade of vulcanized rubber, and the low-pressure wires with weatherproofed insulation as prescribed in clause 26.

Where deemed necessary efficient guard-wires, effectively earthed, shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the Minister of Telegraphs at all crossings or places

where electric lines intersect telegraph lines, or at any place where such protection may be considered necessary.

The Council shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric line intersects any telegraph line previously existing.

The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause shall be borne by the Council, whether the telegraph lines are erected before or after the electric lines. In the latter case the Council, on receipt of notice from the local officer of the Telegraph Department that it is proposed to run a telegraph line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any point at which electric lines already cross such routes.

Earth-wires.

30. Earth-wires, where led down poles, shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground. A test shall be made every three months, and oftener if required, of all earths, to ensure that the earth-wire is intact and that the earth is effective.

Railway Crossings.

31. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed in pursuance of this license upon, over, or under any part of the Government railways until the Council has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

Service Connections.

32. Service connections from aerial lines shall be taken direct from insulators, and shall not be tapped off between insulators. They shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance.

Every portion of any aerial line which is outside a building, and is within 7 ft. from any part of the building, shall be rubber-insulated.

Facilities for Service Connections.

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

Arc Lamps.

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

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

Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 8 ft. from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons.

Arc lamps must be insulated from earth and be fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth. They may be run in series, and at any available voltage up to 400 volts. Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps, if exterior to the lamp, shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a fuse on each pole. Interior arc lamps shall also be provided with a switch on each circuit.

Maintenance.

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

High-pressure Transformers.

36. Where high-pressure transformers are attached to poles they shall be placed so as to be inaccessible except by the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Where high-pressure transformers are placed in sub-stations all high-tension conductors shall be thoroughly insulated or protected from accidental contact, and the sub-station shall be entirely inaccessible to unauthorized persons. Where high-pressure transformers are placed on consumers' premises the whole of the apparatus shall be enclosed or rendered inaccessible

except to authorized persons. The cases of all transformers shall be earthed by means of a copper conductor at least 0.022 square inch in section.

Where cables are led to and from transformer enclosures they shall be protected on the poles by being run in iron pipes, which shall be effectively earthed.

Lightning-arresters.

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

Underground Conductors.

38. Underground conductors shall be thoroughly insulated, and shall be protected from mechanical damage by steel armouring, or by wooden boxing, or earthenware, stoneware, concrete, iron, or fibre conduits or pipes. They shall be laid wherever possible under the footpaths, and with a cover of at least 12 in. from the surface of the pavement. Where laid under any other part of the street such cover shall be increased to 2 ft.

All conduits, pipes, casings, and street boxes used as receptacles for electric lines shall be constructed of durable material, and they shall be of ample strength to prevent damage from heavy traffic, and reasonable means shall be taken to prevent the accumulation of gas in such receptacles.

Where any underground line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance special precaution shall be taken against the possibility of any electrical charging of the metallic substance from the line or from any metallic conduit, pipe, or casing enclosing the line.

Earthing Conduits.

39. All metallic conduits, pipes, or casings containing an electric line shall be efficiently earthed, and shall be so jointed and connected across all street boxes and other openings as to make good electrical contact throughout their whole length.

Street Boxes.

40. The covers of street cable-boxes shall be so secured that they cannot be opened except by means of a special appliance. Street boxes shall be either filled solid with cable compound or oil, or if not so filled shall be inspected from time to time for the presence of gas, and suitable action shall be taken to check its influx and accumulation.

Insulation of Electric Wires.

41. Every main, either overhead or underground, shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 500 volts, and the Council shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main and forthwith forward a report thereon to the Resident Engineer of the Public Works Department at Wanganui.

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

Continuity of Supply.

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

Supply to Consumers.

43. The owner or occupier of any premises within the area of supply included in the license shall be entitled to a supply of electrical energy on the following conditions:—

(a.) If within 60 ft. of an electric line belonging to the Council service shall be made free of cost.

(b.) If more than 60 ft. distant to any electric line belonging to the Council, the Council shall run the necessary lines for a distance of 60 ft. free of charge, and the consumer shall pay the cost of the service wires for the balance of the distance.

(c.) If the plant or mains of the Council are insufficient to supply the applicant with electrical energy the service may, with the consent of the Minister, be postponed for a period not exceeding twelve months; otherwise services shall be made within twenty-eight days of the application.

(d.) Every consumer within any part of the area included in the license shall be entitled to a supply of electrical energy on the same terms on which any other consumer in such part of the area is entitled under similar circumstances to a corresponding supply.

(e.) If the nature of the proposed consumption of energy by any applicant is such as is likely to seriously interfere with the maintenance of the constant pressure on the line in accordance with clause 22 the Council may, with the approval of the Minister, require the consumer to instal such apparatus as shall enable the conditions of clause 22 to be complied with.

(f.) The Council may require services to be wired or installed by competent tradesmen, but no preference shall be given to services wired or installed by any individual contractor or firm of contractors.

(g.) The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes, provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

(h.) No meter rent shall be charged, but a minimum charge may be made monthly, independent of the consumption, not exceeding 2s. 6d. per K.W. or part of a K.W. of maximum capacity of each service. Where more than one meter is required to be installed in one building each meter shall, for the purpose of this clause, be considered an independent service.

(i.) If payment by any consumer is delayed more than thirty days after the date of rendering a correct account the supply of electricity to such premises may be cut off without notice, and need not be restored until all arrears are paid.

Service Connections.

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

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

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

All electric wires and apparatus on a consumer's premises, except such parts as require to be earthed, shall be highly insulated and suitable for the voltage at which the supply is given. They shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture. All electric wires shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

The maximum working current in any conductor shall not exceed 1,000 amperes per square inch of section.

Installation on Consumers' Premises.

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

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

Testing Consumer's Installation.

46. If the Council is reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination on the completion of the installation, by testing or otherwise, that the wiring and fittings are not suitable for the voltage being employed, or that a leakage

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

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

If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Council in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommending the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Minister and on payment of the cost, be inspected and tested by the Inspecting Engineer. This provision shall be endorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the preceding paragraphs.

Motor Installations.

47. The frame of all motors supplied at 230 or 400 volts shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor, which shall not be less than 0.022 square inch in sectional area. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

Every motor must be controlled by an efficient quick-break ironclad switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor and all devices in connection therewith.

Efficient fuses or other automatic cut-out must be provided to efficiently protect the conductors on each circuit from excess of current.

Every precaution shall be taken in choosing positions for and in the wiring and setting-up of motors and the necessary devices in connection therewith, so that there shall be no danger of fire being caused by their normal or abnormal action or of shock being sustained in the ordinary handling thereof.

Terminals of motors supplied at 230 or 400 volts must be so guarded that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

The insulation resistance of each motor-circuit, including all devices necessary for the working of the motor, shall be not less than 1 megohm to earth when all metal parts that are required to be connected to earth are so connected.

A printed notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard forbidding unauthorized persons to touch the motors or apparatus.

Plans.

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

Notice regarding Extensions.

49. Before commencing the erection of any part of the lines hereby authorized, or the extension of any line already erected, the Council shall give at least seven days' notice in writing to the Resident Engineer of the Public Works Department at Wanganui, and also to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Wellington, of its intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister a locality plan showing the route of any extension.

Time of Construction.

50. The Council shall, within six months from the date of this license, make a substantial commencement of the works to which this license refers, and shall proceed continuously and energetically with the construction of all such works until they are completed.

Notice of Completion.

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

Commencement of Supply.

52. The Council shall not use the said electric lines or permit the same to be used for any purpose until the Minister has given to it notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the works hereby authorized have been satisfactorily carried out.

Inspection of Works.

53. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the lines and wires of the Council. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if serious in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the Council to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the lines and wires or over any part thereof as to him may seem fit until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the Council.

Compliance with Conditions.

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

Assignment.

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

Default and Penalty.

56. If the Council fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the Council within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; but it shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power continuously if such failure is due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident is proved to be due to negligence on the part of the Council; and if the Council fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £20, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability (if any) of the Council to pay or make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

Revocation of the License.

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

Public Works Compensation.

58. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, or the Minister, or any other person under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public work, nor shall His Majesty, or the Governor, or the Minister, or any other person be liable to pay to the Council any compensation for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

Commencement of License.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

License authorizing the Winton Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Winton.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act :

And whereas the Winton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") desires to erect electric lines in the Borough of Winton, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, authorize the Council to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the borough, as shown on plan P.W.D. 35036.

SCHEDULE.**CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.**

1. In these conditions—

"Consumer's wires" means any electric lines on the consumer's premises which are connected with the Council's electric lines.

"Council" means the Winton Borough Council.

"Distribution line or lines" means that part of the system to which service wires are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.

"Earthed," as applied to any conductor, means that such conductor shall be so connected to the general mass of earth as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

"Electric line" means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes, and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe, covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line or anything connected therewith.

"Inspecting Engineer" means and includes an Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of any electric-line licenses, or any water-power licenses, or any combined water-power and electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

"Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.

"Pressure" means difference of electric potential between any two conductors through which supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

"Telegraph line" means any wire, wires, or cables belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department, or erected under authority granted by the Minister of Telegraphs.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

Electrical energy shall be generated in the form of three-phase alternating current, star connected, at a frequency of 50 cycles per second, and pressure of 400 volts between phases, and 230 volts between each phase and the neutral.

The supply to private consumers for lighting purposes shall be at 230 volts. The earth shall not be used as a return in place of a neutral wire.

3. NEUTRAL TO BE EARTHED.

The neutral wire may be bare and shall be efficiently insulated through its length, but shall be earthed at the power-station and only at the power-station. The earth connection shall be provided with a switch or link for cutting off the earth connection for testing.

4. REGULATION OF PRESSURE

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

5. SWITCHBOARD.

All switchboards shall be made of and mounted on material that is not inflammable, and the maximum permissible current in any switchboard conductor or conductor leading thereto shall not exceed the values permitted under the rules of the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain.

6. CIRCUIT-BREAKERS.

All outgoing feeders and distributors from any powerhouse or sub-station shall be provided with automatic circuit-breakers or fuses set to open circuit at 50 per cent. excess current over the rated full load of such feeder or distributor, with a time-limit not exceeding ten seconds.

7. DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution may be carried out either by underground or overhead conductors, provided that if at any time it is deemed by the Minister to be detrimental to the public safety for the conductors or any particular class of conductors to be overhead such conductors shall, on receipt of notification to that effect from the Minister, and within ten months of such notification, be laid underground, and all consequent and necessary alterations made by and at the cost of the Council.

8. OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

Overhead electric lines shall be of stranded hard-drawn copper, aluminium, or other material of not less than .0129 square inches in section, provided that service wires of short span may be not less than .0072 square inches. The lines shall be covered throughout with triple jute braiding thoroughly impregnated with weather proofing compound, provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed 25,000 lb. per square inch for copper and 12,000 lb. per square inch for aluminium in the extreme case of a temperature of 20° Fahr. and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane occurring simultaneously. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform with the above limiting stresses, provided that the span shall not exceed 200 ft.

No overhead electric lines shall come within 2 ft. of any other aerial wires or cables except where it may be permitted to pass either wires between other wires at a pole or support.

Where an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60 degrees, and the spans shall be as short as possible. The minimum height of the conductors shall be 18 ft. above the street-level.

An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless the Council intends within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

9. SUPPORTS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

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

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports shall be at least 4 (four) if of iron, steel, or reinforced concrete, and 6 (six) if of wood, taking into consideration all possible stresses, including wind-pressure at 30 lb. per square foot on plane surfaces and 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane for cylindrical surfaces.

10. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Except by permission of the Minister of Telegraphs, or subject to an agreement between the Post and Telegraph Department and the Council, all overhead electric-light pole lines shall be placed on the opposite side of the street to that on which any telegraph lines exist; and where the erection of the electric-light wires necessitates the alteration of any existing telegraph wires, and such alteration is approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, the cost of the alteration shall be borne by the Council.

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

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

11. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Where electric lines are permitted to be supported on telegraph poles all details of the support and of the insulation shall be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, who may require the Council to remove such electric lines at any time from such telegraph poles on reasonable notice and without compensation of any description.

Where overhead electric lines cross telegraph lines the electric lines shall be protected for the crossing-span with a triple covering of jute braiding and thoroughly compounded.

At telegraph crossings the electric wires shall cross over or under the telegraph wires as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs.

Where lead-covered telephone cables are crossed above or below by the electric-light wires the latter wires shall be insulated with a triple covering of jute braiding thoroughly compounded throughout the crossing-span, and over every such span they shall, if the Minister of Telegraphs so requires, be suitably suspended from effectively earthed steel bearer-wires.

In cases where it may be required to cross with the electric-light wires through any other aerial wires or through cables because of the impracticability of crossing above or below (and crossing shall be effected above or below if possible), all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric-light wires across the pole, of protecting them thereon, of preventing other wires from coming in contact with them, and of protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs. The electric-light wires shall be insulated with a triple covering of jute braiding thoroughly compounded where they pass through on the poles and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed through. Where the insulated wires cross through on the pole they shall be encased in some approved hard protecting substance for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the wires it shall be effectively earthed.

Efficient guard-wires, effectively earthed, or other suitable protective devices, shall be erected where electric wires intersect telegraph wires or cables, if so required by the Minister of Telegraphs.

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

The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause, or deemed to be necessary as a protection to telegraph wires generally, shall be borne by the Council, whether the telegraph lines are erected before or after the electric lines. In the latter case the Council, on receipt of notice from the local officer of the Telegraph Department that it is proposed to run a telegraph line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any points at which electric lines already cross such routes.

12. RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

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

13. SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO OVERHEAD LINES.

Service lines from aerial lines shall be taken from insulators, and shall not be tapped off between insulators. They shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is

not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building and is within 7 ft. from any part of the building shall be rubber-insulated.

14. MAINTENANCE.

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

15. LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS.

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

16. UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS.

Underground conductors shall be thoroughly insulated, and shall be protected from mechanical damage by a wooden boxing or earthenware or stoneware conduit. They shall be laid, wherever possible, under the footpaths, and with a cover of at least 12 in. from the surface of the pavement. Where laid under the roadway this cover shall be increased to 2 ft.

All conduits, pipes, casings, and street boxes used as receptacles for electric lines shall be constructed of durable material, and shall be of ample strength to prevent damage from heavy traffic, and reasonable means shall be taken to prevent the accumulation of gas in such receptacles.

Where any underground line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance special precaution shall be taken against the possibility of any electrical charging of the metallic substance from the line, or from any metallic conduit pipe or casing enclosing the line.

17. EARTHING CONDUITS.

All metal conduits, pipes, or casings containing an electric line shall be efficiently earthed, and shall be so jointed and connected across all street boxes and other openings as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

18. STREET BOXES.

The covers of street boxes shall be so secured that they cannot be opened except by means of a special appliance. Street boxes shall be either filled solid with cable compound or, if not so filled, shall be inspected from time to time for the presence of gas, and suitable action shall be taken to check its influx and accumulation.

19. INSULATION OF ELECTRIC MAINS.

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

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

20. CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY.

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

21. SUPPLY TO CONSUMERS.

The owner or occupier of any premises within the area of supply included in the license shall be entitled to a supply of electrical energy on the following conditions:—

(a.) If within 60 ft. of the building-line of any street in which an electric distribution-line belonging to the Council exists, the service shall be made free of cost.

(b.) If more than 60 ft. distant from such building-line, the Council shall run the necessary service mains for a distance of 60 ft. free of charge, and the consumer shall pay the cost of the service wires for the balance of the distance, such payment not exceeding 1s. per foot of distance.

(c.) If the plant or mains of the Council are insufficient to supply the applicant with electrical energy the service may, with the consent of the Minister, be postponed for a period not exceeding twelve months. Otherwise service shall be made within fourteen days of application.

(d.) Every consumer within any part of the area included in the license shall be entitled to a supply of electrical energy on the same terms on which any other consumer in such part of the area is entitled under similar circumstances to a corresponding supply.

(e.) If the nature of the proposed consumption of energy by any applicant is such as is likely to seriously interfere with the maintenance of a constant pressure on the lines in accordance with clause 4, the Council may, with the approval of the Minister, require the consumer to instal such apparatus as shall enable the conditions of clause 4 to be complied with.

(f.) The Council may require services to be wired or installed by competent tradesmen, but no preference shall be given to services wired or installed by any individual contractor or firm of contractors.

(g.) If payment by the consumer is delayed more than thirty days after the date of rendering a correct account, the supply of electricity to such premises may be cut off without notice, and need not be restored until all arrears are paid.

22. SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

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

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

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

All electric wires and apparatus on a consumer's premises, except such parts as require to be earthed, shall be highly insulated and suitable for the voltage at which the supply is given. They shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture. All electric wires shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

23. INSTALLATION ON CONSUMER'S PREMISES.

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

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

24. TESTING CONSUMER'S INSTALLATION.

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

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

If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Council in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not commencing the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Minister and on payment of the cost, be inspected and tested by the Inspecting Engineer. This provision shall be endorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two preceding paragraphs.

25. PLANS.

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

26. NOTICE REGARDING EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Before commencing the erection of any part of the lines hereby authorized, or the extension or alteration of any line already erected, the Council shall give at least seven days' notice in writing to the Resident Engineer of the Public Works Department at Invercargill, and also to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Dunedin, or his deputy, of its intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister a locality plan showing the route of any extension.

27. NOTICE OF COMPLETION.

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

28. COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

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

29. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

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

30. COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS.

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

31. ASSIGNMENT.

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

32. DEFAULT AND PENALTY.

If the Council fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the Council within thirty days to remedy the default

specified in that notice; but it shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power continuously if such failure is due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident is proved to be due to negligence on the part of the Council; and if the Council fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £20, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability (if any) of the Council to pay or make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

33. REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

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

34. PUBLIC WORKS, COMPENSATION, ETC.

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

35. COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSE.

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

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

Regulations regarding the keeping of certain Trout in Freezing or Cool Chambers during the Close Season.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76 of the eighth day of the same month, regulations were made regarding the possession during the close season of trout of any species:

And whereas the said regulations were amended by Order in Council dated sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the sixteenth day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to make similar provision with respect to trout taken and branded by or under the direction of the Department of Internal Affairs:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and by 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 make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that they shall have force and effect throughout the Dominion.

REGULATIONS.

1. Any person lawfully in possession of trout taken and branded by or under the direction of the Department of Internal Affairs during the open season may place the same in a freezing or cool chamber.

2. At the close of the season in the acclimatization district in which such chamber is situate, the person placing trout therein shall furnish to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, a written statement giving his name and postal address, the number and weight of trout, whether smoked or fresh, placed in such chamber, and the date on which such trout was placed therein.

3. On request the manager or person in charge of the freezing or cool chamber shall deliver any trout deposited therein to

the owner thereof or to his order when authorized so to do by the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs; provided that no fish shall be so delivered after the expiry of twenty-eight days from the date on which the open season closes in the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

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

Regulations for the Examination for Junior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places in Secondary Schools, District High Schools, and Technical Schools.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education 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 make the following regulations for the examination for Junior National Scholarships and for Junior Free Places in secondary schools, district high schools, and technical schools, and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATION.

EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND JUNIOR FREE PLACES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

1. THE examination for Junior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places in secondary schools, district high schools, and technical schools shall be in the subjects of the Sixth Standard of the public-school syllabus, and shall be held annually in the month of November or December at such convenient centres as the Minister of Education shall appoint.

2. Candidates for Junior National Scholarships in the examination must not be over fourteen years of age on the first day of December nearest the date of the examination, must be resident in the education district in which the scholarship is allotted, and must have been resident in New Zealand for twelve months immediately preceding that day. For the six months immediately preceding that day they must also have been under regular instruction in the subjects of the Fifth Standard or a higher standard at a school in New Zealand, being a public school, a Native school, or other school subject to inspection under the Education Act, 1908. To candidates for Junior Free Places these limitations do not apply.

3. For the examination, papers shall be set in (1) English, (2) Arithmetic, (3) Geography, (4) History and Civics, (5) Elementary Science, (6) Drawing I—free drawing, and (7) Drawing II—drawing with instruments.

4. The marks assigned to the several subjects shall be as follows: English, 300 marks; Arithmetic, 200 marks; Geography, 100 marks; and each of the other subjects, 50 marks: total, 800 marks.

5. To pass the examination a candidate must obtain not less than 75 marks in English, not less than 50 marks in Arithmetic, and a total of not less than 400 in the whole examination. No Junior National Scholarship shall be awarded to a candidate that does not pass the examination.

6. Separate papers may be set for Scholarship and Free Place purposes respectively in the several subjects or in any of them, but otherwise the conditions of qualification in the examination shall in each case be the same; provided that, if circumstances seem to warrant such a course, a somewhat lower aggregate of marks obtained by a candidate under Scholarship conditions may be accepted in qualification for a Junior Free Place.

7. In all cases a candidate that qualifies for a Scholarship shall be regarded as thereby qualifying also for a Junior Free Place.

8. The examination in English may include such a test of the candidate's general reading and of his comprehension of English as may be found expedient. In both English and Arithmetic the examination may also include questions on the work of any lower standard. Generally the examination shall assume on the part of a candidate such general knowledge as may fairly be expected from a pupil of a Sixth Standard class who observes intelligently his surroundings and whose reading is such as to secure a fair acquaintance with current events. In any subject questions may be set having a joint relation to that subject and to any other of the school course.

9. In Geography, in History and Civics, and in Elementary Science, a sufficient choice of questions shall be given to candidates to make a reasonable allowance for varying programs in these subjects.

10. Drawing I shall be free drawing with pencil or brush, to be executed directly (so far as the general circumstances of examination permit) from a natural or fashioned object or group of objects (not more than two objects in the group), and may include elementary designs without instruments. With either Drawing II or with Elementary Science, or with both, may be associated one or more tests of an alternative character having special application to Handwork exercises in the school.

11. Candidates' applications to be examined must be on the forms provided, and must be forwarded by their teachers to the Secretary of the Education Board of their district so as to be delivered at his office not later than the 15th day of September preceding the examination. Only one application form may be filled in by any candidate.

No application received after the date named shall be accepted without the express consent of the Education Department, which, if satisfied in any special case of the sufficiency of the explanation given for delay, may sanction a period of grace not exceeding seven days.

12. On the results of the examination in Scholarship papers, and as soon as may be after such examination, but in no case later than the 31st day of March following, Junior National Scholarships shall be awarded by Education Boards in order of merit to duly qualified candidates within the several education districts, in accordance with the provisions of section 72 of the Education Act, 1908, and to the number in each case therein defined.

13. Before any Junior National Scholarship can be awarded, the candidate must produce a certificate of birth, or in lieu thereof other sufficient evidence of his age, and must satisfy the Board in such other ways as it may require that he is in all respects qualified to receive a Scholarship.

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

Regulations for the Intermediate Examination, Competitive and Non-competitive.—Special Examination for Education Board Senior Scholarships and for Senior Free Places respectively; First Examination of Pupil Teachers.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education 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

make the following regulations for the Intermediate Examination, Competitive and Non-competitive, comprising the special examination for Education Board Senior Scholarships and for Senior Free Places, and for the First Examination of Pupil Teachers; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

II. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE.—SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR EDUCATION BOARD SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FOR SENIOR FREE PLACES RESPECTIVELY; FIRST EXAMINATION OF PUPIL TEACHERS.

1. AN examination to be termed the Intermediate Examination shall be held annually in the month of November or December at such convenient centres as the Minister of Education shall appoint, and shall be open to candidates of either sex who (i) are eligible to compete for Education Board Senior Scholarships in accordance with the various Education Board regulations relating thereto, or who (ii) desire to obtain a qualification by examination for a Senior Free Place in a secondary school, district high school, or technical school, or a qualification equivalent thereto for some other recognized public purpose.

2. The examination shall in general be held at the same time and places as the Public Service Entrance Examination.

Candidates' Notices.

3. Every candidate for the Intermediate Examination must give notice to sit for such examination. Such notice must be on the appropriate form provided for the class of candidate concerned, and must be sent so as to be delivered at the office of the Education Board of the district or at the office of the Education Department, Wellington, as the case may be, not later than the 15th day of September preceding the examination. All applications of Scholarship and of Pupil-teacher candidates must be addressed to the Secretary of the Education Board of the district in which the candidate resides; all other applications must be addressed directly to the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington. All such notices shall include the names of the optional subjects selected by the candidate.

These provisions notwithstanding, late applications received after the 15th day of September and on or before the 22nd day of September may be accepted by the Education Department, provided that the application is in each case accompanied by a receipt for a late fee of £1 paid to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

4. Every candidate at the time of application must elect definitely to be examined as a Scholarship candidate or as a candidate for some purely qualifying (non-competitive) purpose in the examination. No candidate may be at the same time both a competitive and a non-competitive candidate. A candidate for the Public Service Entrance Examination can, however, at the same time be a Scholarship candidate.

Selection of Subjects.

5. Subject to any limitation hereinafter made, every candidate in the Intermediate Examination shall be examined (a) in the two subjects named below as constituting Group I of the examination schedule, (b) in one subject to be chosen by the candidate from Group II, and (c) in any two or more subjects to be chosen by the candidate from Group II or from Group III, or from both, in accordance with such schedule, but so that the total possible maximum of marks assignable in all the subjects in which he is to be examined shall not exceed 2,200:

Provided that if the number of marks assignable to the subjects chosen by a candidate in accordance with these conditions falls short of the total marks permissible, he may be allowed to select another subject although the marks for this subject make the possible maximum aggregate of marks for the subjects taken greater than 2,200; but in any such case the candidate shall be assigned such total marks only in the examination as shall bear the same proportion to 2,200 as his actual marks do to the possible maximum aggregate of the subjects taken by him.

Nothing herein contained shall, however, be taken to preclude an Education Board, using the examination for Scholarship purposes, from embodying in its Scholarship regulations and requiring its Scholarship candidates in the examination to conform to such other conditions relative to the choice and number of subjects to be taken by such candidates other than the subjects included under (a) and (b) above, or relative to the possible aggregate of marks to be obtained by such candidates in qualification for a Scholarship, as may from time to time be approved by the Minister of Education for the purpose of such regulations.

Schedule of Subjects.

6. The following shall be the subjects of examination and the maximum marks assignable to the several subjects:—

Group I.—Compulsory Subjects.

	Maximum Marks.
(1.) English	600
(2.) Arithmetic	400

Group II.—Optional Subjects.

(3.) Elementary physical science	} One only to be taken	} 400
(4.) Elementary home science		
(5.) Geography		300
(6.) Elementary practical agriculture (not to be taken with (10))		400
(7.) Elementary dairy science		300
(8.) Elementary hygiene		300
(9.) Elementary geology		300
(10.) Elementary botany (not to be taken with (6))		300
(11.) Elementary zoology		300

Group III.

(12.) Elementary mathematics	400
(13.) Greek	400
(14.) Latin	400
(15.) French	400
(16.) German	400
(17.) Maori	400
(18.) British history	200
(19.) Book-keeping and commercial correspondence	300
(20.) Elementary shorthand	100
(21.) Drawing I—free drawing with pencil or brush	100
(22.) Drawing II—drawing with instruments	100

Subject (3), elementary physical science, cannot be taken together with Subject (4), elementary home science, by any candidate; nor can Subject (6), elementary practical agriculture, be taken together with Subject (10), elementary botany.

Pass Conditions.

7. In order to pass the examination a candidate must gain not less than 33 per cent. in each of the subjects English and Arithmetic, and not less than 40 per cent. of the total possible maximum of marks assignable under these regulations.

8. In order to pass the examination "with credit" a candidate must obtain, subject to the foregoing conditions, not less than 60 per cent. of such total possible maximum.

9. In any case, if the marks assigned to the candidate's work in any subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject, such marks shall not be included in reckoning the candidate's aggregate of marks.

Standard of Examination.

10. The standard of the Intermediate Examination in its competitive form shall be approximately that of the Public Service Entrance Examination; and, except in any subject in which the program prescribed is essentially different in character, the same papers may be set for both examinations. For non-competitive purposes separate papers in certain subjects on the same general lines but of a somewhat easier character may be provided, but a material difference in the standard as a whole is not contemplated.

11. The Intermediate Examination in its non-competitive form is hereby recognized as the special examination for Senior Free Places in secondary schools, district high schools, and technical schools; and, subject to such conditions as the regulations of Education Boards may impose, the examination shall also serve for the purposes of the First Examination of Pupil Teachers.

Scope of Examination.

12. Except as herein prescribed, the scope and other limiting conditions of the examination in the several subjects shall be in all respects the same as those prescribed for corresponding subjects of the Public Service Entrance Examination.

The following shall be the scope of the examination in Greek:—

- (13.) *Greek.*—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Book II, but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. The candidate should be able, with the aid of a vocabulary of unusual words not found in the standard book named, to render into English easy passages of unprepared translation, and to answer questions in grammar thereon; also to answer in Greek easy questions expressed in Greek arising out of the same passages, and to render into Greek easy sentences or passages selected expressly in imitation of the language and subject-matter of one of the passages, or to write in Greek a free composition of a simple character on a familiar subject.

The following shall be the scope of the examination for the subject of Elementary Shorthand:—

- (20.) *Elementary Shorthand.*—Transcribing into shorthand, fully vocalized, a short printed passage as a test of accuracy and neatness of shorthand outlines. Writing in shorthand an easy passage dictated at the rate of sixty words a minute and transcribing it accurately into longhand.

Examination in Drawing Only.

13. Anything in these regulations notwithstanding, candidates for teachers' certificates, pupil teachers or probationers, students of technical schools, or other persons may, upon making application in due form in the manner specified in clause 3 hereof, be examined in Drawing Only in this examination, and may take at such examination one or other or both of the following branches of Drawing:—

Drawing I—free drawing with pencil or brush.

Drawing II—drawing with instruments, as set out in the program of the Public Service Entrance Examination.

For such examination in Drawing Only, an entrance fee of 2s. 6d. for each branch of drawing taken shall be payable by candidates, excepting only pupil teachers and probationers in the service of Education Boards for whom the examination is free.

Candidates who pass with credit the Intermediate Examination in Drawing under such conditions will be regarded as exempt from further examination in the corresponding branch for a teacher's certificate.

Publication of Results.

14. As soon as may be after the examination, the names of candidates who pass the Intermediate Examination shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*. Candidates shall at the same time be duly notified in general terms of the result of the examination, and later shall be entitled to receive a statement, in pamphlet or other general form, of the marks obtained in the several subjects set out in each case against the examination number of the candidate.

For any other statement of marks obtained or certificate of results furnished to the candidate a fee of 2s. 6d. shall be payable to the Public Account in the manner specified in clause 3 hereof for the payment of late fees.

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

Stores Regulations (Departmental Property) under the Public Service Act, 1912.

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

Now, therefore, the Commissioner, in pursuance and exercise of the said authority, and with the approval of the Governor in Council, DOTH HEREBY make the Stores Regulations (Departmental Property) set forth in the Schedule hereto, and DOTH order that such regulations shall come into force on the first date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. THESE regulations shall be referred to as "Stores Regulations (Departmental Property)".

2. For the purpose of these regulations "departmental property" means articles which form the working equipment of departmental offices, institutions, workshops, dwellings, ships, boats, farms, works under construction, &c., including the equipment of premises set apart for the occupation of officers. "Departmental property" includes live-stock kept for breeding or fattening purposes, but not consumable articles such as stationery, fuel, cotton-waste, hay, corn, fodder, medicine, or any articles of food. "Departmental property" also includes any articles not further required in the management of any Department or branch of a Department, and which may have been placed in charge of an officer for safe custody.

3. Articles which remain in the custody of an officer pending issue shall not be treated for record purposes and for the purposes of these regulations as "departmental property," this term being applied only to articles which have been issued for use: e.g., a coir mat or a typewriter whilst in the custody of an officer awaiting issue shall be treated as "stores," but immediately it is issued for use becomes "departmental property" in so far as these regulations are concerned.

4. Each Permanent Head shall, where necessary, issue detailed instructions affecting his own Department, and a copy of such instructions shall be forwarded to the Commissioner.

5. In case of doubt the decision as to whether an article shall be recorded as departmental property shall rest with the Permanent Head.

6. The record of departmental property shall be kept in a register or by means of a card system, whichever may be prescribed by the Permanent Head. In special cases, and with the approval of the Permanent Head, special loose sheets may be adopted. The form of all such registers, card systems, or loose sheets shall be as approved by the Commissioner.

7. The record of departmental property shall in every case, where practicable, be kept in the building where the property exists, and the original or a copy thereof shall be furnished annually to the controlling officer or officers designated by the Permanent Head when so directed by him.

8. All registers in use which are markedly different from the forms prescribed shall be superseded as soon as practicable; but in cases where the registers now kept comply generally with the new form they may be continued in use, and the prescribed form introduced as fresh registers become necessary.

9. The Permanent Head shall designate an officer or officers in each place who shall be responsible for the safe keeping of departmental property, and the records thereof.

10. Whenever such an officer is relieved arrangements shall be made for some other officer to take up the duty, and before doing so he shall, wherever practicable, satisfy himself that the property agrees with the records.

11. The Permanent Head shall arrange for an officer or officers of his Department to examine all departmental property, and check the records thereof, at least once in every twelve months. Such officer shall, if practicable, be neither the officer in charge of the property nor the one responsible for keeping the records thereof.

12. When goods are to be despatched to an officer the official designation of the officer shall appear in the address. The name should only be added where there are special reasons for doing so.

13. Upon receipt of any departmental property particulars shall be immediately recorded, and where practicable all articles shall be branded with the name or initials of the Department.

14. Duplicates of all keys shall be carefully preserved in such manner as the Permanent Head shall direct, and officers holding keys shall give receipts therefor.

15. Departmental property shall be kept clean and in good repair, and shall be used **exclusively for official purposes.**

16. No departmental property shall be condemned, disposed of, or written off the record unless with the approval of the Permanent Head or such other officer or officers as may be authorized by the Permanent Head from time to time to do so. All writings off shall be checked at the time of inspection, and referred to in the Inspector's report.

17. Care shall be taken that, whenever a new article is issued in place of one worn out or rendered useless for further service, the article replaced shall, where practicable, be identified and disposed of in accordance with the specific or general authority of the Permanent Head.

18. Any loss or damage to departmental property shall be at once reported to the officer in immediate charge.

19. Any loss or damage arising to any departmental property may, at the discretion of the Permanent Head, be charged to the officer responsible for such loss or damage.

20. If any matter not provided for in these regulations should arise in connection with departmental property, or any doubt exist in respect to the practice to be followed, the Permanent Head shall obtain the Commissioner's decision thereon.

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy, ROBERT STOUT.

Approved in Council this eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Amendments in the Stores Regulations made under the Public Service Act, 1912.

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

Now, therefore, the Commissioner, in pursuance and exercise of the said authority, and with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the Stores Regulations made under the authority of the said Act on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, make the amendments and additional regulation set forth in the schedule hereto, and doth order that such amendments shall come into force on the first date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 14 is hereby amended by deleting all the words after "permanent head of the Department," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "(or such officer as may be duly authorized by him) who will decide which quotation shall be accepted, and will be held responsible for any improper expenditure."

14A. Regulation No. 14 shall not apply to purchases of live-stock, for which the approval of the Permanent Head must be previously obtained. In specially urgent circumstances, however, officers if authorized by the Permanent Head may make purchases not exceeding £100 in value in one lot, but in every such case the matter must be immediately reported to the Permanent Head.

Regulation No. 15 is hereby amended by deleting the words "Minister of the Department," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Permanent Head or such officer as the Minister may appoint."

Regulation No. 16 is hereby amended by deleting the words "in excess of £10," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in excess of £20." The regulation is further amended by deleting the words "for transmission to the Minister."

As witness my hand this first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy, ROBERT STOUT.

Approved in Council this eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

JAMES CORLESS,

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

As witness my hand this second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th June, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES EDWARD RIDDELL

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua; and

HARRY ALBERT ROBERTSON and
EDWIN HENRY LOUGH

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Dunedin South, vice T. Fiddis, deceased, and W. Cuttle, resigned.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID HYLAND

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Temuka, vice Constable E. Booth.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL GEORGE RAYMOND, Esq., K.C.,

to be Crown Solicitor at Christchurch.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th June, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

GEORGE RUTHERFORD, Esq.,

of Springbank, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT REGINALD RYDER, Esq., J.P.,

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

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Sheriff appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th June, 1914.

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

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES

to be Sheriff for the District of Canterbury, as from the 14th February, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—EDWARD PRICHARD BASSETT, Esquire, of Sydney, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of June, 1914.

G. S. CLARK,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that ALFRED RUSSELL SMITH has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaero.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 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.
GEORGE ROBERT TAYLOR	Coromandel.
DAVID ALEXANDER BAILLIE	Wyndham.
ROBERT MARTIN	Mangonui.
RALPH COX	Waipawa.
MICHAEL MILLER	Waitahuna.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Appointment of Member of Wanganui Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 2 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, appointed

WILLIAM BRUCE

to be a member of the Wanganui Harbour Board in place of James Thomas Hogan, resigned.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Appointment of Member of Wairoa Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 2 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, appointed

GEORGE BRITNELL

to be a member of the Wairoa Harbour Board, in place of George Mayo, resigned.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Acting Official Assignee appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th June, 1914.

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

CHARLES ZACHARIAH

to be Acting Official Assignee at Wellington, as from the 18th May, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 8th June, 1914.

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

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date.
Kerr, James	Eketahuna	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	1 June, 1914.
Pretsch, Frederick James	Mataura	" " "	29 May, "
Willcox, Alfred Smith	Tauranga	" " "	1 June, "
Worth, George	Coromandel	" " "	29 May, "

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations of Officers of the Staff and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 5th June, 1914.

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

Commands and Staff.

Captain Alexander Fowler Roberts to command a Field Artillery Brigade, with the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 31st March, 1914.

Colonel James Robert Purdy, T.D., New Zealand Medical Corps, is granted an extension of the term of his appointment as Director of Medical Services for one month, to take effect from 5th May, 1914.

Colonel James Robert Purdy, T.D., New Zealand Medical Corps, on termination of his appointment as Director of Medical Services, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 4th June, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., v.d., New Zealand Medical Corps, from the Unattached List (a), to be Director of Medical Services, vice Colonel James Robert Purdy, transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th June, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., v.d., New Zealand Medical Corps, Director of Medical Services, to be Colonel. Dated 5th June, 1914.

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

Quartermaster and Lieutenant Frederick Johnston resigns his commission. Dated 17th March, 1914.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Corporal Gerald Cawte to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 20th March, 1914.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed :—

Edgar Thomson Shand.
John Lindsay Lethbridge.

7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.

Sergeant William Gladstone Howie to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1914.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Henry Beresford Maunsell to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th April, 1914.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Sergeant-major George Finlay to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th April, 1914.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Jack Chapple resigns his commission. Dated 16th April, 1914.

Mounted Signal Troops and Divisional Signal Companies.

Sergeant-major Ralph Ranstead to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), Auckland Mounted Signal Troop. Dated 15th April, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Philip Brunskill Cooke, from Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (No. 1 Company, Wellington Divisional Signal Company). Dated 11th March, 1914.

New Zealand Railway Battalions.

(North Island.)

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Henry Charles Nelson resigns his appointment. Dated 18th December, 1913.

Isaac William Turner to be Captain (on probation). Dated 2nd May, 1914.

William John Pritchard Guinness to be Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 8th May, 1914.

(South Island.)

2nd Lieutenant Harold Augustus Trewern, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1914.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

(Coast Defence Detachment.)

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) resign their appointments:—

Roland Wallace Guy. Dated 17th April, 1914.

Lewis Herbert Williams. Dated 21st April, 1914.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Brian Cyril Aspinall resigns his commission. Dated 28th November, 1913.

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

(Coast Defence Detachment.)

Lieutenant William Edwin Cairn to be Captain. Dated 19th August, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred James Powley to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1913.

5th (Wellington) Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation):—

Sergeant Ernest Hollis. Dated 9th April, 1914.

Lance-Corporal Cyril Lindesay Andrews. Dated 9th April, 1914.

Ernest Grenville Edwards. Dated 9th April, 1914.

Sergeant Daniel Cornelius Bowler. Dated 15th April, 1914.

Sergeant John Bosley Bennett. Dated 15th April, 1914.

Sergeant Stanley Barnard. Dated 15th April, 1914.

Sergeant-major Albert Barton Ginger. Dated 16th April, 1914.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Jeremiah William Melville resigns his commission. Dated 2nd August, 1914.

Colour-Sergeant Robert Henry Daldy to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 18th April, 1914.

8th (Southland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant George Myers, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1914.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Reserve of Officers:—

Major Thomas Hazlett Ringland. Dated 21st April, 1914.

Captain John Daly. Dated 30th March, 1914.

Captain William Henry Jones. Dated 16th April, 1914.

10th (North Otago) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Guthrie Chalmers Dunsford, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1914.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

Lieutenant Charles William Edward Cribb to be Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1914.

Lieutenant Richard Sotheran is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 2nd April, 1914.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bell McClymont is granted an extension of his period of command till 30th October, 1915.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

Lieutenant Samuel Wilfrid Turley to be Captain. Dated 19th August, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Gerald Norman Scream to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1913.

Colour-Sergeant Phillip Felton McRae to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 31st March, 1914.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant John Henry Willenbrock resigns his commission. Dated 7th January, 1914.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Captain Henry Joseph Pearce is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th May, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant John MacGregor Craig to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1914.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Colonel James Robert Purdy is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 4th June, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., v.d., to be Director of Medical Services. Dated 5th June, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., v.d., Director of Medical Services, to be Colonel. Dated 5th June, 1914.

Captain John Somerville, M.B., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 2nd April, 1912.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

Victor Field Usher, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1914.

Walter Stapley, M.D. Dated 20th April, 1914.

The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 23rd November, 1911, relative to the retirement of Major Edward Jennings is cancelled.

Major Edward Jennings retires under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th October, 1911.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces (4th Class):—

The Reverend Edward Joseph Bergin. Dated 5th May, 1914.

The Reverend William Henry Walton. Dated 8th May, 1914.

The Reverend Edward Lynch. Dated 6th April, 1914.

The Reverend James Foley. Dated 6th April, 1914.

The Reverend Michael Howard. Dated 8th April, 1914.

The Reverend Henry Norman Woods. Dated 8th April, 1914.

The Reverend Nicholas Bartholomew Moloney. Dated 9th April, 1914.

Unattached List (b).

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—

Lieutenant Thomas Morton. Dated 22nd April, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Allan Lisle Jones. Dated 8th April, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant John Hilton Murdoch. Dated 9th April, 1914.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

James Rudolph Anderson. Dated 17th November, 1910.

Henry Newell Waymouth. Dated 25th March, 1914.

Hugh Spencer Tremewan. Dated 22nd April, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Augustus Trewern is transferred to the Corps of New Zealand Engineers. Dated 9th March, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Philip Brunskill Cooke, is transferred to the Corps of New Zealand Engineers. Dated 11th March, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Guthrie Chalmers Dunsford is transferred to the 10th (North Otago) Regiment. Dated 30th March, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant George Myers is transferred to the 8th (Southland) Regiment. Dated 2nd May, 1914.

Sergeant Edward John Cronin to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation):—

Sergeant Alexander John Mackay Manson. Dated 23rd February, 1914.

Colour-Sergeant Charles Warman. Dated 3rd April, 1914.

William Alfred Perry. Dated 3rd April, 1914.

The Reverend Basil Davey Ashcroft. Dated 23rd April, 1914.
 Sergeant Thomas Percy Marshall Grace. Dated 23rd April, 1914.
 Sidney King. Dated 23rd April, 1914.

The commissions of the undermentioned officers are cancelled under section 5 (a), Defence Act, 1909. Dated 7th April, 1914:—

Lieutenant Norman Facer.
 Lieutenant Thomas Harry Kinder.
 2nd Lieutenant Lionel Martyn Abraham.
 2nd Lieutenant Eric Burn Andrae.
 2nd Lieutenant Selwyn Coldham Williams.
 2nd Lieutenant Leigh Normand Younghusband.

New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers.
 (Wellington Section.)

Charles Arthur Gregory to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1914.

(Canterbury Section.)

Captain John Grigg resigns his commission. Dated 7th May, 1914.

James Robert Cullen to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1914.

(Otago Section.)

The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 7th August, 1913, relative to the appointment of Captain William Bond is cancelled.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Wallace County Council.

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-laws made by the Wallace County Council, and sealed on the 22nd day of May, 1914, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Wallace County Funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Taupata, Cornfoot, Matai, Kamahi, and Karaka Streets, in the Town of Castlediff Extension No. 6, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 4th June, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Taupata, Cornfoot, Matai, Kamahi, and Karaka Streets, in the Town of Castlediff Extension No. 6, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Arthur and Mere Streets, in the Town of Ongaruru, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 29th May, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Arthur and Mere Streets, in the Town of Ongaruru, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Cambell's Beach Road, View Road, and the Esplanade, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 50, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 30th May, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Cambell's Beach Road, View Road, and the Esplanade, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 50, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

authorizing the Laying-off of Birrell, Oates, Andrew, Scott, Haldane, and Redmond Streets, and Chalmers Road, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 26, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 29th May, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Birrell, Oates, Andrew, Scott, Haldane, and Redmond Streets, and Chalmers Road, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 26, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

By-laws of the Kaikoura County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 5th June, 1914.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Kaikoura County Council on the 8th November, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 3rd day of December, 1913.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1914.

H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice to the Public Trustee.—The Industrial Schools Act, 1908.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 15th April, 1914.

WHEREAS HAZEL IRENE McLAREN is at present an inmate of the Auckland Industrial School: And whereas the said Hazel Irene McLaren is entitled to certain property: And whereas it seems expedient to issue the direction hereinafter set forth:

Now, I, James Allen, Minister of Education of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, do hereby direct the Public Trustee to take possession of all such property, and apply the same for the benefit of the said Hazel Irene McLaren, in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Act.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Education.

Introduction into Australia of any Plant of the Family of Cactaceae prohibited.—Notice No. 1745.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
 Wellington, 5th June, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, by Proclamation dated 16th April, 1914, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia has prohibited the introduction into Australia of any plant (including any root, slab, cutting, or seed) of the family of Cactaceae; provided that the Minister of Trade and Customs may permit the importation of the flowering or ornamental varieties of the said plant.

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

Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of (1) Hairdressers', (2) Tobacconists', and (3) Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' (combined) Shops in the City of Dunedin under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the (1) hairdressers', (2) tobacconists', and (3) hairdressers' and tobacconists' (combined) shops in the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Four nights, namely, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 7 o'clock p.m., with the exceptions, Christmas week, Winter Show week, Saturday nights, and the evening immediately preceding New Year's Day, Labour Day, Cup Day, Anniversary Day, when the hour of closing shall be optional:

And whereas the Dunedin City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades referred to within the city :

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 15th day of June, 1914, all such shops in the City of Dunedin shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notices gazetted on the 23rd day of May, 1912, (1) fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' shops, and (2) fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers', and hairdressers' and tobacconists' combined shops, are hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of June, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Regulations for the Entry of Naval Cadets.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1914.

THE following regulations, received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the entry of Naval Cadets, together with a revised "Special Notice for New Zealand Candidates," as amended with the assent of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are published for general information.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Education.

NAVAL CADETS: REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY AND TRAINING AT THE ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGES AT OSBORNE AND DARTMOUTH, AND ON BOARD THE TRAINING CRUISERS.

1. No nomination is required by a candidate for a Naval Cadetship. All that is necessary is to send an application to the Assistant Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. Applications should not be made until the Candidate has reached 12½ years of age.

2. Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born or naturalized British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the parents or guardians of candidates.

3. All Naval Cadets entered under these regulations are trained together until they pass for the rank of lieutenant.

After passing the rank of lieutenant, they may be required to serve either as general service officers or in one of the special branches, undertaking either engineering, gunnery, torpedo, navigation, or marine duty.

As far as possible officers selected for special service will be allowed to choose the branch in which they will qualify, subject to the proviso that all branches are satisfactorily filled.

Parents or guardians of candidates for appointment as Naval Cadets must undertake for them that they are prepared to serve in any branch if required.

4. Parents or guardians are required to declare in writing their intention that the candidate, if he obtains a cadetship, shall adopt the Navy as his profession in life; and it is subject to this undertaking that candidates are selected for cadetships. Every cadet who enters the Royal Naval College must therefore be prepared to continue his training so long as the Admiralty are satisfied with his progress, and parents are not at liberty to withdraw their sons at will.

On the entry of a cadet, parents or guardians will be required to undertake that, in the event of his withdrawing or being withdrawn from the College or from the Navy before being confirmed as a sub-lieutenant, they will pay to the Admiralty, if demanded, the sum of £25 per term in respect of each term passed by him at the R.N. Colleges, Osborne and Dartmouth, from the date of his entry to the date of his withdrawal, as a contribution towards the balance of the cost of his training and maintenance not covered by the annual payment of £75 mentioned in paragraph 15.

This undertaking does not apply to cadets withdrawn at the request of the Admiralty.

5. Entries take place three times a year, in January, May, and September.

Candidates for entry in January must be more than thirteen years and four months but not more than thirteen years and eight months of age on the preceding 1st December; candidates for entry in May must be more than thirteen years and four months but not more than thirteen years and eight months of age on the preceding 1st April; candidates for entry in September must be more than thirteen years and four months but not more than thirteen years and eight months of age on the preceding 1st August.

6. All candidates (except those being educated in the colonies who have received special colonial recommendations

under paragraph 10) will be required to present themselves before a committee, which will interview each applicant separately.

The applications must be received at the Admiralty for the January entry, before 1st October; for the May entry, before 1st January; for the September entry, before 1st May.

Appointments to Naval Cadetships are made by the First Lord from among candidates recommended by the committee, and all such appointments are subject to the candidate passing a medical examination (see paragraph 8) and a qualifying examination in educational subjects (see paragraph 9).

The fact, however, of a candidate being invited to appear before this committee is not to be understood as in any degree implying that he will necessarily be chosen to attend the qualifying examination.

The Interview Committee will sit shortly before the date fixed for each qualifying examination.

* Candidates are eligible only for one interview and qualifying examination.

7. The qualifying examinations are held in December, March, and July, and the appointments of successful candidates date from the 15th January, 15th May, 15th September following respectively.

8. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and be in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before undergoing the qualifying examination he is required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must be found physically fit for the Navy.

It should be particularly noted that full normal vision—as determined by Snellen's tests—is required. A memorandum is issued by the Admiralty which gives details of the physical requirements of candidates.

A Medical Board of Appeal has been instituted to meet cases in which the parent or guardian of a candidate is not satisfied with the result of the official medical examination. This Appeal Board will consist of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, a physician nominated by the Medical Consultative Board, and a specialist in the particular defect which caused the disqualification of the candidate, to be selected from a list drawn up by the Consultative Board.

In the event of the rejection on medical grounds of a candidate who would otherwise have been selected for the qualifying examination, the parent or guardian will at once be informed that, subject to the payment of a fee of four guineas, the candidate may present himself for re-examination by the Appeal Board, and that if an appeal is desired notification must be made by the parent or guardian to the Director-General of the Medical Department, Admiralty, within a week of the first medical examination. The notification must be accompanied by a cheque for four guineas made payable to the Accountant-General of the Navy.

† 9. The qualifying examination is in the following subjects:—

(1.) English (including writing from dictation and reproduction of the gist of a short passage twice read aloud to the candidates).

(2.) History and geography, with special reference to the British Empire.

(3.) Arithmetic and algebra (two-thirds of the questions in this paper will be on arithmetic. The use of algebraic symbols and processes will be allowed).

Arithmetic: The simple and compound rules, avoirdupois weight, linear and square and cubic measures, the elementary mensuration of rectangular surfaces and volumes, measure of capacity (pints, quarts, gallons), the metric system (the metre, gramme, and litre, with their multiples and sub-multiples), money (including the relationship of the cent to the dollar, and the centime to the franc), reduction factors, the addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and simplification of vulgar fractions, non-recurring decimal fractions, simple proportion, ratio and percentage, simple interest.

* Candidates, however, who were unsuccessful under the old regulations may again present themselves under the new rule as to age which is stated in paragraph 5.

Should any case occur where a selected candidate is prevented by illness from attending the qualifying examination, the Admiralty will consider whether special arrangements can be made for him to be examined by the Headmaster of the Royal Naval College, Osborne, at the beginning of the ensuing term.

† NOTE.—Copies of the papers set up at the examinations held in each year are printed by the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, and may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Admiralty, free of charge. It should be noted, however, that the questions in papers set under these regulations will be slightly more advanced than those set prior to September, 1913, in consequence of the age of entry being raised.

Algebra: The meaning of algebraic symbols, substitution of values, easy identities, equations of the first degree including simultaneous equations, verification of the solution of equations, problems leading to simple equations, multiplication and division by binomial operator, easy factors (excluding sum and difference of cubes), fractions with numerical denominators.

- (4.) **Geometry:** The paper will consist of questions both on practical and on theoretical geometry.

All candidates must be provided with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths, and also in centimetres and millimetres, a small set-square, a protractor, pencil-compasses, and a hard pencil.

Any proof of a proposition will be accepted which appears to the examiner to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject. Simple deductions from specified theorems will be set.

Proofs of the validity of constructions will not as a rule be expected, but they may be asked for.

Practical geometry: The constructions shown in the appended Schedule (A, 1-7).

Theoretical geometry: See appended Schedule B.

The facts stated in the following theorems, together with riders on them, but without formal proofs of the theorems: B, 1-11. Formal proofs of the following theorems, together with riders on them: B, 14-19, 21, 22.

NOTE.—The numbers in the Schedules correspond to those in the geometry Schedule of the Common Examination for entrance to Public Schools, as reprinted from the Cambridge University Ordinances.

- (5.) French or German, with an oral examination to which importance will be attached.
 (6.) Latin (easy passages for translation from Latin into English and from English into Latin, and simple grammatical questions).

The list of successful candidates will be published in alphabetical order. A certain number of successful candidates who show excellence in the examination and have also been highly recommended by the Interview Committee will receive "honourable mention," and will be distinguished by an asterisk in the list of successful candidates.

10. The Governments of certain Dominions and colonies are allowed to recommend specially (through the Secretary of State for the Colonies) a certain number of candidates annually from among boys belonging to families resident in the Dominions and colonies.

Unless such candidates, however, actually reside and receive their education in their own Dominion or colony, they must be also recommended by the Interview Committee, and must pass the qualifying examination and the medical examination.

11. Naval Cadets will undergo a course of instruction in the shore training establishments for a period of four years, of which two years will be at Osborne and the remainder at Dartmouth. On passing out of the College at Dartmouth they will continue their training for a period on board a special training cruiser, and will then be sent to the sea-going fleet as midshipmen.

12. The following are the approximate dates for the beginning and end of the three terms at the Colleges: 16th January to 15th April; 8th May to 6th August; 19th September to 17th December.

The vacations at the Colleges are as follows: Four weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, six weeks at midsummer.

13. The friends of the cadets must be prepared to receive them during all the vacations.

14. All Naval Cadets shall be subject to the regulations for the time being in force respecting cadets while at the Royal Naval Colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth and on board the training cruisers.

15. For all cadets entering under these regulations, payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period under training at the Colleges, to be paid in sums of £25 every term in advance to the cashier of the Bank of England on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the cadets entered at each examination a limited number, being sons of officers of the Navy, Army, or Marines, or of Civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In making this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the cadet and his parents.

Applications for the reduced scale must be received at the Admiralty—For the January entry, before 1st October; for the May entry, before 1st February; for the September entry, before 1st June.

Claims will be made upon the parents or guardians by the Accountant-General of the Navy for the sums payable as they become due, and the money should be at once remitted.

16. In addition to the above payments, any expenses incurred by a cadet for clothing, sports, books, instruments, washing, &c., as well as the allowance of 1s. a week paid as pocket-money, are included in the personal account sent to the parent from the College as soon as possible after the end of each term.

17. No pay is allowed by Government to the cadets in the Colleges, except in the case of Cadet Captains, who receive a small weekly allowance.

The pay of cadets in the training cruisers is 1s. a day, and that of midshipmen is 1s. 9d. a day.

18. The fees specified in paragraph 15 will cease on the cadet joining the training cruiser. Parents or guardians will then be required to make the cadet a private allowance of £50 a year until he reaches the rank of acting sub-lieutenant, and thereafter a private allowance of £20 a year for as long as he remains an acting sub-lieutenant with pay at the rate of 3s. 6d. a day.

19. The parent or guardian of every cadet is required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

20. All travelling-expenses for cadets are advanced by the Paymaster of the College, who will charge the sum to the cadet's personal account.

21. Inasmuch as the cadets have a weekly allowance paid to them as pocket-money, and a charge is made to pay the expenses attending their amusements, it is unnecessary that their friends should give them any money, except on joining or on their return from the vacations, and the amount should then be reasonable. Such money as may be required by a cadet for any special circumstances will be advanced by the Paymaster under the authority of the captain.

22. Any valuable gold watches or chains brought by the cadets to the Colleges will be taken from them and placed in security until the cadets return home. Silver watches may be used.

23. Arrangements are made for the conveyance from Portsmouth to Osborne of the cadets who are joining the College for the first time. Such cadets should assemble at the dock-yard gates (near Portsmouth Harbour Station) shortly before 3 p.m. on the day appointed for joining. Cadets rejoining the College will be expected to make their own arrangements for doing so.

24. Cadets are to bring their linen clean, and clothes and boots in good order, when they join the College, and also when they return from leave, and the outfit must be complete. A list of the clothes left behind will be sent with cadets when they go on leave.

25. Cadets are not permitted to open accounts with tradesmen. Parents or guardians are requested not to allow their sons' outfitters to supply clothes or other articles without their authorization.

26. Each cadet on joining and on returning after the vacations is required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian *not earlier than the day before the cadet's return*—to the effect that, so far as is known, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his return been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease had existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, is sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the cadet to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return will entail his *not being received*.

In the event of a cadet being placed on the sick-list information is always sent to his parents or guardians, who are also kept informed of the progress of the patient should the illness be in the slightest degree serious.

27. Letters relative to the cadets should be addressed to "The Commanding Officer, Royal Naval College" or "The Commanding Officer, H.M.S.," and not to the captain by name.

Parents or guardians of cadets must, in all cases of permanent change of residence, inform the Admiralty and the commanding officer of the College or the cruiser without delay.

28. The course of study includes the following subjects:—

- Mathematics, with geometrical drawing.
- Physics and chemistry.
- Mechanics and applied mechanics, with laboratory work.
- Applied electricity, with laboratory work.
- Engineering, with workshop practice, and mechanical drawing.
- Seamanship, with gunnery in the training cruiser.
- Navigation.
- French or German.
- English grammar and composition.
- English literature.
- History, including naval history.
- Geography.
- Bible study.
- Drill and physical training.

A large proportion of the time of the cadets is given to the practical study of engineering in the workshops and instructional steamboats attached to the Colleges, and also in the training cruisers.

29. In all subjects of instruction the principle will be followed of giving merit marks for current work. At the end of each term the cadet's proficiency and progress will be tested, partly by examination, and partly by the marks gained for current work.

30. The passing-out examination of cadets is representative of all subjects studied at the College, with the exception of religious knowledge, which does not form part of the official examination. Marks for work done during previous terms are combined with the marks directly awarded in the examination.

First, second, and third classes will be awarded, and the class obtained in passing out counts afterwards towards promotion to the rank of sub-lieutenant, promotion being accelerated according to the following scale: For a first class, two months; for a second class, one month. The greatest amount of time that can be gained on passing out is accordingly two months.

31. Cadets may be required to withdraw at any time if in the opinion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty—

- (1.) They fail to reach a satisfactory standard; or
- (2.) Their conduct is unsatisfactory; or
- (3.) They are unsuitable for the Naval Service.

32. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training, including the time spent in the training cruiser, is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every cadet is required to sign a declaration on the admission of a cadet to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official request for his withdrawal.

33. When a cadet is found to be making insufficient progress a letter is sent to his parent or guardian warning him of the possibility of having to withdraw the cadet unless a marked improvement takes place. This warning is generally issued a term in advance, to enable the parent provisionally to make other arrangements for continuing the boy's education in case his withdrawal should become necessary.

By command of their Lordships.

Admiralty, August, 1913.

W. GRAHAM GREENE.

SCHEDULES OF GEOMETRY IN THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.

A.—Practical Geometry.

1. Bisection of angles and of straight lines.
2. Construction of perpendiculars to straight lines.
3. Construction of an angle equal to a given angle.
4. Construction of parallels to a given straight line.
5. Simple cases of the construction from sufficient data of triangles and quadrilaterals.
6. Division of straight lines into a given number of equal parts or into parts in any given proportion.
7. Construction of a triangle equal in area to a given polygon.

B.—Theoretical Geometry.

ANGLES AT A POINT.

1. If a straight line stands on another straight line, the sum of the two angles so formed is equal to two right angles; and the converse.
2. If two straight lines intersect, the vertically opposite angles are equal.

PARALLEL STRAIGHT LINES.

3. When a straight line cuts two other straight lines, if
 - (i) a pair of alternate angles are equal,
 - or (ii) a pair of corresponding angles are equal,
 - or (iii) a pair of interior angles on the same side of the cutting-line are together equal to two right angles, then the two straight lines are parallel; and the converse.
4. Straight lines which are parallel to the same straight line are parallel to one another.

TRIANGLES AND RECTILINEAR FIGURES.

5. The sum of the angles of a triangle is equal to two right angles.
6. If the sides of a convex polygon are produced in order, the sum of the angles so formed is equal to four right angles.
7. If two triangles have two sides of the one equal to two sides of the other, each to each, and also the angles contained by those sides equal, the triangles are congruent.
8. If two triangles have two angles of the one equal to two angles of the other, each to each, and also one side of the one equal to the corresponding side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

9. If two sides of a triangle are equal, the angles opposite to these sides are equal; and the converse.

10. If two triangles have the three sides of the one equal to the three sides of the other, each to each, the triangles are congruent.

11. If two right-angled triangles have their hypotenuses equal, and one side of the one equal to one side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

14. The opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are equal, each diagonal bisects the parallelogram, and the diagonals bisect one another.

15. If there are three or more parallel straight lines, and the intercepts made by them on any straight line that cuts them are equal, then the corresponding intercepts on any other straight line that cuts them are also equal.

AREAS.

16. Parallelograms on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

17. Triangles on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

18. Equal triangles on the same or equal bases are of the same altitude.

19. Illustrations and explanations of the geometrical theorems corresponding to the following algebraical identities:—

$$k(a + b + c + \dots) = ka + kb + kc + \dots$$

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

LOCI.

21. The locus of a point which is equidistant from two fixed points is the perpendicular bisector of the straight line joining the two fixed points.

22. The locus of a point which is equidistant from two intersecting straight lines consists of a pair of straight lines which bisect the angles between the two given lines.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR NEW ZEALAND CANDIDATES.

Two nominations are reserved in each year for New Zealand candidates, but not more than one of these nominations will be made at one time.

These nominations are open to boys, otherwise qualified, who belong to families resident in the Dominion and are being educated in the Dominion, or, in default of such candidates, to boys, otherwise qualified, who belong to families resident in the Dominion and are for the time being receiving their education in the United Kingdom. The names of approved candidates will be submitted to the Secretary of State by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand.

Candidates for nomination by the Government of New Zealand must comply with all the conditions required in the case of other candidates; save that (a) in respect of the date and method of application, and (b) (unless the candidate is being educated in the United Kingdom) in respect of the qualifying examination and other essentially local conditions the following provisions will hold:—

1. Such candidates must forward their applications for nomination so as to reach the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, not less than six months before the date at which they can become eligible in point of age for entry at Osborne—that is, for the January entry, not later than the 1st June; for the May entry, not later than the 1st October; for the September entry, not later than the 1st February; but no nomination can be made for the September entry if both the nominations allotted to the Dominion for that year have already been filled. For candidates receiving their education in the United Kingdom the application in each case must be made three months earlier.

No application can be considered unless it is made within the twelve months (or, in the case of candidates receiving their education in the United Kingdom, within the fifteen months) immediately preceding the date at which the candidate can attain the required age.

2. Each application for nomination must be accompanied by a declaration from the parent of the boy that he is willing to comply with all the conditions that apply to boys admitted to the Royal Naval College; by certificates of good character from the headmaster of the school attended by the candidate and from some other well-known person; and also by a certificate of birth showing that he complies with the conditions as to age laid down in clause 5 of the Admiralty Regulations.

The application should also contain a statement in brief from the headmaster of the school of the course of work taken by the boy during the preceding twelve months and of his promise therein.

3. In all cases applications entertained shall be subject to a favourable report on the address, demeanour, and

general intelligence of the candidate as shown in a personal interview and to the candidate's passing (1) a medical examination as prescribed in paragraph 8 of the Admiralty Regulations, and (2) a qualifying examination in educational subjects as prescribed in paragraph 9 of those regulations, or an examination of similar scope conducted under the authority of the Inspector-General of Schools: Provided that a candidate shall be deemed to have passed the qualifying examination if he has passed the Junior National Scholarship or Junior Free Place Examination as annually conducted by the Education Department, or if on being examined for such examination he obtains such marks therein as in view of all the circumstances and in conjunction with other evidences of intelligence and attainment shall in the judgment of the Inspector-General of Schools be regarded as sufficiently indicative of equally satisfactory preparation and mental promise.

Candidates who do not take the qualifying examination in the form set out in paragraph 9 of the Admiralty Regulations or a similar form should be prepared to show in support of their claims to nomination what instruction (if any) they have received in algebra, geometry, French, German, or Latin, and any progress made in any of these branches of study may be taken into account in recommending the nomination.

4. The medical examination of the candidate shall, where possible, be conducted under the direction of the officer commanding a ship of His Majesty's Navy, and such opportunity as His Excellency the Governor shall see fit to arrange for the examination shall be taken by the candidate.

5. In cases where an applicant recommended by the New Zealand Government is being educated in the United Kingdom, the candidate, in lieu of passing a literary examination in New Zealand, will be required to present himself in due course before the Interviewing Committee of the British Admiralty for a further recommendation, and must pass the physical test and the qualifying examination as prescribed by the General Regulations (paragraphs 8 and 9) in all respects as if the application on his behalf had been made in the first instance directly to the Admiralty under ordinary conditions.

Candidates within the Dominion who are nominated must be prepared to proceed to England as soon as they are informed of their nomination, so as to enter the Royal Naval College on the 15th May, 15th September, or 15th January next ensuing, as the case may be.

NOTE.—The Junior National Scholarship and Junior Free Place Examinations are conducted at the same time at various centres in New Zealand in November or December of each year. Copies of a pamphlet containing papers set in the examination may be obtained from the Stationery Department, Government Printing Office, Wellington (price, 1s.). Further information of the subjects of examination may be obtained from the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

With a view to preventing candidates who may be physically unfit for His Majesty's Service from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing for commissions in the Royal Navy, it is suggested that they undergo examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, to whom the following list of defects which cause rejection may be submitted for guidance.

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide for intending candidates and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official examination.

1. A weak constitution, imperfect development, physical weakness, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

2. Skin-disease, unless temporary or trivial.

3. Malformation of the head, deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, impaired intellect, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

4. Blindness or defective vision, imperfect perception of colours, fistula lachrymalis, or any chronic disease of the eyes or eyelids. Candidates for Naval Cadetships must possess full normal vision as determined by Snellen's tests, each eye being separately examined. For candidates for other branches of the Royal Navy full normal vision is not required, but any defect of vision must be due to errors of refraction which can be corrected to normal by glasses, and vision without glasses must in any case be not less than $\frac{5}{6}$ with each eye, and the candidate must also be able to read D = o, six of Snellen's test types.

5. Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, or any disease of the external, middle, or internal ear.

6. Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, nasal polypus, or disease of the naso-pharynx.

7. Disease of the throat, tongue, palate, or tonsils; many unsound teeth,* unhealthy gums, disease of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices, if at all extensive, and especially if adherent.

8. Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, or any symptom of lung-disease or tendency thereto.

9. Undue swelling or distension of the abdomen, obesity, disease or enlargement of the abdominal organs. Rupture, weakness or distension of the abdominal rings; any disease of the bladder or incontinence of urine.

10. The existence of any defect of the genital organs, or of varicocele.

11. Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or deformity of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion, or malformation of the hands, feet, fingers, or toes.

12. Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

No person will be admitted into His Majesty's Service unless he has been vaccinated. Revaccination will also be required if considered necessary.

Admiralty, June, 1908.

* *I.e.*—Seven teeth defective or deficient in persons under seventeen years of age on the date of entry, ten defective or deficient teeth in persons above the age of seventeen—a tooth being considered as defective when it cannot be made permanently serviceable by dental repair. Credit is also given for teeth which have not erupted. Candidates must, however, possess some sound opposing molars and incisors. The numbers given above are intended as a general guide, and are not necessarily strictly adhered to, provided the general condition of the teeth is good.

Balance-sheets of Savings-banks for 1913-14.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th June, 1914.

THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, Dunedin, Hokitika, Invercargill, and New Plymouth Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by section 17 of the Savings-banks Act, 1908.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1914.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st April, 1913	..	189,298	7	10
Deposited during the twelve months	..	1,353,754	16	1
Interest added during the twelve months	..	2,089	14	4
Interest added, 31st March, 1914	..	53,493	9	1
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	68,017	17	2
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	5,488	11	0
Mortgages repaid	..	59,970	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	200	0	0
Fixed deposits	..	150,000	0	0
		<u>£1,882,262</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	1,386,840	1	3
Interest credited depositors	..	55,583	3	5
Advanced on mortgage	..	137,795	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit	..	150,000	0	0
Charges	..	7,870	10	8
Building Account	..	1,442	4	8
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	192,731	15	6
		<u>£1,882,262</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

S. G. ROUNTREE, Manager.
J. WM. BARR, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland

Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the twelve months, and that the balance of cash amounts to £192,731 15s. 6d.

ALFRED KIDD, Vice-President.
 J. EDSON,
 S. THORNE GEORGE,
 JOHN REID,
 C. B. STONE,
 JAS. J. HOLLAND,
 JOHN JENKIN,
 GRAVES AICKIN,
 P. M. MACKAY, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due 52,906 depositors ..	1,558,058	16	1
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund ..	90,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account ..	30,000	0	0
Balance ..	6,446	5	2
	<u>£1,679,505</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage ..	942,530	0	0
New Zealand Government debentures ..	230,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures ..	117,500	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures ..	67,550	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures ..	28,200	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures ..	1,200	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures ..	8,000	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures ..	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures ..	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures ..	16,000	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures ..	5,000	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures ..	10,500	0	0
Interest due, 31st March, 1914 ..	16,393	5	9
Bank premises ..	20,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account) ..	192,731	15	6
	<u>£1,679,505</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

S. G. ROUNTREE, Manager.
 J. WM. BARR, Accountant.
 G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1914.

ALFRED KIDD, Vice-President.
 J. EDSON,
 S. THORNE GEORGE,
 JOHN REID,
 C. B. STONE,
 JAS. J. HOLLAND,
 JOHN JENKIN,
 GRAVES AICKIN,
 P. M. MACKAY, } Trustees.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1913-14.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ended 31st March, 1914:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Bank and cash balance, 31st March, 1913 ..	1,152	4	11
Post Office Savings bank ..	1,426	7	3
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account ..	700	0	0
Depositors ..	9,062	17	5
Interest credited ..	981	15	11
Mortgages paid off ..	1,200	0	0
Interest on mortgages and deposits ..	1,662	18	1
	<u>£16,186</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand and cash balance ..	1,347	8	3
Post Office Savings-bank ..	1,471	2	10
Bank of New Zealand, deposit account ..	700	0	0
Depositors ..	9,806	3	9
Depositors (interest credited) ..	981	15	11
Loans advanced on mortgage ..	1,450	0	0
Management charges ..	429	12	10
	<u>£16,186</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.	£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors ..	981	15	11
Management charges ..	429	12	10
Balance ..	3,511	16	0
	<u>£4,923</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Balance 31st March, 1913 ..	3,238	11	0
Interest on mortgages and deposits ..	1,662	18	1
Interest accrued ..	414	13	6
Less interest accrued to 31st March, 1913 ..	392	17	10
	<u>£4,923</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

BALANCE-SHEET of the New Plymouth Savings-bank as on the 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
By Depositors (995) ..	27,475	18	10
Balance, Profit and Loss Account ..	3,511	16	0
	<u>£30,987</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
By Deposit, Post Office Savings-bank ..	1,471	2	10
Deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	700	0	0
Balance, current account, Bank of New Zealand and cash in hand ..	1,347	8	3
Securities (including reserves) ..	27,035	0	0
Office furniture ..	19	10	3
Accrued interest ..	414	13	6
	<u>£30,987</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>

PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.
 H. WESTON, Vice-President.
 W. L. NEWMAN, Deputy Vice-President.
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
 DANL. BERRY,
 NEWTON KING,
 R. COCK,
 G. W. BROWNE, } Trustees.

I certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the year ended 31st March, 1914, also deeds of mortgage and insurance policies; and certify that the above balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books of the bank. All my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

C. T. MILLS, F.P.A. (N.Z.).

New Plymouth, 27th April 1914.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1913-14.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st March, 1914.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st March, 1913—			
On fixed deposit ..	17,425	0	0
On open account ..	3,394	9	9
Amount lodged by depositors ..	22,977	17	8
Interest credited during the period ..	80	7	5
Interest credited 31st March, 1914 ..	1,948	5	0
Interest on mortgages ..	2,656	7	9
Interest from banks on fixed deposits ..	723	3	5
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures ..	120	0	0
Mortgages repaid ..	5,794	7	2
	<u>£55,019</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	24,442	12	3
Interest credited depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	2,028	12	5
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	435	11	8
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	7,137	13	1
Donation Hokitika Free Library .. .. .	.. .. .	75	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	.. .. .	1,622	8	4
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	6,607	3	7
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .	.. .. .	11	1	4
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	6,380	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account .. .. .	.. .. .	4	15	6
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	6,275	0	0
		<u>£55,019</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1914.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	40,644	7	6
Bank premises and office furniture .. .. .	.. .. .	205	0	0
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	3,000	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	.. .. .	1,622	8	4
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	6,607	3	7
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .	.. .. .	11	1	4
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	6,380	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account .. .. .	.. .. .	4	15	6
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	6,275	0	0
		<u>£64,749</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities .. £10,835 6 3

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (976 in number) .. .. .	.. .. .	53,914	10	0
Balance .. .. .	.. .. .	10,835	6	3
		<u>£64,749</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>

WM. WILSON, Manager.
J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

Audited and found correct.
22nd April, 1914.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of receipts and payments, and of the assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief the said statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) being £20,900 8s. 9d.

M. POLLOCK, Vice-President.
J. MANDL,
ANDREW CUMMING,
H. L. MICHEL,
J. D. LYNCH,
C. EVANS,
W. E. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE PERRY. } Trustees.

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1913-14.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st March, 1914 :-

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 31st March, 1913 .. .. .	.. .. .	3,594	1	3
Lodged by depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	52,760	1	4
Interest on loans .. .. .	.. .. .	5,473	7	2
Fines .. .. .	.. .. .	0	17	6
Insurance premiums .. .. .	.. .. .	116	9	11
Interest on Debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	32	0	0
Loans repaid .. .. .	.. .. .	5,041	6	2
Bank interest .. .. .	.. .. .	480	0	0
Rents .. .. .	.. .. .	130	0	0
Fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	1,500	0	0
Balance .. .. .	.. .. .	395	18	1
		<u>£69,524</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	57,123	11	1
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	958	5	11
Insurance premiums .. .. .	.. .. .	124	0	0
Loans granted .. .. .	.. .. .	7,659	2	5
Trustees' fees .. .. .	.. .. .	103	0	0
Land and building .. .. .	.. .. .	4	12	6
Bank interest .. .. .	.. .. .	1	9	6
Fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	1,000	0	0
Dunedin Technical School .. .. .	.. .. .	1,750	0	0
Cargill Road Kindergarten .. .. .	.. .. .	300	0	0
Society for Women and Children .. .. .	.. .. .	500	0	0
		<u>£69,524</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash account with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st March, 1914.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fixed deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	12,500	0	0			
Accrued interest .. .. .	.. .. .	285	17	7			
					12,785	17	7
Debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	800	0	0			
Accrued interest .. .. .	.. .. .	7	2	0			
					807	2	0
Loans on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	107,692	0	9			
Accrued interest .. .. .	.. .. .	1,364	19	0			
					109,056	19	9
Insurance premiums owing .. .. .	.. .. .				15	13	5
Rents accrued .. .. .	.. .. .				24	3	4
Land and building .. .. .	.. .. .				3,478	9	4
					<u>£126,168</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,444 depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	108,221	2	1
National Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	395	18	1
Property Suspense Account .. .. .	.. .. .	1,173	14	0
Debenture Premium Account .. .. .	.. .. .	377	6	2
Assets in excess of liabilities .. .. .	.. .. .	16,000	5	1
		<u>£126,168</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

PROFIT and Loss ACCOUNT, 31st March, 1914.

31st March, 1914—		£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	3,773	12	11
Interest on overdraft .. .. .	.. .. .	1	9	6
Charges, including rent of office, manager's salary, and trustees' fees .. .. .	.. .. .	1,161	5	11
Land and building written off .. .. .	.. .. .	100	0	0
Grant to Dunedin Technical School .. .. .	.. .. .	1,750	0	0
" Cargill Road Kindergarten .. .. .	.. .. .	300	0	0
" Society for Women and Children .. .. .	.. .. .	500	0	0
Balance .. .. .	.. .. .	16,000	5	1
		<u>£23,586</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

31st March, 1913—	£	s.	d.
By Balance	17,287	12	3
31st March, 1914—	£	s.	d.
By Interest on loans ..	5,582	7	9
" deposits ..	453	15	11
" debentures ..	32	0	0
Rents	230	0	0
Fines	0	17	6
	6,299	1	2
	<u>£23,586</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>
By Balance	£16,000	5	1

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, }

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1913-14.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the Fifteen Months ending 31st March, 1914:—

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1913 ..	..	9,235	19	1
Amount lodged by depositors ..	..	74,029	15	8
Interest added during the period ..	..	102	9	7
Interest added, 31st March, 1914 ..	..	1,661	3	9
Interest received on mortgages, &c. ..	..	2,778	4	11
Interest received on deposits in banks ..	..	345	7	5
Mortgages repaid .. ..	..	1,000	0	0
		<u>£89,153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. ..	..	71,856	7	10
Interest credited to depositors ..	..	1,763	13	4
Invested on mortgage .. ..	..	1,900	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Ltd.) ..	..	4,569	10	8
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand (Ltd.) ..	..	7,000	0	0
Deposits, Post-office Bank .. ..	..	600	0	0
Cash in hand .. ..	..	593	17	1
Auditors' fees, 1912 .. ..	..	21	0	0
Trustees attending meetings .. ..	..	32	0	0
Office rent .. ..	..	99	10	0
Bank furniture account .. ..	..	26	13	6
Charges Account .. ..	..	600	0	0
Bank-books, deposit forms, and advertising ..	..	23	11	6
Stamps and stationery .. ..	..	12	10	0
Fuel and light .. ..	..	12	10	0
Office cleaning .. ..	..	18	15	0
Sundries .. ..	..	23	1	6
		<u>£89,153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the period, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amount to £12,763 7s. 9d.

LEARY, CUTHBERTSON, & WEBB, } Auditors.
JAS. E. HANNAH & SONS, A.P.A., }

HENRY WILSON,
ROBT. TAPPER, } Trustees.
JOHN MATHESON,
C. J. BROAD,
W. A. OTT, }

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgages, &c. ..	..	41,709	5	6
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. ..	..	4,569	10	8
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), payable on demand ..	..	7,000	0	0
Cash in hand .. ..	..	593	17	1
Deposit in Post-office Bank (payable on demand) .. ..	..	600	0	0
Bank furniture account .. ..	..	53	9	10
		<u>£54,526</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
To Balance .. ..	..	£5,088	13	9

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors .. ..	..	49,437	9	4
Balance .. ..	..	5,088	13	9
		<u>£54,526</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1914.

HENRY WILSON, Vice-President.
ROBT. TAPPER,
JOHN MATHESON, } Trustees.
C. J. BROAD,
W. A. OTT, }

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th June, 1914.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

CONSTRUCTION OF SLIP FOR DREDGE, WAIROU RIVER.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Donald McLean and Co., Wellington ..	..	1,747	0	0
	Declined.			
Fraser, G. M., Huntly .. ..	..	1,774	17	6
Andrews, D., Paeroa .. ..	..	1,800	0	0
Kennedy and Taylor, Paeroa .. ..	..	2,597	0	0

KOWHAI RIVER ROAD BRIDGE, KAIKOURA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hamlyn, J., Timaru .. ..	..	2,396	0	0
	Declined.			
Hadecke, A., Rangiora .. ..	..	2,567	15	0
McLean, Donald, Wellington .. ..	..	2,652	0	0
Fraser, G. M., Huntly .. ..	..	2,654	6	6
O'Donnell, John, Wellington .. ..	..	2,740	0	0
Green, Henry, Christchurch .. ..	..	2,824	0	7
Dillon, Thomas, Wellington .. ..	..	2,848	10	10
Pearce, Alfred, Kaiapoi .. ..	..	2,946	0	0
Johnson, W. T., Wellington .. ..	..	3,072	7	3
Rhodes, Watson, Dunedin .. ..	..	3,865	12	10

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1914.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO PORIRUA MENTAL HOSPITAL.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Knight, H. H., Wellington .. ..	..	2,793	0	0
	Declined.			
Meyer and Son, Wellington .. ..	..	2,840	0	10
Wakelin, G. L., Wellington .. ..	..	2,877	7	6
Hunt and McDonald, Wellington .. ..	..	3,441	0	0
Murdoch and Wallis, Wellington .. ..	..	3,587	0	0
Mildenhall, A. H., Porirua .. ..	..	3,826	3	0
Watt, P. C., Wellington .. ..	..	3,833	3	4

Officers appointed under the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be officers to carry out the provisions of Part II of the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908:—

Port of Greymouth.

FRANK DAVIES, vice Thomas Riddle Herd, transferred.

Port of Wairau.

CHARLES OWEN TROWNSON, vice Charles Gordon Ralph Gore, retired.

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

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, cancel the license of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, from the date on which the licensee ceases to occupy the said warehouse namely,—

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

LANGGUTH'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 1009, of the 5th day of July, 1912.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of June, 1914.

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

Minister's Order No. 1086.]

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1914.

GISBORNE HARBOUR.—REMOVAL OF BEACON IN ENTRANCE CHANNEL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th June, 1914.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board has notified that since the erection of the two leading-beacons on the Kaiti side of the Turanganui River (see Notice No. 117, October, 1913), the old beacon half-way up the channel, and shown on Admiralty Charts Nos. 3321 and 3343, is now quite unnecessary for purposes of navigation, and will be removed immediately after publication of this notice, and in a few weeks' time the rock on which the beacon stands is to be blasted away and removed.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 3321 and 3343; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 126.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th June, 1914.

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Pyramid Block Drainage District, County of Southland:
John McCubbin.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment 119, in the Parish of Maungatapere, County of Marsden—bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 118, 1430 links; towards the south-east by Allotment 117, 932 links; towards the west by Toki Toki River and by Allotment 120, 275 links and 600 links; and towards the north-west by a road 100 links wide, 467 links. The land was Crown-granted to Patrick Drum, of Whangarei, Labourer, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries and has been unable to find the owner of the above-described land or any agent of such owner in New Zealand: Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 60 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Allotment 7, in the Parish of Maungatapere, County of Marsden—bounded towards the north by Allotment 8, 4000 links; and on the east, south, and west by a road 1480 links, 1640 links, 165 links, 670 links, 678 links, 440 links, 700 links, and 1350 links. The last registered owner of the land was Timothy Ryan, of Auckland, Labourer, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries and has been unable to find the owner of the above-described land or any agent of such owner in New Zealand: Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

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

THE following table compiled from returns collected through the post gives the average actual yields of field crops for the season 1913-14:—

District.	Bushels, per Acre.					Lb., per Acre.				Tons, per Acre.		
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Peas.	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Red Clover.	White Clover.	Pota-toes.	Turnips.	Man-golds.
Auckland ..	29.94	39.91	33.24	52.35	12.10	433.65	125.87	98.69	..	7.29	15.15	29.65
Taranaki ..	30.24	40.80	35.32	..	35.00	315.71	148.36	..	..	6.17	20.64	31.65
Hawke's Bay ..	35.65	44.87	45.95	40.86	21.43	428.08	89.67	..	73.37	5.76	13.74	49.03
Wellington ..	33.79	41.14	35.62	..	26.62	354.68	148.20	..	..	6.36	17.63	31.20
Marlborough ..	31.49	41.50	39.30	..	31.13	200.00	397.41	163.60	..	5.73	10.19	18.02
Nelson ..	31.00	42.06	26.42	..	25.90	366.55	108.89	179.44	..	5.56	13.97	32.69
Canterbury ..	31.60	42.32	38.30	..	35.40	415.80	197.16	157.82	159.48	6.05	11.20	26.24
Otago ..	30.36	41.94	38.43	..	28.75	354.85	213.88	200.00	..	3.30	11.55	23.59
Southland ..	28.43	36.13	43.36	..	30.00	386.54	148.11	..	..	4.41	12.34	25.43
Averages for the Dominion	31.37	40.75	37.65	51.79	31.64	392.89	191.11	163.10	138.30	5.39	13.03	29.99

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Puoponga Coal-miners.—Recommendation of Conciliation Council.

In the Council of Conciliation, Nelson Industrial District.

In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Puoponga Miners' Industrial Union of Workers and the Seaford Coal Company.

THE Council of Conciliation's recommendation as made this 1st day of May, 1914, in respect to the above dispute is as follows:—

RECOMMENDATION.

SCHEDULE.

THE following provisions shall apply to all solid workings being worked by hand labour:—

Clause 1.

(a.) Solid Workings, No. 2 Seam: From 3 ft. to 3 ft. 6 in. thick, 4s. per ton; from 3 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. thick, 3s. 7d. per ton.

The above-mentioned rates shall apply only to such places wherein the miners brush their own road and lay all rails.

In cases where the Company does the brushing and road-laying (except 6 ft. rails) the following shall apply: From 3 ft. to 3 ft. 6 in. thick, 3s. 10d. per ton; from 3 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. thick, 3s. 6d. per ton; from 4 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in. thick, 2s. 10d. per ton; from 4 ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. thick, 2s. 6d. per ton; from 5 ft. thick and over, 2s. 4d. per ton.

(b.) Solid Workings, No. 1 Seam: From 3 ft. to 3 ft. 6 in. thick, 4s. 2d. per ton; from 3 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. thick, 3s. 9d. per ton.

The above-mentioned rates shall apply only to such places wherein the miners brush their own road and lay all rails.

In cases where the Company does the brushing and road-laying (except 6 ft. rails) the following shall apply: From 3 ft. to 3 ft. 6 in. thick, 4s. per ton; from 3 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. thick, 3s. 8d. per ton; from 4 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in. thick, 3s. per ton; from 4 ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. thick, 2s. 8d. per ton; from 5 ft. thick and over, 2s. 6d. per ton.

(c.) When hewers are engaged to produce coal by hand labour at shift wages they shall be paid at the rate of not less than 12s. per shift. This clause is to apply to coal-miners only, and such coal-miners shall have the right, if they so desire, to be paid tonnage as prescribed by this agreement.

(d.) When hewers are employed hewing coal they shall have the option of either holing or cutting the coal, but must use one of these methods.

Clause 2.—Breaking away Bords.

When bords are broken away narrow, narrow-work rates shall be paid for 3 yards. Two yards shall be driven narrow before commencing to widen out. Bords to be 18 ft. wide, but in case of bad roof or other circumstances which may cause the work to become dangerous the Manager shall have the right to reduce the width to not less than 16 ft. If width be reduced below 16 ft. and not less than 14 ft., quarter yardage to be paid; between 12 ft. and 14 ft., half yardage; below 12 ft., full yardage shall be paid.

Clause 3.—Yardage Rates.

Narrow work, 6 ft. wide, 7s. per yard; narrow work, 9 ft. wide, 6s. per yard; narrow work, 12 ft. wide, 5s. per yard.

Wet dip headings as per arrangement between the Management and the Committee of the Union.

Clause 4.—Pillars.

If ordered to drive any width, from 9 ft. up to 12 ft. inclusive, through a pillar for the purpose of extracting that pillar, the miner shall be paid 4s. per yard on pillar tonnage rates. Should the miner be removed from such narrow work by the Management before extracting any of the pillar so driven through, from any cause other than the ordinary caving, he shall be paid solid yardage and tonnage rates.

Clause 5.—Pillar Rates.

Coal from 3 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. thick, 3s. per ton; coal from 4 ft. to 5 ft. 6 in. thick, 2s. 3d. per ton; coal from 5 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. 6 in.

thick, 2s. 1d. per ton; coal from 6 ft. 6 in. thick and over, 2s. per ton. Below 3 ft. 6 in. to be a deficient place. Nothing in the hewing rates shall prevent a mutual agreement being arranged between the Management and the Union relating to the contract of working thin coal.

Clause 6.—Top Coal.

All top coal to be worked on shift wages of 12s. per day.

Clause 7.—Stone Scale.

In any height of coal up to 6 ft. thick, if stone in coal or stone on top of coal, which cannot be kept up the price to be paid shall be for anything up to the first 3 in., 1d. per ton, and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton per inch afterwards. Before any stone scale comes into force the stone must be of sufficient thickness to necessitate its being picked out of the coal.

Where stone exists in coal or on top of coal over 6 ft. and up to 8 ft. in height, the price to be paid shall be at the rate $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton per inch up to 2 ft.; from 2 ft. to 3 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton per inch; over 3 ft. of stone the place shall be a deficient place.

Where a coal roof is made to keep up stone on coal over 6 ft. and up to 8 ft. in height, the miner shall be paid $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton in lieu of the stone scale.

Where a hard stone intrusion occurs in the seam which cannot be removed in the ordinary course of working, but which for the proper working of the place is necessitated to be shot down, if the miner is ordered to do this work he shall be paid for such work at shift wages.

Clause 8.—Side Coal.

Taking off side coal for the purpose of widening a heading or level shall be paid 3s. per yard, and solid hewing rates up to a width of 6 ft.

When the thickness of coal does not exceed 3 ft. 6 in. and is not less than 3 ft., the above work shall be paid as follows: 3s. 6d. per ton with 3s. per yard, and solid hewing rates up to a width of 6 ft.

The Company to reset timber and lay rails across stentons where same are being crossed by ribbing or pillar splitting places.

Clause 9.—Wet Places.

Men in wet places shall work six-hour shifts, such time to be computed from the time of entering the mine until return to the surface. Two hours to be paid extra per shift for each man on contract. If any dispute shall arise as to whether a place is a wet place, such dispute shall be settled by the Management and the Scrutineers of the Union.

In the event of a further dispute then the matter shall be referred to some person mutually agreed upon, such decision to be accepted by both parties.

Clause 10.—Water in Working-places.

Water to be moved from the working-places by the Company. If the water is not removed when the miner starts work, he shall remove it and be paid for its removal.

Clause 11.—Timbering.

Ordinary sets of timber in bords, levels, and headings, 2s. 6d. per set up to 8 in. diameter, measured in centre of set. Special timber—that is, sets more than 8 in. diameter—shall be set by Company; 1s. per set extra to be paid on ordinary sets, if blinded.

Small sets not more than 6 ft. in length and 5 in. diameter at the centre, 1s. 6d. per set. Miners to keep timber 12 ft. back from the working-face in solid workings; over the said distance to be kept by the Management.

In places wherein the coal is less than 3 ft. 6 in. thick, 6d. per set extra shall be paid for small sets; and in places less than 3 ft. 9 in. thick, 1s. extra shall be paid for ordinary sets. These additional rates shall apply only to miners doing all brushing and road-laying.

Clause 12.—Turn of Trucks.

The turn of trucks shall be regulated as proportionately as possible throughout the mine.

Clause 13.—Trucking by Miners.

(a.) Miners shall truck their coal 22 yards. Over 22 yards and up to 50 yards shall be paid for at 2d. per ton. Every additional 25 yards over 50 yards shall be paid for at 2d. per ton extra.

(b.) Miners shall jig their coal in headings a distance of 22 yards. Over 22 yards and up to 44 yards, 1d. per ton shall be paid.

Over 44 yards and up to 66 yards, 2d. per ton shall be paid; over 66 yards and up to 88 yards, 3d. per ton shall be paid; over 88 yards and up to 110 yards, 4d. per ton shall be paid; over 110 yards, 5d. per ton shall be paid.

Clause 14.—Weighing.

Until a weighing-machine is installed at the mine-mouth, the following shall be the system of weighing coal, viz.: That at periods to be arranged between the President of the Union and the Mine-manager the number of trucks taken direct from the mine shall be weighed, and the average weight of such trucks shall be taken as the standard weight of all trucks until the next weighing is arranged.

Clause 15.—Filling Stone.

Ninepence per truck to be paid for all stone filled and trucked out of any working-place in which it cannot be conveniently stored.

Clause 16.—Road-laying.

All miners engaged in places other than stentons in which the coal does not exceed 4 ft. in thickness shall brush their own road and lay all rails where it is possible to do so without recourse to shooting.

In all places other than above-mentioned the Company shall lay all rails except 6 ft. lengths.

If any dispute should arise as to what ground necessitates shooting, such dispute shall be settled in the same manner as is provided for the settlement of disputes under clause 9.

Clause 17.—Tallying.

A tally-board, showing the number of boxes filled out of each working-place, shall be posted at the mine-mouth daily.

Clause 18.—Unclaimed Boxes.

The number of unclaimed boxes to be distributed, proportionately to the tonnage of miners' or company's coal, between the Company and the Union.

Clause 19.—Cavilling.

The Manager to give three clear days' notice of special places to be worked, and in case of more than one pair of men volunteering a ballot to be taken for same, two Scrutineers to be appointed by the Union to watch the drawing. Otherwise, places shall be ballotted for every three months, such places being distinctly marked; the first man or men out of a place to start on the first place vacant, or to be broken off; one man to ballot for his place, out of two or more places, in the same manner as two or more men would ballot for one place. If a miner is removed from his working-place in any part of the mine, he shall return to the same place if it is restarted during the cavil.

Clause 20.—Trucking.

The Management to have the option of placing the trucking in any given section of the mine on contract, and to give all truckers in that particular section the right to participate in such a contract.

If let by contract the Contractor shall pay to the persons employed by him not less than the minimum rates fixed for shift work, and set out in this clause.

If trucking is done by shift work, the following shall be the minimum rates: Adult truckers and jiggers, 10s. per shift; youths from eighteen to nineteen years of age, 8s. 6d. per shift; youths from seventeen to eighteen years of age, 7s. 6d. per shift; youths from sixteen to seventeen years of age, 6s. 6d. per shift; youths under sixteen years of age, 5s. 6d. per shift.

Clause 21.—Shift Wages.

The following shall be the minimum rate of wages per shift for men employed on shift work, viz.:—

	Per Shift.
	s. d.
Blacksmith	11 0
Striker	9 0
Carpenter	11 0
Engine-drivers, winding or first-class stationary ...	11 4
„ second-class stationary ...	10 9
Ordinary shiftmen	10 6
Timbermen and leading shiftmen	11 0
Firemen at boilers	10 0
Foreman platelayer underground	11 0
Timbermen at mine-mouth	10 0
Bushmen	10 0
Bushmen in charge of horses	10 6
Man on tippler and banksman	10 0
Men on picking-belt and other general work	9 0
Men under bins	10 0
Miners working on shift wages	12 0
Rope set rider, if adult	11 0
(If youth, to be paid according to truckers' scale for youths.)	
Wharfinger, free house and £3 per week, and when not engaged on wharf to do any other work required by the Manager.	
Boys on surface, 18 to 19 years of age	8 0
Boys on surface, 17 to 18 years of age	7 0
Boys on surface, 16 to 17 years of age	5 0
Boys on surface, under 16 years of age	3 6
Boys underground, according to truckers' scale of wages.	
Adult surface labour not specified, 9s. 6d. per shift.	

Clause 22.—Under-rate Workmen.

If any worker is from any cause unable to gain the minimum wage provided by this agreement for any class of work for which he may desire employment, such worker may be employed at such lesser wage as may be agreed upon in writing by the President of the Union and the Mine-manager. The term "worker" shall mean either a man or a youth, as occasion may arise.

Clause 23.—Tools.

The Company to provide all shiftmen with tools, excepting miners engaged at 12s. per shift. The Company to sharpen all tools free of cost. All workers for whom the Company provide tools will be held responsible for same.

Clause 24.—Work to be done by Wages-men.

Any workman employed on wages at so-much per day or shift shall perform any class of work he may be desired to do in or about the mine, and, if requested by the Manager or his Deputy, shall remove from one place to another where his services are for the time being required. If he shall remove from work for which a higher payment is provided by this agreement than for the work to which he is removed, he shall nevertheless be paid the wage he was receiving for the work from which he was removed. If the work to which he is removed is paid for at a higher rate than that from which he was removed, then he shall be paid the rate provided for the work to which he is removed.

Clause 25.—Nothing in Agreement to prevent Additional Rates being fixed.

Nothing in the hewing and trucking rates fixed by this agreement shall prevent additional rates being arranged between the Company and the Union in the event of the Management deciding to change the system of working the seam or a portion of the same —i.e., from pillar and stall into longwall or some modification of longwall.

Clause 26.—Travelling-time.

No workman shall take more than the allotted time to travel between his working-place and the mine-mouth. The travelling-time to be arranged between the Mine-manager and the President of the Union, and notices posted at the various necessary places informing workmen of travelling-time.

Clause 27.—Right of Contract.

The Management shall have the undisputed right to contract for the execution of special work, underground or overground.

Clause 28.—Working-hours.

To be in accordance with the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments. Overtime shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter.

Clause 29.—Holidays.

Good Friday and Easter Saturday, Labour Day (or any other day substituted for same), the 25th, 26th, and 27th days of December, and 1st and 2nd January. Miners employed on Sundays and holidays to be paid at the rate of time and a half, in conformity with the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1908.

Clause 30.—Pay-day.

All wages to be paid fortnightly.

Clause 31.—Starting New Hands.

In all cases where the Company is starting new hands during the term of this agreement, it shall be the duty of the Company to inform every new worker that the employers and workers are working under an industrial agreement, and that such worker is required to become a member of the Union.

Clause 32.—Coal-supply.

Coal for their own use to be supplied to employees that reside in the district, at the following rates: Coal, screened, 10s. per ton; coal, unscreened, 9s. per ton; coal, nuts, 7s. per ton.

Clause 33.—Penalty for taking Tools.

Any workman found guilty by the Union of wilfully taking or otherwise removing another workman's tools so as to cause the owner undue inconvenience shall be fined the sum of 12s. for each offence. The Mine-manager upon the request in writing of the Union to deduct the fine and pay the same to the person whose tools have been thus taken or removed.

Clause 34.—Measuring of Working-places.

The method of measuring the thickness of a working-place when assessing the tonnage rates as fixed in clauses 1, 5, and 8 of this agreement shall be as follows: The thickness of a working-place shall be the distance from the floor to the coal roof, average across the face being worked. Any layer of stone below the floor of the seam, or likewise any layer of stone above the roof of the coal which may be taken up or down respectively for the purpose of increasing the height, shall be eliminated from the said measurement, as also will any occurrence such as the collapsing of roof when extracting pillars be eliminated when taking the said measurements.

Clause 35.—Preference to Unionists.

So long as the Union retains its registration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, and so long as its rules provide for all matters affecting the conditions of labour at the Puponga Mine being dealt with by a separate branch of the Union composed solely of workers employed at the said mine, the Company will give preference to members of the Union requiring employment, provided they are suitable and have not previously been discharged from the mine for any breach of the Coal-mines Act or other misconduct.

Clause 36.—Matters not provided for.

Anything not provided for in this agreement shall be arranged between the Company's Mine-manager and the Executive of the Union; and failing a satisfactory agreement being arrived at between them the matter in dispute shall be submitted to a Judge of the Arbitration Court, whose decision shall be final.

Clause 37.—Term of Agreement.

This agreement shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1914, and shall continue in force until the 5th day of January, 1917, or until superseded by another agreement.

The foregoing recommendation has been made by a Council of Conciliation duly appointed to hear the dispute, who further recommend that the terms and conditions arranged shall be made an award of the Court.

S. A. TILLEY,
H. CROOK,
JOHN DOWGRAY,
Assessors for the Union of Workers.

E. G. PILCHER,
WALTER LEITCH,
ROBERT ALISON,
Assessors for the Seaford Coal Company.

Dated at Collingwood this 1st day of May, 1914.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 4th June, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
P.L.V.S.S.	29	2	XXXV	Arrowtown	D. Shanahan	Non-payment of rent.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 6th June, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	53	XI	Mokihinui	A. R. P. 650 0 0	Hans Fredk. Mumm.
P.L.	7	I	Steeple	167 0 23	John McDavitt.
R.L.	18	III	"	277 1 29	Frank Munson.
R.L.	19	I	"	65 2 15	Kate Boyer.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th June, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	373	14	X	Woodland	Samuel Gridgeman	Non-residence.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th June, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th July, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 60, Block II: Area, 478 acres; upset annual rental, £167 6s.; term of years, ten.

Situated near Godley Head, between Taylor's Mistake and Lyttelton Harbour. Open hill country ranging in elevation from sea-level to 804 ft., and carrying native and English grasses.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. The lease shall be for the term stated, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall, once a year during the term of the lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

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

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Immediate possession will be given.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 8th June, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 31st July, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MARUIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block IV: Area, 63 acres 1 rood 14 perches; upset annual rental, £2; term of years, twenty-one.

Occupies a commanding position near the confluence of the Maruia and Buller Rivers, eight miles from Murchison by main Murchison-Maruia Valley Road. Undulating and hilly land, covered with standing bush which fires have been through. Has a fair soil and is well watered.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, or for any other cause.

3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

4. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall have the right to use the land comprised in the lease for grazing purposes only.

7. The section shall always be available for the accommodation of travelling stock at a charge per night not exceeding for sheep, 1d. each for the first hundred, and ½d. each all over that number; for calves up to twelve months old, 3d. each; for cattle 6d. each, and for horses 1s. each.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 9th June, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the First and Second Schedules hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Westport, and at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, respectively, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Town of Westport.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1 of 375	..	0	0	20	4	10
Weighted with £138 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of house, &c.						
2 of 375	..	0	0	20	4	0
Weighted with £155, valuation for improvements consisting of house, &c.						
662	..	0	1	0	3	0
Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of house, &c.						

Sections 1 of 375 and 2 of 375.—Situated at intersection of Romilly and Henley Streets, about half a mile from post-office and railway-station.

Section 662.—Situated at intersection of Derby and Mill Streets, about three-quarters of a mile from post-office and railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Murchison County.—Matiri Survey District.

4	XV	253	0	0	8	10
Mostly steep hills, with small flats along the frontage. All birch bush; fair soil, well watered. Access from Murchison, three miles by coach-road and two miles and a half by pack-track.						

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and valuation for improvements (if any) to be paid on fall of hammer.

2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.

3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.

4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.

5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.

7. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.

8. No gravel to be removed from the land without consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.

11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Westport.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th June, 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 17th day of September, 1914.

SCHEDULE

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—CENTRE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block VIII: Area, 65 acres 2 roods 19 perches.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th June, 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 17th day of September, 1914.

SCHEDULE

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 31 and 32, Block VII: Area, 21 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 19th May, 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, 27th August, 1914.

SCHEDULE

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block XII, Waipahi Survey District: Area, 106 acres and 17 perches.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned reserve will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—VILLAGE OF KOMAKO.

Sections	Area.	Minimum Annual Rent.	Term.
36 to 39	A. R. P. 25 1 12	£ s. d. 3 16 0	14 years.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, and to be marked on outside "Tender for Lease." A deposit of one half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and £1 ls. lease fee, must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

2. The lease shall be for the term specified, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall be required to keep in good order and repair all existing fences upon the land, and to yield up the same so kept at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall not cut down or remove any trees growing upon the land comprised in the lease.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 1st June, 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, 10th September, 1914.

SCHEDULE

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TAUTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 23, Block XII: Area, 172 acres 3 roods 27 perches.

R. T. SADD,
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.—MAUNGA-TAPERI 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.

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 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th May, 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 131 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 14th day of August, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 8A, Block IX; 39 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 31st July, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANUKAU COUNTY.—MANUREWA PARISH, SECTION 8.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Loading for Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	3 2 19	7 5 0	4 0 0
2	2 3 21	5 15 0	3 0 0
3	8 0 28	16 5 0	31 0 0
4	1 3 24	3 15 0	2 0 0

Situated about two miles from Papatotē Station by formed and metalled road. Each lot is roughly grassed, and to some extent roughly fenced. The loading on Lot 3 is mostly for a cottage out of repair, and on the other lots is for fencing. The soil is heavy volcanic, and the land is undulating throughout. Lots 1 and 2 are without water; Lots 3 and 4 fairly watered by small stream.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with loading for improvements, £2 2s. lease fee, which includes stamp duty and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- Immediate possession will be given.
- Term of lease twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar terms, at rentals based on fresh valuations, under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
- Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per centum per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.
- Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
- Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
- Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
- Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
- Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.
- Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.
- Land Board may resume not more than five acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.
- Lessee to have no right to any milling-timber, minerals, or kauri-gum, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.
- Lessee to keep buildings insured.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Masterton, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 30th June, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908. Possession will be given on 1st July, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.

Term: Twenty-one Years.

SECTIONS 2 and 12, Block I, Waipoua Township: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 8 perches; upset annual rental, £10.

Lot 3 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, and Sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15, Block II, Waipoua Township: Area, 11 acres 1 rood; upset annual rental, £36.

Lot 4 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, and Sections 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, Block II, Waipoua Township: Area, 14 acres 1 rood 30 perches; upset annual rental, £30.

Term: Two Years and Three Months.

Lot 5 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, and Sections 6 and 26, Block II, Waipoua Township: Area, 13 acres 1 rood 4 perches; upset annual rental, £23.

Lot 6 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District: Area, 34 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £44.

Lot 7 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District: Area, 17 acres; upset annual rental, £12.

These lots are situated within one mile from the Masterton Post-office. The access is from Queen Street by metalled road. The lots comprise flat and undulating land in grass, the soil being of a light or alluvial nature on a shingle formation. The improvements, which comprise grassing and fencing, are included in the capital values, and are valued as follow: Sections 2 and 12, £12; Lot 3 and Sections 2 to 15, £49 10s.; Lot 4 and Sections 17 to 25, £46; Lot 5 and Sections 6 and 26, £48; Lot 6, £93; Lot 7, £70.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease is as stated, without right of renewal.
3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Crown, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause. In the event of the land being reoffered at the expiration or sooner determination of any lease, however, the incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.

7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.

8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.

9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

14. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of term. Penalty for breach, £5 per acre.

15. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

17. The right is reserved to the Crown to enter at all times on any of these allotments for the purpose of making surveys, constructing protective works, or for any other similar purposes.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hillersden Settlement, Marlborough Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 1st June, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 13th July, 1914.

Applicants will have to appear before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 14th July, 1914, to answer any questions that may be asked; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the land district in which he resides.

The ballot for the sections, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 14th July, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—MOUNT OLYMPUS AND SPRAY SURVEY DISTRICTS.—HILLERSDEN SETTLEMENT.

First- and Second-class Land.

SECTION 13, Block VI, Mount Olympus Survey District: Area, 272 acres; rent per acre per annum, 8s.

Section 13A, Block I, Spray Survey District, and Block XV, Mount Olympus Survey District: Area, 9,890 acres; rent per acre per annum, 11d.

Half-yearly rental, £285 19s. 6d. Payment for broken period from 14th July to 31st December, 1914, amounting to £267 19s. 1d., will also have to be paid.

Improvements that go with the sections consist of boundary and internal fencing valued at £446 15s. 0d.

Part of Hillersden Settlement, situated about thirty-five miles from Blenheim. Homestead Block: Section 13 consists of good even land, free of stone. The lower terrace is good silt ground, suitable for lucerne. The upper, or "Bounds" block (Section 13A) is very largely capable of grassing and substantial improvement. The lower and middle portion of 13A is really nice country, comprising good slopes and generally good sweet tussock country which, if well handled, could be turned to much account. Good tussock extends right to the top of range, excepting around the "Bounds" Peak, which is practically useless. The country lies well, generally facing west and north-west.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars ascertained at this office.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 25th May, 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 and after Thursday, the 3rd September, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTION 21, Block I: Area, 85 acres.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Sections in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st June, 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 10th day of September, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.—
WHAINGAROA PARISH.

Section 38A: Area, 8 acres.
Section 39A: Area, 10 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 25th May, 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 amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 23rd July, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—
ELEPHANT HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.—DOUGLAS
SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 11, Block IV: Area, 5 acres; rent per acre per annum, 19s. 10d.; half-yearly rental, £2 9s. 6d. Weighted with £7 5s., valuation for fencing.

Section 15, Block IV: Area, 5 acres; rent per acre per annum, 19s. 10d.; half-yearly rental, £2 9s. 6d. Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing.

Good agricultural land. Situated about three miles from Waihao Downs Railway-station.

The improvements which go with the sections comprise: Section 11—5 chains boundary fencing, valued at £2 10s. Section 15—15 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £7 10s.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 12th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 22, Block XI, Tadmor Survey District, containing 22 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Friday, the 14th day of August, 1914.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Omapu Village, Nelson Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st June, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Westport, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 24th July, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—OMAPU VILLAGE.
Village Land.

SECTION 23: Area, 13 perches; upset price, £10. Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements which consist of a whare of four small rooms and some fencing and clearing.

A small flat section in the Village of Omapu, situated upon the main through street close to the railway-station at Cape Foulwind, about seven miles from Westport. There are sawmills in the neighbourhood, and also a quarry, and the place is a half-holiday and week-end resort.

TERMS OF SALE.

Valuation for improvements and 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, and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Westport.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st May, 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 10th September, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—HOPE SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTION 13, Block I: Area, 200 acres.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
SOUTH ISLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of an appeal by Emma Turner and others from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 21st day of November, 1913, appointing successors to Teone Rena Mamaru, deceased, in Waihao 903 and other lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that by leave of the Chief Judge the above appeal has been withdrawn by the appellants.

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

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st June, 1914.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 22nd day of June, 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.

[Tokerau, 1914-5.]

W. SWANSON,
 For Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
25	Anaru Wiapo and others	Hanerau.
26	Atareira Tikitiki	" 2.
27	Peramiko Wi Aperahama	" 4.
28	Makereta Kerei and others	" 4.
29	Hori Manukau and another	Hukaterere.
30	Hori Manukau	" B 2B.
31	Henare Wharara Toka	Kaitara 2.
32	Wiremu Rewharewha	" 2A.
33	Makereta Kerei Mu and others	" 2E.
34	Rawiri Kepa and others	" 3B 2.
35	Rawiri Kepa Te Awe	" 3B 2.
36	"	Komiti.
37	Anaru Wiapo	" 1A 2A.
38	Kawhi Kena	" 1A.
39	Rata Wiapo	" 1A 2A.
40	Pera Moki Kaiwaru	" 2A 3.
41	Wiremu Watene Tautari	Kopironui B 2.
42	Hoana Hoterene and Heni Hoterene (Earl and Kent)	" B 2C.
43	Hori Kingi	Makarau.
44	Ehete Paraone and others	" 2.
45	Eruini H. Kemara	Matakohe, Lot 257
46	Ngapera Pita and others	Motairehe 1.
47	Te Kiri Tenetahi and others	Motururu.
48	Tatana Hemana and others	Nukuroa 1F 3.
49	Eriapa Poata Uruamo and another	Ongarahu A.
50	Mereana E. Uruamo and others	" A.
51	Rere Arama	Orakei 1 Reserve.
52	Wiremu Watene and others (Earl and Kent)	" 1
53	Puti Rau Hoterene	" 1F and 3F.
54	Merea Kingi and another	" 2B.
55	Mere Paora (G. W. Basley)	" 3B.
56	Merea Kingi and another	" 4.
57	Hikiera Taierua (Earl and Kent)	" 5.
58	Ngahua Tura	Oruawharo A 1.
59	Akuira Hone Eruera and others	" B.
59A	Reweti Paenganui (Earl and Kent)	Otara 1A.
60	Rawiri Keepa te Awe	" 2.
60A	Reweti Paenganui (Earl and Kent)	" 1B.
60B	"	" 2B.
61	Te Kiri Tenetahi	Otioro and Te Topuni B.
62	Naiti Wiapo and another	" 1A.
63	Paratene Hemana and others	" and Topuni B.
64	Tahui te Kiri	Pakiri 1.
65	Ihapera Weneti and another	Paparoa.
66	Erana Wereta Pou	Pohoatua 2.
67	Hori Manukau and another	Pouto 2E 1.
68	Maraea Pihema	" 2E 4A.
68A	Te Koatangawaka	Te Roto.
69	Karaka Eramiha Paikea and others	Te Topuni A 2.
70	Tuohu otherwise Parani te Marae and others	Tuhirangi A.
71	Neri Waho	" A.
72	Waru Takerei and others	" A.
73	Amene Taierua	Ururua 1A 1 and 2.
74	Mere Paora	" 1C.
75	Raiha Paerimu	Waitakere 1.
75A	Erana te Paerimu	" 1B 1.
76	Kingi Ruarangi and others	" 1B 2.
77	Hami Timoti and another	Whenuanui 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
78	(Karewini Paenganui and others G. A. Martin Kooti Rewiti (Earl and Kent) Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaitara 3C. Karetu 1A and B. Kopironui B. Nukuroa 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 120 AND 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
79	Anaru Wiapo	Otamatea K.
80	"	Otara 4A.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
81	Mikaera Miru	Otamatea 2.
	Henare Wharara Toka	Oruawhoro D.
82	Reweti Paenganui	Otamatea.
	Atareria Tikitiki	Otara 4A.
83	Ripeka Paenganui	Poutu 2E 3B.
	Hare Kepa te Awe	Otara 1B.
84	Ripeka Paenganui	Otamatea.
	Atareria Tikitiki	Otara 4A.
85	Takerei Pihema	"
	Reweti Paenganui	Hanerau.
86	Karena Pihema	Otamatea K, Hanerau 3.
	Rata Wiapo and Hurikino Wiapo	Otairi B.
87	Kiri Perekara	Hanerau 3.
	Karena Pihema	Otioro 1B.
88	Mibi Horui	Hanerau 2.
	Atareria Tikitiki	Otamatea B.
89	Mibi Horui	Kaitara 3C 2.
	Karewini Paenganui	Otamatea B.
90	Parekara Moetarau	Hanerau 1.
	Anaru Wiapo	Opekapeka F.
91	Parekara Moetarau	Hanerau 3.
	Anaru Wiapo	Opekapeka F.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
92	Nia Hira	Paihawanui	For an order directing payment of some moneys to the applicant (trustee) on behalf of Apihai te Kawau Pateoro in this land.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
93	Peraniko Wi Karaka	Otamatea E (Aotearoa)	For an order restraining Te Reweti Paenganui from using the Aotearoa Hall.

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO NATIVE OWNERS FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
94	Assistant Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington	Otamatea 1	A. R. P. 0 2 18	A public road.
95	County Clerk, Hobson County Council, Dargaville	Paerata 1 " 2	1 0 4 3 1 22	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
96	Joseph Patrick Stanaway	Henry Joseph Stanaway.
97	Hemaima Hauraki Paora and Ema Iwingaro Hira (Earl and Kent)	Paramena Tukukainga.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
98	Ani Rewiri	Netana Hobaita.
99	Hare Pomare	Pera Mohi (Kaiwaru).
100	Te Raraku Hami Tawaewae	Pohi Reweti, alias Taemai Rewiti Tawaewae.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
101	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaitara 2A 1	1 September, 1913 ..	11 10 8
		" 2	1 " 1913 ..	12 0 7
		" 2B 1	1 " 1913 ..	8 7 7
		" 2	1 " 1913 ..	10 1 3
		" 3A	1 " 1913 ..	11 0 0
		" 3B	1 " 1913 ..	8 10 9
102	" "	" 2D	13 May, 1914 ..	14 3 3
103	" "	Karamuramu 2	9 December, 1912 ..	11 12 6
104	" "	Otairi B	9 " 1912 ..	32 0 0
105	" "	Kaitara 3B 2	9 " 1912 ..	21 4 0
		" 3C 2	9 " 1912 ..	23 11 0
		" 3D 2	9 " 1912 ..	13 8 6
106	" "	Ohauroa A	9 May, 1913 ..	24 13 3
		" B	9 " 1913 ..	15 7 11
		" C	9 " 1913 ..	18 10 8
107	G. A. Jackson	Whenuanni 3 .. ..	.. ..	5 5 0
08	"	" 6 .. ..	.. ..	10 12 11
109	"	" 7 .. ..	.. ..	15 0 0

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th June, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 25th day of June, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1914-24.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
84	Raurea Tukere and others (Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari 1A West.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 6th June, 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 29th day of June, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1914-23.]

HAROLD CARE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
651	Raiha Taketake	Awapuni A 25.
652	"	" A 26.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiohau No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakapane on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Arthur Mervyn Wadmore shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of June, 1914.

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST WILLIAM RIDDIFORD, of Ngahere, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 1st June, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that J. G. BLACKIE, formerly of Lawrence, but now of 40 Leith Street, Dunedin, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th June, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 182, folio 134, of the Register-book, in favour of the HAURAKI SAWMILL COMPANY (LIMITED) AND OTHERS, for 105 acres, situated in the Waihau Survey District, called Mangonui Block, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 11th day of June, 1914.

Dated the 8th day of June, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 21, folio 123, of the Register-book, in favour of HOHAIA ROPIHA AND OTHERS, for Section 1, Block IV, and Section 1, Block VII, Waihi South Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 11th June, 1914.

Dated the 8th day of June, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of MARY ANN WATERS, of Devonport, Auckland, Widow, for Lots 163, 164, 165, and 166, deposited plan 12, Township of Fitzherbert, being all the land in certificate of title, Volume 5, folio 97, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested on the 25th day of June, 1914.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of July, 1914.

Application 4219 (Plan, provisional, No. 986). EDWARD RUSSELL.—313 acres and 34 perches, part Sections 236, 237, Hutt District, and part Section 61, Mungaroa District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4643 (Plan, provisional, No. 1418). JAMES HODDER.—28 acres 3 roods 24 perches, part Section 270, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Peter Jamieson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of July, 1914.

No. 702. ROBERT ALLAN.—2 acres and 31 perches, part of Section 47, District of Opawa. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

11934. GEORGE HUMPHREYS.—1 rood 0.5 perch, Town Section 868, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11980. EDWARD CLIFTON GIBBONS.—1 rood 0.1 perch, part of Rural Section 105, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Edith Alice Voice.

11981. WILLIAM SHEATE, WILLIAM AUSTIN SHEATE, and JAMES SHEATE.—332 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Sections 672, 1563, 1564, 2189, 2247, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2269, 2270, 4895, and 4896, Blocks II and III, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by James Smart Belcher, Herbert Reginald Belcher, and Robert Henry Belcher.

11985. ELIZABETH RICHARDS BURLEY.—9 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of Rural Section 2780, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11992. WILLIAM FRANCIS McARTHUR.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Alexander Anderson.

11999. HARRY BANKS.—50 acres and 5 perches, part of Rural Sections 1563, 1564, 2189, 2247, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2269, and 2270, Block II, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12001. GEORGE ROSS STEVENSON.—98 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Rural Sections 7644 and 10559, and part Rural Section 6072, Blocks V and IX, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Hubbard.

12008. CLARISSA WARD ARIS.—38.5 perches, part of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12011. ALFRED HENRY WEEBER.—99 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Sections 672 and 4895, Block III, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12013. CHRISTOPHER O'NEILL.—34.9 perches, part of Town Reserve 96, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Frank Herman Wood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest on and repayment of a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, widening, metalling, and graveling the main Whangarei-Kiripaka Road between Hutchinson's front gate, Huanui, and Kiripaka, the said Whangarei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny ($\frac{5}{8}$) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the capital value) lying within the Kiripaka Special-rating Area, the boundaries of which are as follows: Bounded commencing at a point north-east of Te Konoao 703, Block V, Whangarei S.D. (at junction of roads); thence easterly along the main road to the western boundary of that portion of Huanui 1296 lying to the south of the said main road; thence southerly along the boundary-line of Huanui 1296 to the parish boundary; thence along the parish boundary-line until it meets with the upper reaches of the Waitangi Stream; thence along

the course of the said Waitangi Stream by the southerly boundaries of Pukepoto A No. 1, A No. 3, A No. 2, 3809c to the south-east corner of 3809c; thence south by a short line to the Trig. XIII; thence north-east along the boundary-line of Section 5 to the southern boundary-line of Section 48, Kahuwera; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Section 48 to the branch of the Waitangi Stream; thence generally north and easterly by the said Waitangi Stream to the south-western corner of Section No. 1B No. 2; thence northerly along the western boundary of the said Section No. 1D No. 2 until it meets with the Ford Road at the north of the said section; thence easterly along the course of the Ford Road to the south-easterly boundary of Section Whakapai No. 1B (49871B); thence northerly along the eastern and northern boundary-line of Whakapai No. 1B to the shores of the Ngunguru River; thence north-west along the shores of the Ngunguru River to the north-western boundary of Whakapai No. 1B (49871B); thence easterly along the southern boundary of Section 4, Block III, Whangarei S.D., to the northern boundary-line of Section 17 (M.D.O.L.); thence westerly along the northern boundary-line of the said Section 17 (M.D.O.L.) to the Kaiatea Road; thence southerly along the said road to the south-western boundary-line of the said Section 17 (M.D.O.L.) to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section 16, Block II, Whangarei S.D.; thence westerly along the southern boundary-line of Section 16 to the south-eastern boundary corner of Section 3; thence northerly of the eastern boundary-line of the said Section 3 to the junction with the Ngunguru River; thence along the said river to the southern corner of Section 13; thence northerly along the western boundary-line of the said section to the north-easterly corner of the Kopuatoetoe Block; thence westerly along the northern boundary-lines of the Kopuatoetoe Block and Forest Reserve and southern boundary-line of Section 3 to its junction with stream; thence westerly and south along the said stream and western boundary-line of Forest Reserve to the north-western boundary corner of Museum Endowment; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said Museum Endowment to its intersection with stream; thence generally south along the said stream of the north-west of Section 1296, Huanui; thence southerly along the western boundary of Huanui to the road bounding the southern portion of Huanui; thence south-easterly along the said road to its junction with the main Whangarei-Kitipaka Road, being the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Whangarei this 17th day of April, 1914.

A. G. MACKENZIE,
County Chairman.
H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution has been duly passed.

429 H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

THIS is to give notice that the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company (Limited), a joint-stock company duly incorporated in Great Britain in accordance with the laws of Great Britain, has appointed HAROLD LIVINGSTONE TAPLEY, of Dunedin, Attorney for the said company, and proposes to carry on business at the following places, where legal process and notices of any kind may be served upon it:—

- H. L. Tapley & Co., 119 Rattray Street, Dunedin (Head Office for New Zealand).
- Messrs. Griffiths & Sons, High Street, Blenheim.
- Messrs. Tasker & Levien, 38 Hardy Street, Nelson.
- Messrs. Paterson, Michel & Co., Hokitika.
- Messrs. Wickes (Limited), Richmond Quay, Greymouth.
- Messrs. Badham & Biss, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
- Frank J. Sanderson, Esq., 37 and 38 Ferry Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland.
- J. H. Aitken, Esq., 106 Hereford Street, Christchurch.
- James Meehan and Son (Limited), George Street, Timaru.

Dated at Dunedin this 20th day of May, 1914.

H. L. TAPLEY.

Fraser & Woodhouse, Solicitors for the said Company, Dunedin. 516

BUTTERWORTH AND COMPANY (AUSTRALIA),
(LIMITED).

LEGAL AND MEDICAL PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS.

IN pursuance of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of Butterworth and Company (Australia), (Limited) is in the Civil Service Club Buildings, No. 45 Ballance Street, in the City of Wellington.

GEOFFRY BENSON HULL,
Attorney in New Zealand for the Company.

Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, Solicitors. 525

NEW ZEALAND LAND ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

IN pursuance of the Companies Act, 1908, the New Zealand Land Association (Limited), (in Liquidation) hereby gives notice of its intention to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington this thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

F. RUSSELL,
Attorney for the above Company and for
William Samuel Hogg, the Liquidator
thereof.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE
COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the above-named company.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business in Dunedin of the above-mentioned company is now situated in the Queen's Buildings, 13 Crawford Street.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1914.

NORMAN S. S. PERRY,
Attorney.

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KIRIKIROA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Kirikiriroa Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming, draining, and improving the public road along the southern side of the railway-line from the Telephone Road to connect with the present termination at Ruakura Junction, the said Kirikiriroa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in that portion of the Kirikiriroa Road District known as the Ruakura Special-rating Area, being all that area in the County of Waikato bounded commencing at western corner of Allotment 302 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, towards the north-west by Section 14 of the Hillside and Ormond Block; thence towards the south-west by the said Section 14; thence towards the north-west by the northern portion of Section 23 of the said Hillside and Ormond Block as shown on plan deposited in the Land Registry at Auckland as No. 3512; thence towards the south-west by the said northern portion of Section 23 of the Hillside and Ormond Block; thence towards the north-west by Lots 2 and 3 of a subdivision into lots of Section 24 of the Hillside and Ormond Block as shown on a plan deposited in the Land Registry at Auckland as No. 4964; thence towards the south-west by the said Lot 3 of the said subdivision; thence towards the north-west by Lot 1 of a subdivision of Lot 4, Section 24, of the Hillside and Ormond Block as shown on a plan deposited in the Land Registry at Auckland as No. 8589, and a line across a road; thence towards the south-west by a road to the northern corner of the southern portion of Section 22 of the Hillside and Ormond Block as shown on a plan lodged in the Land Registry at Auckland as No. 5379A; thence towards the north by the northern portion of the said Section 22 of the Hillside and Ormond Block as shown on the said plan No. 5397A to the Frankton-Morrinsville Railway; thence by a line across the said railway and across a road to

the north-western boundary of the Newstead Estate; thence towards the north-west by a road to the northern corner of the said Newstead Estate; thence towards the north-east by Section 4 of the Eureka Block to the south-eastern corner of Section 15 of the said Newstead Estate as shown on a plan deposited in the Land Registry at Auckland as No. 7346; thence towards the south-east by Sections 9 and 8 of the said Newstead Estate as shown on the said plan No. 7346, and by a road to the southern corner of Section 13 of the said Newstead Estate as shown on the said plan No. 7346; thence towards the south-west by a road to a point opposite to the northern corner of Allotment 301 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa; thence towards the south-east by the said Allotment 301 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa to the eastern corner of the said Allotment 301; thence towards the south-east by the southern portion of Lot 3 of a subdivision into lots of a portion of Allotment 302 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa as shown on a plan deposited in the Land Registry at Auckland as No. 4472; thence towards the north-east by the said southern portion of Lot 3 of the said subdivision to the southern corner of the said Lot 3; thence towards the south-east by a road to the southern corner of Allotment 292 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa; thence generally towards the south by Allotment 291 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa to the eastern corner of such allotment; thence towards the south-west by Allotments 243, 242, and 241 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa and a line across the railway and across a road to the commencing-point. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Kirikiriroa Road Board held on the 1st day of June, 1914.

T. B. INSOLL,
Clerk to the Board.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE.

In the matter of the assigned estate of H. N. MADDOX, Fancy Goods Importer, of Auckland, late of Wellington.

ALL claims in the above estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 8th July, 1914, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of assets.

GOLD & ARCUS,
Trustees.

39, Johnston Street, Wellington.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Empire Picture Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

THE creditors of the Empire Picture Company are required on or before the 22nd June, 1914, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, verified by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said company, at the office of HENRY ALEXANDER GLASS, Public Accountant, Cathedral Square, Christchurch; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Christchurch this 28th day of May, 1914.

HENRY A. GLASS,
Voluntary Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between STEPHEN DOAK and ALEXANDER CAMERON, both of Waima, near Kaihu, Sawmillers, under the style of "Doak & Co.," has been dissolved as from the sixth day of May, 1914. The said business will henceforth be carried on by the said STEPHEN DOAK in his own name.

Dated this sixth day of May, 1914.

STEPHEN DOAK,
ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Witness—T. Clifton Webb, Solicitor, Dargaville.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between EDWARD BOLTON BRISTOW, FREDERICK WILLIAM HAYBITTLE, and PAT LEONARD JOHNSTON FOSTER, carrying on business as Mechanical and Motor Engineers at 216A Lambton Quay, Wellington, under the style or firm of the Foster Motor Works, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first (31st) day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914), so far as concerns the said Edward Bolton Bristow and Frederick William Haybittle, who retire from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said PAT LEONARD JOHNSTON FOSTER, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1914.

EDWD. B. BRISTOW.

Signed by the said Edward Bolton Bristow in the presence of—Wm. F. Ward, Solicitor, Wellington.

F. W. HAYBITTLE
(by his Agent, EDWD. B. BRISTOW).

Signed by the said Frederick William Haybittle (by his Agent, E. B. Bristow, in the presence of—Wm. F. Ward, Solicitor, Wellington.

P. L. J. FOSTER.

Signed by the said Pat Leonard Johnston Foster in the presence of—Wm. F. Ward, Solicitor, Wellington.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN ERNEST BROWN and PETER FERGUS CAMPBELL, of Sydenham, Builders, was on the 6th April, 1914, dissolved by mutual consent. It is requested that all accounts owing by the firm be rendered forthwith to JOHNSTON, MILLS, and JOYCE, Solicitors, 116 Gloucester Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1914.

JOHN ERNEST BROWN.
PETER FERGUS CAMPBELL.

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LEVIN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Levin Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extending the borough waterworks system within and outside the borough, and particularly along the Kawiu, Fairfield, and Rosslyn Roads respectively, the said Levin Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fifth of one penny in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Levin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, at a properly constituted meeting of the Levin Borough Council held on the first day of June, 1914.

P. W. GOLDSMITH,
Town Clerk.

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WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the Country Telephone-lines Act, 1912, I, Robert Heaton Rhodes, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby approve of the by-laws relating to country telephone-lines made by the Council of the County of Wanganui on the 7th day of April, 1914.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1914.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

(No. 1190.)

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of C. D. McConnell and Company (Limited).

BY an order made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the above matter dated the twenty-ninth day of May, 1914, on the petition of R. Wilson and Co. (Limited), of Dunedin, Merchant, it was ordered that the said C. D. McConnell and Company (Limited) be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

MONDY & STEPHENS,
203 Princes Street, Dunedin,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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PROPOSED MAIN ROADS.

THE Council of the County of Grey, by way of special order under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, and its amendments, and all other Acts and amendments thereof whatsoever in that behalf enabling it so to do, hereby declares that the roads and portions of roads undermentioned, situate within the said county, shall be main roads within the meaning of the said Acts:—

1. That portion of the Greymouth-Reefton Road between the eastern boundary of the Borough of Greymouth and the western boundary of the Borough of Brunner.
2. That portion of the Greymouth-Reefton Road commencing at the bridge across Arnold River (eastern boundary of Borough of Brunner) and terminating at bridge across Big Grey River (boundary of Inangahua County), including loop-line road at Nelson Creek crossing.
3. That portion of the Greymouth-Hokitika Road commencing at southern boundary of Borough of Greymouth at the Greymouth Cemetery, and terminating at railway and traffic bridge across Taramakau River (boundary of Westland County).
4. Greymouth - Marsden - Kumara Road, commencing at a point on southern boundary of Greymouth Borough chains west of the south-eastern corner of said borough, thence to and through the Town of Marsden, and ending at the traffic-bridge across the Taramakau River near Kumara.
5. Paroa - Marsden - Dunganville - Arnold Road, commencing at its junction with Greymouth-Hokitika Road at Paroa, thence to and through the towns of Marsden and Dunganville, and thence via German Gully and Stoney Creek to junction with Arnold Valley Road near confluence of Stoney Creek and Arnold River.
6. Greenstone Junction - Pounamu - Lake Brunner - Inchbonnie Road, commencing at its junction with Greymouth-Marsden-Kumara Road near the Greenstone Bridge, thence to and through the Town of Pounamu, thence to Lake Brunner, thence to and through Laketown, and terminating at junction with Grey Valley - Taramakau Road near Inchbonnie Railway-station.
7. Grey Valley - Taramakau Road, commencing at its junction with Greymouth-Reefton Road near Nelson Creek Bridge, thence to and through the Town of Nelson Creek, thence via Bell Hill, Poerua Settlement, and Inchbonnie to the Taramakau River.
8. Bell Hill - Haupiri Road, commencing at its junction with Grey Valley - Taramakau Road, thence to Lake Haupiri, and ending at junction with Ahaura-Amuri Road at Kopara Flat.
9. Ahaura-Amuri Road, commencing at junction with Greymouth-Reefton Road at Ahaura, thence to and through Kopara Flat Settlement, and thence up the valley of Ahaura River to the boundary of Amuri County in Amuri Pass.
10. Grey Valley - Maruia Road, commencing at junction with Greymouth-Reefton Road near Big Grey Bridge, and terminating at crossing of Big Grey River near junction of Clarke River.
11. Kamaka - No Town - Kotuku - Bell Hill Road, commencing at junction with Greymouth-Reefton Road at Kamaka, thence to and through No Town, thence to Kotuku, and terminating at junction with Grey Valley - Taramakau Road near Bell Hill.
12. Arnold Valley Road, commencing at south boundary of Brunner Borough, thence to and through Kokiri and Kotuku, and terminating at Moana.
13. That portion of Greymouth-Westport Road commencing at bridge across Grey River at Cobden, thence via Runanga and Barrytown to Punakaiki River, the boundary of Buller County, excluding the portion within the Borough of Runanga.
14. That portion of Grey Valley Road on north side of Grey River commencing at junction with Greymouth-West-

port Road on Coal Creek Flat, and ending at Rough River (boundary of Inangahua County), excluding the portion within the Borough of Brunner.

The above resolution shall come into force and operation on the 7th day of April, 1914.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Grey County Council duly convened for and held at the office of the said Council at 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1914, and was confirmed as a special order at a meeting of the said Council duly convened for and held at the office of the Council at 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Grey County was hereunto affixed at a meeting held on this 7th day of April, 1914, and in pursuance of a resolution for this purpose duly passed at such meeting in the presence of—

JEREMIAH MCCARTHY,
County Chairman.

JAMES HARGREAVES,
Councillor.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1899; 30th August, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.
Nominal capital: £9,375.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,125.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
Amount paid per share: 15s.
Amount called up per share: 15s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 129.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 970 oz. 6 dwt.; £3,801 9s. 4d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 35,582 oz. 4 dwt. 18 gr.; £140,720 17s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,566 14s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £80,706 16s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £66,875.
Total amount of dividends paid: £66,875.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £51 5s.
Amount of cash in bank: £410 11s. 7d.
Amount of cash on deposit: £1,100.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £122.
Amount of debts considered good: £122.
Amount of debts owing by company: £150 7s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £51 5s.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, the Manager of the Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

B. P. McMAHON,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton this 4th day of June, 1914, before me—E. J. Scanlebury, J.P. 557

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; T. Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 69.
 Number of men employed by company: 71.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:
 Battery, 4,975 tons quartz crushed for 5,799 oz. 4 dwt., valued at £23,386 1s. 11d.; cyanide, 5,150 tons sands treated for 1,195 oz. 11 dwt., valued at £14,538 6s. 4d.; concentrates, 59 tons 9 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. treated for £1,316 8s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 Battery, 33,584 tons quartz crushed for 38,168 oz. 9 dwt., valued at £154,377 8s. 2d.; cyanide, 24,050 tons sands treated for 5,267 oz. 1 dwt., valued at £14,538 6s. 4d.; concentrates, 347 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. treated for a gross return of £5,384 2s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £22,386 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £97,955 14s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £80,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £80,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £1,569 16s. 11d.
 Amount of cash on deposit: £1,015.
 Amount of cash in hand (Wages Imprest Account): £50.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,452 1s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £792 4s. 5d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton this 2nd day of June, 1914, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 558

WAIKATO RIVER BOARD.

I HEREBY declare that the poll taken on 23rd May, 1914, for the loan proposal by the Waikato River Board resulted as follows: For the proposal, 126; against the proposal, 28.

And I hereby declare the proposal to borrow carried.

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ARTHUR J. C. GLASS,
 Chairman.

HUNTLY ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the voting at the poll taken on the question of raising a loan of £1,500 for metalling the Huntly-Rangiriri portion of the Great South Road resulted as follows: For the proposal, 7; against the proposal, 16; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal is rejected.

1st June, 1914.

F. HARRIS,
 Returning Officer.

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J. P. BAILEY,
 Chairman, Huntly Road Board.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME, AND OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the MIDLAND AND TEXTILE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) has been changed to the LONDON AND MIDLAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), and that in future the business of the Company will be carried on under the name of the LONDON AND MIDLAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED); and that legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be served or delivered at the office of the company situate at No. 115 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin.

H. DE C. MCARTHUR,
 Attorney in New Zealand for the London and Midland Insurance Company (Limited).
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In the matter of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited).

I, ERNEST GERARD, the Managing Director of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 2,390.
4. That calls to the amount of two pounds eleven shillings and sixpence per share have been made, under which the sum of £6,154 5s. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of January last is £42,188 3s. 10d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that day is £40,622 7s. 2d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration on that day is £1,565 16s. 8d.
8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of January last were nil.
9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of January last were £2,550.
10. That the assets of the company on that day were £2,110 6s. 2d.
11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. GERARD.

Declared at Auckland this 6th day of April, 1914, before—C. J. Sturge, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17, I have examined this statement with the books of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

ALEXR. GRIERSON,
 A.C.A. Eng. & Wales, F.P.A. (N.Z.),
 Auditor appointed by the Auditor-General.
 Auckland, 2nd June, 1914. 562

BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN OF £1,200.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Port Chalmers taken on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1914, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,200, under the said Act, for the repaying to the District Fund of the said borough the sum of £550 taken therefrom on the 1st day of November, 1911, for the extension and improvement of the borough waterworks, and £650 for further extending and improving the same, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 282; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 73; informal, 29.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Port Chalmers this 2nd day of June, 1914.

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THOS. SCOLLAY,
 Mayor.

MANUNUI TOWN DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Manunui Town District was taken on the 27th day of May, 1914, on the proposal of the Manunui Town Board to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for the completion of forming and metalling roads within the Manunui Town District.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 77; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 20.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1914.

J. I. MONFRIES,
Chairman.

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MANUNUI TOWN DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Manunui Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of forming and metalling roads within the Manunui Town District, the said Manunui Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence half-penny (3½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising the whole of the Manunui Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. I. MONFRIES,
Chairman.

SAM. SARAH,
Town Clerk.

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MAURICEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorized to be raised by the Mauriceville County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling part of Dreyer's Rock Road, the said Mauriceville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-sevenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the following boundaries: Beginning at the south-west corner of Section 45, Block II; thence follow the west and north boundaries of said Section 45 to Dreyer's Rock Road; thence follow said road to west boundary of Section 14, Block III; thence follow west and north boundaries of said Section 14 to Barton's Line; thence follow Barton's Line to north-west corner of Section 103, Blocks III and VII; thence follow north and east boundaries of said Section 103 to the line dividing the portion of the said Section 103 owned and occupied by Mr. Martin Kennedy from the other portion of the said Section 103 owned and occupied by Mr. F. G. Maunsell; thence follow said dividing-line to Barton's Line; thence follow Barton's Line to the north boundary of Section 209, Block VI; thence follow north, west, and south boundaries of said Section 209 to east boundary of Section 208, Block VI; thence follow east, south, and west boundaries of said Section 208 to Section 45, Block II; and thence follow south boundary of said Section 45 to point of commencement; all the said blocks being in the Kopuaranga Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Mauriceville County Council held on the 30th day of May, 1914; and the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Mauriceville was affixed hereto at the same time and in the presence of—

J. E. PERRY,
Chairman.

W. GRAY,
County Clerk.

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MAURICEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorized to be raised by the Mauriceville County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling parts of Dagg's Road, the said Mauriceville County Council makes and levies a special rate of one-ninth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the following boundaries: Beginning at the north-west corner of Part 1 of Sections 93 and 94; thence along the northern boundary of the said Part 1 to Section 95; thence follow western boundary of said Section 95 to northern boundary of said Section 95; thence follow northern boundaries of Sections 95 and Part 2 of Section 96; thence follow western and southern boundaries of said Section 96; thence follow northern and south-west boundaries of Section 101 to Wairere Road; thence follow Wairere Road to Mangarei Road; thence southward along eastern boundary of Section 100 to the line dividing the portion of the said Section 100 owned and occupied by Henry J. Dagg from the other portion of the said Section 100 owned and occupied by Leonard T. Daniell; thence westward along the said dividing-line to Section 99; thence southward along eastern and southern boundaries of said Section 99, all in Block IV, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence follow southern boundaries of Sections 98 and 97, and western boundary of said Section 97, all in Block III, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence cross Dagg's Road, and follow western boundary of Part 1 of Sections 93 and 94, Block IV, Kopuaranga Survey District, to point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Mauriceville County Council held on the 30th day of May, 1914; and the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Mauriceville was hereto affixed at the same time and in the presence of—

J. E. PERRY,
Chairman.

W. GRAY,
County Clerk.

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WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PARAPARA LOAN, £2,000.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Wanganui County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for—

- (a.) To metalling the unmetalled portions of the Wanganui-Parapara-Raetihi Road from the Taukoro Stream northwards to Section 1, Block V, Ngamatea Survey District, the sum of £1,780;
- (b.) To metal the Raupiu Road from the Mangawhero River to the Waipapa Road junction, the sum of £90;
- (c.) To pay the preliminary expenses incurred in connection with raising the loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund, £130;

the said Wanganui County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine thirty-second parts of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Parapara Metalling Loan Special-rating Area, comprising all that portion of the Mangawhero Riding of the Wanganui County within the following boundaries, viz.: Starting at the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VI, Mangawhero Survey District; bounded on the south and east by the southern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 1, Block VI, to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence on the south-east by the north-western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Mangawhero Survey District, to the eastern boundary of the Mangawhero Riding; thence northwards by the eastern boundary of the riding aforesaid to the Waimarino County boundary; thence westwards by the northern boundary of

the Mangawhero Riding to the western boundary of the Mangawhero Survey District; thence southwards by the western boundary of the survey district aforesaid to Section 1A, Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District, the western and south-western boundaries of Sections 1A, 3A, 1, 2, and 3, Block XIII, and the western boundaries of Sections 2, 6, and 8, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District, to the Ohineiti Block; thence westwards and southwards by the northern and western boundaries of the Ohineiti Block to the Otamoa No. 2B Block; thence by the north-western, western, southern, and eastern boundaries of the said Otamoa 2B Block to the Ohineiti Block; thence eastwards by the northern boundaries of the Tauangatutu and Owangaroa Blocks and the Mangawhero River to the starting-point. And the numbers of the sections and blocks comprising the same, and the name of the survey districts, are: Section 2, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 3, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 6, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 8, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District; Parts 4B No. 2, Maraetaua Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Parts 4B 3, Maraetaua Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Parts 3B No. 1, Maraetaua Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Parts 3B No. 2, Maraetaua Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Parts 3B No. 3, Maraetaua Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 9, Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 1B, Ngapukuwhakapu Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 2B 1, Ngapukuwhakapu Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 2B 2, Ngapukuwhakapu Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Sections 2B part 3B, Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 2B 3A, Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 2B part 3B, Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section part 3B, Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 4A and part closed road and Section 3, Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 4B, Ngapukuwhakapu Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 4C, Ngapukuwhakapu Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 4D, Ngapukuwhakapu Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block II, Mangawhero Survey District; Sections Otamoa 2B, Block V, Mangawhero Survey District; Ohineiti Block, Block V, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 1, Paratieke Block VI, Mangawhero Survey District; Section 1E, Maraetaua Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 1D, Maraetaua Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section Ohutu No. 9, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District; Wharepu Block, Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Part Oahurangi Block X, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2B 2E, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2B 2F, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2B 2G, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2B 2A, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2B 2I, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2B 2J, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2B 2K, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2B 1, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2A 1, Parapara Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 1A, Tauakira Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 3A of 2A, Tauakira Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District; Lot 4 of 2A, Tauakira Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District; Lot 5 of 2A, Tauakira Blocks XIII and XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Lot 2, Tauakira Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District; Lot 2B, Tauakira Blocks IX, XIII, and XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Part 2E, Tauakira Blocks IX, XIII, and XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section part 2E, Tauakira Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 2B No. 2, Tauakira Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 1, Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 2, Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 2, Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 3, Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 11, Block XV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 1B, Maraetaua Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 10, Maraetaua Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 1F, Maraetaua Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District; Section 2B, Maraetaua Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Wanganui County Council held on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1914.

A. C. MANNINGTON,

County Clerk.

KAWHIA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Kawhia Town Board resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of six hundred pounds (£600), authorized to be raised by the Kawhia Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for street-improvements, street-lighting, and domain-improvement, the said Kawhia Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kawhia Town District; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously passed at a full meeting of the Kawhia Town Board held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1914.

J. K. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, dated 22nd day of December, 1913, the Waikato County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing the Waikato County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River, together with the approaches thereto, situated on the north-easterly boundary of Section Sixty-two, Parish of Whangape, Block III, Rangiriri Survey District, and on the boundary of the Raglan and Waikato Counties, Auckland Land District, as the site of the said bridge and approaches are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34743, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, the said Waikato County Council hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds at five per cent. per annum for thirty-six years.

2. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the 22nd day of December, 1913, the Waikato County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling, authorized to be raised by the Waikato County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing the Waikato County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River, together with the approaches thereto, situated on the north-eastern boundary of Section Sixty-two, Parish of Whangape, Block III, Rangiriri Survey District, and on the boundary of the Raglan and Waikato Counties, Auckland Land District, as the site of the said bridge and approaches are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34743, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, known as the Rangiriri Bridge, such loan to be at five per centum per annum, and one per centum per annum sinking fund, for a period of thirty-six years, the said Waikato County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{60}$ th (one-sixtieth) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the boundaries of the Waikato County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special orders were adopted by the Waikato County Council on the 22nd day of January, 1914, and confirmed on the 27th day of February, 1914.

T. B. INSOLL,

County Clerk.

WAVERLEY TOWN BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £1,220, BEING TEN PER CENTUM ON ORIGINAL LOAN OF £12,200.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and in exercise of all other powers and authorities it thereunto enabling, the Waverley Town Board hereby resolves:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,220 (being ten per centum on original loan of £12,200), authorized to be raised by the Waverley Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose to acquire site, purchase of lands and buildings (including the property known as Dickie's Flour-mill, with the machinery therein and thereon), water rights, rights of way, easements, plant and machinery, for the installation of an electric lighting and power undertaking, and other uses and purposes within and without the Township of Waverley, and to construct waterworks (including water-tower) within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments (including reticulation), within and without the Township of Waverley, engineering and contingencies, including compensation (if any) for lands injuriously affected, the Waverley Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpence in the pound on the whole of the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of the whole of the rateable property of the Waverley Town District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable at the office of the Waverley Town Board, Waverley, on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Waverley Town Board was affixed hereto by resolution of the Board at a special meeting of the Board at Waverley this 4th day of June, 1914.

R. P. PALMER,
Chairman.

J. E. PALMER,
Clerk.

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HOLE HOLLAND (LIMITED).

IT is hereby notified that the following resolutions were passed by the above company on 5th June, 1914:—

(1.) A special resolution, "That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same":

(2.) An extraordinary resolution, "That the company delegate to a committee of its creditors, consisting of George Charles Summerell, Thomas Wagg, Douglas Moore Graham, and James Bertram Keith, all of Masterton, the power of appointing Liquidators, or any of them, and of supplying any vacancy in the appointment of Liquidators."

And that JAMES BERTRAM KEITH, of Masterton, Accountant, has been appointed Liquidator of the company.

G. C. SUMMERELL,
Chairman of Committee appointed
in pursuance of section 225 of
the Companies Act, 1908.

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DECEASED PERSON'S ESTATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the estate of LILY MAY TUCKWELL, late of Carlton, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 4th day of April, 1913, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited), O'Connell Street, Sydney, the Administrator of the said estate, before the 15th day of August next, after which date the said the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited) will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1914.

For the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited),

A. PERCIVAL BEDFORD,
Manager.

Salwey and Primrose, Proctors, 24 Moore Street, Sydney, by Ernest C. Levvey, Solicitor, Wellington, New Zealand.

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WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE re LOAN OF £950.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £950, authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the said Council's share of the cost of erecting a bridge over the Waitawhiriwhiri Stream at Hamilton, to comply with an order of the Governor under section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, by a Warrant dated the 13th day of October, 1913, the Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-ninetieth part of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Waipa; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 12th day of May, 1914.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
County Clerk.

Te Awamutu, 6th June, 1914.

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