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Land taken at Chain Hills, Dunedin, for a Magazine-site.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a magazine-site at Chain Hills, Dunedin:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 8 acres and 4·8 perches.

Portion of Sections 7 and 8.

Situated in Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35862, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Defining the Middle-line of the Featherston-Martinborough Branch of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Featherston-Martinborough Branch of the Wellington-Napier Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1912: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in railway reserve, Block III, Wairarapa Survey District, marked 0 miles 1026·5 links, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly, then in a southerly, and then in a south-easterly direction generally for a distance of about 11 miles 3936·8 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c., viz.: Railway reserve, Sections 104, 97, 98, 92, and 99, Featherston Town District; Subsections 5 and 6 of Section 43, 23 of Section 44, and 26 and 25 of 46, Block III, Wairarapa Survey District; Subsections 36, 34, and 35 of Section 53, and 37 and 38 of 54; Sections 58, 59, 60, 61, 505, part 4, 1, 2, 5; Subsections 1 and 7 of Section 3; Subsection 10 of Section 10, Block IV, Wairarapa Survey District; Sections 14, 83, 84, Block I, Huangarua Survey District; Section 81, Block VIII, Wairarapa Survey District; Sections 85, 72, Block I, Huangarua Survey District; Section 67, Tawaha Block; Sections 2 and B 1, Uru-o-Kakiti South Block; Section 4, Moiki Block; Section 36, Block V, Huangarua Survey District; Sections 103, 2 and subdivisions, and 3, Block IX, Huangarua Survey District; Sections 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 654, Martinborough Town District, Block IX, Huangarua Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Section 654, marked 11 miles 4963·3 links: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Wellington: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36227,

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 Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VII and VIII, Kaeo Survey District, Whangaroa County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
0 3 27	Section 40	VII	Red.
1 3 28	Rakaurere	"	Purple.
0 0 22	"	"	"
0 1 3	"	"	"
0 2 29	"	"	"
1 1 35	Section 75	"	Red.
0 3 37	" 75	"	"
1 2 17	Rakaurere	"	Purple.
0 0 1.4	"	"	"
0 2 5	"	"	"
0 0 0.3	"	"	"
0 0 6	"	"	"
0 0 0.001	Section N. 33	"	Red.
0 0 18	" 74	"	"
0 0 12	" 34A	"	Purple.
1 2 37	" M. 34	"	Red.
0 0 0.3	" 34A	"	Purple.
0 0 14	" 30	VIII	"
1 1 6	" 30	"	"
2 1 26	" 26	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through		
0 3 20	Section 40	VII	Green.
1 3 17	Rakaurere	"	"
0 0 13	"	"	"
0 0 24	"	"	"
2 2 35	"	"	"
0 2 7	"	"	"
0 0 8	"	"	"
0 3 5	Section 75	"	"
4 1 22	Sections 75, 35, 74A	"	"
0 0 0.02	Section N. 33	"	"
0 0 2.5	" 34A	"	"
2 1 5.6	" M. 34	"	"
0 0 0.03	" 74	"	"
0 0 0.2	" 34A	"	"
1 2 30	" 30	VIII	"

All in the Kaeo Survey District, Kaeo Parish (17018, blue), Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34841 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 Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Punakitere Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 18 acres and 17.7 perches.

Portion of Section 2, Block XV, Punakitere Survey District (17544).

Shown coloured red on plan L. and S. 52762/33.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of road closed: 4 acres 8 rods 36 perches.

Passing through Section 2, Block XV, Punakitere Survey District (17544).

Shown coloured green on plan L. and S. 52762/33.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Eyre and Hokonui Districts, Southland County.

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

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

hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as roads the land in Eyre and Hokonui Districts 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 roads described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Areas.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 0 1-3	Crown land ..	46	Eyre ..	Red.
1 0 39-1	Section 41 ..	46	" ..	Purple.
0 3 37-1	" 41 ..	46	" ..	"
1 0 14-1	" 41 ..	46	" ..	Brown.
2 3 38	" 67 ..	46	" ..	"
0 2 20	Railway reserve..	46	" ..	Pink.
0 1 1	" ..	46	" ..	"
1 0 30-4	" ..	46	" ..	"
0 2 34-5	Closed railway reserve	46	" ..	Yellow.
0 1 36	Section 41 ..	46	" ..	"
0 1 7-2	" 41 ..	46	" ..	"
0 1 2-1	" 41 ..	46	" ..	"
1 2 34	Closed railway reserve	46	" ..	"
6 3 10	Section 5 ..	46	" ..	"
5 3 30	" 206 ..	"	Hokonui	Sepia.
0 0 29-2	" 154 ..	"	"	"
0 1 20-2	" 154 ..	"	"	"
0 0 15-3	" 154 ..	"	"	"
0 2 27-1	" 154 ..	"	"	"
0 3 37-6	" 61 ..	"	"	"
1 0 21-1	" 61 ..	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROADS CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through			
6 3 7	Section 3 ..	46	Eyre ..	Green.
0 1 25-1	" 41 ..	46	" ..	"
1 0 16-7	" 41 ..	46	" ..	"
5 2 22	" 67 ..	46	" ..	"
0 1 6-2	" 41 ..	46	" ..	"
13 0 19	Sections 5 and 41	46	" ..	"
6 1 13	Section 206 ..	"	Hokonui	"
0 0 38	" 154 ..	"	"	"
0 1 24-2	" 154 ..	"	"	"
0 0 9-4	" 154 ..	"	"	"
0 1 37-2	" 154 ..	"	"	"
0 3 28-5	" 61 ..	"	"	"
0 3 10	" 61 ..	"	"	"
0 0 10	Railway reserve, S. boundary Section 41	46	Eyre ..	"
0 0 12	Ditto ..	46	" ..	"
0 0 28-3	Section 41 ..	46	" ..	"
1 0 17-5	" 41 ..	46	" ..	"

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35266, 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 Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Tangihua Survey District, Waikiekie Road District, Whangarei County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of Sections	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.		
0 1 15	80, Tauraroa Parish ..	Blue.
0 1 7	80, " ..	"
0 2 8	W. 81, " ..	"
0 0 7	M. 81, " ..	Red.
0 0 0-05	M. 81, " ..	"
0 0 0-6	W. 82, " ..	"
1 1 25-3	W. 82, E. 82, S.W. 83, Tauraroa Parish	"
1 3 28	S.W. 83, E. 83, 84, Tauraroa Psh.	"
0 1 27	84, Tauraroa Parish ..	"
0 0 9-5	36, " ..	Blue.
0 0 8	N.W. 37, " ..	"
0 0 0-04	S.E. 37, " ..	"
0 3 16	S.E. 37, " ..	"
0 0 19-5	N. 75, " ..	Yellow.
0 3 8-4	N. 75, " ..	"
0 3 10	S.W. 76, " ..	Blue.
0 0 20	S.W. 76, " ..	"
0 0 1	S.W. 77, " ..	"
0 0 33	S.W. 77, " ..	"
0 2 16	S.W. 78, " ..	"
0 0 31	N.E. 78, " ..	Red.
0 3 18	79, " ..	"
0 0 19-4	S.W. 15, Waikiekie Parish ..	"
0 1 24	17, " ..	Yellow.
	(17046, blue)	

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through Section	
0 0 8	80, Tauraroa Parish ..	Green.
0 1 18	36, " ..	"
0 0 1-7	N.W. 37, " ..	"
0 0 9	80, " ..	"
0 0 16	N.W. & S.E. 37, Tauraroa Parish	"
0 0 25	S.E. 37, Tauraroa Parish ..	"
0 3 5	80, W. 81, " ..	"
0 1 20	S.E. 37, " ..	"
0 0 18	W. & M. 81, " ..	"
0 0 2	M. 81, " ..	"
0 0 11	M. 81, " ..	"
0 0 2-7	N. 75, " ..	"
1 0 34	M. 81, E. 81, W. 82, Tauraroa Parish	"
0 0 1	S.W. 76, Tauraroa Parish ..	"
0 0 18	W. 82, " ..	"
0 1 27	S.W. 76, N.E. 76, S.W. 77, Tauraroa Parish	"
0 3 23	S.W. 77, Tauraroa Parish ..	"
0 0 21	W. 83, " ..	"
1 1 36	S.W. 77, N.E. 77, S.W. 78, Tauraroa Parish	"
0 3 13	84, Tauraroa Parish ..	"
0 1 23	N.E. 78, 79, Tauraroa Parish ..	"
0 3 8	84, Tauraroa Parish ..	"
0 0 35	17, Waikiekie Parish ..	"
0 1 30	S.W. 15, S.W. M. 15, Waikiekie Parish	"
	(17046, blue)	

All in Block XIV, Tangihua Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33942 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 Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, One-tree Hill Road District, Eden County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 25.4 perches, part Allotment 13, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland; 1 acre 1 rood 6.1 perches, part Small Lot 9, near Village of Onehunga.
Situating in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (17778, blue).
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed: 2 roads 25.1 perches, adjoining or passing through part Small Lot 7, near Village of Onehunga; 2 roads 24.9 perches, part Small Lot 8, near Village of Onehunga.
Situating in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (17778, blue).
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36250 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 Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks II and VI, Oxford Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Position of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 10	35254 and 35255	II	Oxford	P.W.D. 35781	Neutral tint.
4 2 38	22398, 22361, and 19759	II and VI	"	Ditto..	Red.
1 3 15	31140 and 25348 (Canterbury R.D.)	VI	"	" ..	Sepia.

All in the Canterbury 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 Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block III, Waipakura Survey District, and for Road Access thereto.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes in Block III, Waipakura Survey District, and for road access thereto:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in

anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes and for road access thereto; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

FOR SCENIC RESERVE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 5 acres 2 roods, being portion of Tauakira 2N No. 2 (red).

FOR ROAD ACCESS.

Approximate areas of the pieces of land taken : 1 acre 0 roods 18·3 perches and 1 rood 21 perches, being portions of Tauakira 2o (neutral tint).

Situated in Block III, Waipakura Survey District, Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34667, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and neutral tint.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross 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 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall not proceed to exercise in respect of any land the jurisdiction conferred by Part V of that Act unless authorized by Order in Council so to exercise the same in respect of that land:

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should be authorized to exercise jurisdiction in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the said Court to exercise, in respect of the said land, the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on ascertainment of the Native customary title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners to be held in trust for persons not named in the title, and to determine who (if any) are the persons entitled beneficially to the land, and the relative interests of all persons so entitled; and to order the inclusion of those persons in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners; and, if necessary or expedient, to partition the said land among the persons so found entitled; and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction conferred upon the Native Land Court by Part V 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.

Lor 182, Parish of Te Puna Block : Approximate area 204 acres; Auckland Provincial District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

POKURA 2F 1 Block : Approximate area, 189 acres 1 rood 24 perches; Auckland Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RUATANGATA 2G No. 4 Block : Approximate area 255 acres and 22 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulation under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (Loans to Local Bodies by Advances Office).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and all other powers and authorities 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 make the following regulation; and doth hereby declare that this regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in the regulations made under the said Act, the term of any loan granted to a local authority may be thirty-three years and a half, the principal and interest of any loan for such term to be payable by half-yearly instalments in accordance with the table in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Term, 33½ Years.

Interest, 4½ per cent.

TABLE OF HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS FOR EVERY ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OF THE LOAN.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :		Balance of Principal owing.	Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :		Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 4½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.				On Account of Interest at 4½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	
1st	£ s. d. 2 18 1	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. 0 13 1	£ s. d. 99 6 11	35th	£ s. d. 2 18 1	£ s. d. 1 10 3	£ s. d. 1 7 10	£ s. d. 65 14 11
2nd	2 18 1	2 4 9	0 13 4	98 13 7	36th	2 18 1	1 9 7	1 8 6	64 6 5
3rd	2 18 1	2 4 5	0 13 8	97 19 11	37th	2 18 1	1 8 11	1 9 2	62 17 3
4th	2 18 1	2 4 1	0 14 0	97 5 11	38th	2 18 1	1 8 4	1 9 9	61 7 6
5th	2 18 1	2 3 9	0 14 4	96 11 7	39th	2 18 1	1 7 7	1 10 6	59 17 0
6th	2 18 1	2 3 6	0 14 7	95 17 0	40th	2 18 1	1 6 11	1 11 2	58 5 10
7th	2 18 1	2 3 2	0 14 11	95 2 1	41st	2 18 1	1 6 3	1 11 10	56 14 0
8th	2 18 1	2 2 10	0 15 3	94 6 10	42nd	2 18 1	1 5 6	1 12 7	55 1 5
9th	2 18 1	2 2 6	0 15 7	93 11 3	43rd	2 18 1	1 4 10	1 13 3	53 8 2
10th	2 18 1	2 2 1	0 16 0	92 15 3	44th	2 18 1	1 4 0	1 14 1	51 14 1
11th	2 18 1	2 1 9	0 16 4	91 18 11	45th	2 18 1	1 3 3	1 14 10	49 19 3
12th	2 18 1	2 1 5	0 16 8	91 2 3	46th	2 18 1	1 2 6	1 15 7	48 3 8
13th	2 18 1	2 1 0	0 17 1	90 5 2	47th	2 18 1	1 1 8	1 16 5	46 7 3
14th	2 18 1	2 0 7	0 17 6	89 7 8	48th	2 18 1	1 0 10	1 17 3	44 10 0
15th	2 18 1	2 0 3	0 17 10	88 9 10	49th	2 18 1	1 0 0	1 18 1	42 11 11
16th	2 18 1	1 19 10	0 18 3	87 11 7	50th	2 18 1	0 19 2	1 18 11	40 13 0
17th	2 18 1	1 19 5	0 18 8	86 12 11	51st	2 18 1	0 18 4	1 19 9	38 13 3
18th	2 18 1	1 19 0	0 19 1	85 13 10	52nd	2 18 1	0 17 5	2 0 8	36 12 7
19th	2 18 1	1 18 7	0 19 6	84 14 4	53rd	2 18 1	0 16 6	2 1 7	34 11 0
20th	2 18 1	1 18 1	1 0 0	83 14 4	54th	2 18 1	0 15 7	2 2 6	32 8 6
21st	2 18 1	1 17 8	1 0 5	82 13 11	55th	2 18 1	0 14 7	2 3 6	30 5 0
22nd	2 18 1	1 17 3	1 0 10	81 13 1	56th	2 18 1	0 13 7	2 4 6	28 0 6
23rd	2 18 1	1 16 9	1 1 4	80 11 9	57th	2 18 1	0 12 7	2 5 6	25 15 0
24th	2 18 1	1 16 3	1 1 10	79 9 11	58th	2 18 1	0 11 7	2 6 6	23 8 6
25th	2 18 1	1 15 9	1 2 4	78 7 7	59th	2 18 1	0 10 7	2 7 6	21 1 0
26th	2 18 1	1 15 3	1 2 10	77 4 9	60th	2 18 1	0 9 6	2 8 7	18 12 5
27th	2 18 1	1 14 9	1 3 4	76 1 5	61st	2 18 1	0 8 5	2 9 8	16 2 9
28th	2 18 1	1 14 3	1 3 10	74 17 7	62nd	2 18 1	0 7 3	2 10 10	13 11 11
29th	2 18 1	1 13 8	1 4 5	73 13 2	63rd	2 18 1	0 6 1	2 12 0	10 19 11
30th	2 18 1	1 13 2	1 4 11	72 8 3	64th	2 18 1	0 4 11	2 13 2	8 6 9
31st	2 18 1	1 12 7	1 5 6	71 2 9	65th	2 18 1	0 3 9	2 14 4	5 12 5
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J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Resident Medical Officer, Hanmer Springs, to cease to be subject to Part II of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that any place or office in the Public Service shall not be or shall cease to be subject to Part II of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon him by section forty-seven as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the office of Resident Medical Officer at Hanmer Springs in the Public Service shall cease to be subject to Part II of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Rangiwahia Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain powers were delegated to the Rangiwahia Domain Board for a period of ten years :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen :

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

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

MURDOCH MARTIN,
CHARLES MCKINNON,
JOHN KINKEAD,
JOSEPH CAREY, and
ERNEST WILLIAM PEMBERTON

to be the Rangiwahia Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act ; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Rangiwahia Hall, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RANGIWAHIA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 61, Town of Rangiwahia. Bounded towards the north-west by Wairaki Street, 1000 links ; towards the north-east by Kawhatau Street, 1000 links ; towards the south-east by Otamakapua Street, 1000 links ; and towards the south-west by Maungawharariki Street, 1000 links ; be all the aforesaid

linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/542A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Raetihi Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, powers were delegated to the Raetihi Domain Board in respect of the Raetihi Domain for a period of ten years :

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

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

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

THE RAETIHI TOWN BOARD

to be the Raetihi Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act ; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board's Office at Raetihi as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RAETIHI DOMAIN.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 290, Town of Raetihi. Bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by Section No. 290A, 98 links, by Riverbank Road along the bank of the Makotuku Stream, and by public road, 110 links ; and towards the west generally by Makotuku Valley Road, 738 links and 454 links.

Also all that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 146.3 links ; towards the north-east and south-east generally by Riverbank Road along the bank of the Makotuku Stream ; towards the south by Section No. 30, 272 links ; and towards the south-west by Makotuku Valley Road, 1501.1 links.

Also all that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 251, Town of Raetihi. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by Section No. 250, 724 links and 39 links, and by Makotuku Valley Road, 242 links, 280 links, and 414 links ; and towards the south-west by public road, 588 links.

Also all that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 211, Town of Raetihi. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 991.2 links ; towards the north-east by public road, 1576.7 links, and by Makotuku Valley Road, 414.4 links ; and towards the south by public road, 1930.7 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 1/83A, 1/83B, 1/83C, and 1/83D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ohura Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, appointing a Domain Board to control the Mangaroa Domain, and doth hereby appoint

GEORGE CHARLES STEVENSON,
JOHN FRANCIS MCLEENAGHAN,
CHARLES HENRY HOPE,
WALTER KEITH WILLIAMS,
DAVID BRUCE,
GEORGE DENISON,
MALCOLM CLARK,
WILLIAM HENRY DOBBIE, and
WILLIAM THOMAS MCKAY

to be the Ohura Domain Board, having the control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Hall at Ohura as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OHURA DOMAIN.

(Formerly known as Mangaroa Domain.)

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 35, Town of Ohura, Block V, Ohura Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north by Hihī Street, 1240.56 links; towards the east by Huia Street, 1010 links; towards the south by Kuku Street, 500 links; again towards the east by Kuku Street, 200 links; again towards the south by Suburban Sections Nos. 28 and 27, Town of Ohura; and towards the west by Suburban Section No. 34, Town of Ohura, and Kiwi Street, 1210 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1014, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mercer Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Mercer Domain, and doth hereby appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM COLEMAN,
MICHAEL GALLERY,
WILLIAM CHARLES PICKETT,
RICHARD JOHN TREGOWETH,
HUGH SUTHERLAND VALENTINE,
GEORGE MORGAN, and
CÆSAR ROOSE

to be the Mercer Domain Board, having control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fifth day of September,

one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Road Board Office, Mercer, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MERCER DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 64 acres, more or less, being Allotment 136, Koheroa Parish, Block I, Maramarua Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road 100 links wide along the Mangatawhiri River; towards the south-east by Allotments 139 and 90, Koheroa Parish, 2040 links; and towards the south-west by a road 100 links wide along the Waikato River to the road aforesaid along the Mangatawhiri River: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1200, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 4782, blue.)

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Allotment 139, Koheroa Parish, Block I, Maramarua Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road 100 links wide along the Mangatawhiri River; towards the east by a road 100 links wide, 1700 links; towards the south-east by a road 100 links wide, 1100 links; towards the south-west by Allotment 90, Koheroa Parish, 2097 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment 136 of the aforesaid parish, 757 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1200A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District being Section 8, Suburbs of Mercer (Block VI, Maramarua Survey District), and containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 654.5 links; towards the south-east by Section 16, 961 links; towards the south-west by a railway reserve (North Island Main Trunk Railway), 379 links; towards the north-west by Section 9, 914.2 links, all of the aforesaid Suburbs of Mercer: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1329, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. Formerly Koheroa Domain.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Otorohanga Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Otorohanga Domain:

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

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

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

JOHN ANTHONY ORMSBY,
ROBERT GREEN,
CHARLES JAMES JOHNSON,
WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE, and
HENRY FRANCIS FORSTER

to be the Otorohanga Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of

and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of Mr. J. A. Ormsby at Otorohanga as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTOROHANGA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 37 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section 8, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Otorohanga N No. 2 Block, 1056 links; towards the south-east by Otorohanga C Block, 4050 links; towards the south-west by Otorohanga D Block, the crossing of a public road, and again by the aforesaid block, 473, 200, and 600.5 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Otorohanga E No. 5 Block, the crossing of a public road, and again by the aforesaid block, 460, 135.9, and 2742.5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a public road intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/299, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Plan 12315, blue.)

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Warrington Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

ADAM PATERSON,
DAVID BARRON,
EDWARD SYNGE PATERSON,
THOMAS GRAY YOUNG,
THOMAS HUDSON DICK,
CHARLES STANLEY SMITH, and
HENRY TURNER

to be the Warrington Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Secretary's office in the Dominion Chambers, No. 142 Rattray Street, Dunedin, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WARRINGTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 71 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 67A, Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the abutment of a road-line, by Lot 1 of Section 50, Block I aforesaid, and again by the abutment of a road-line, 1400 links; towards the east, south-east, and south generally by the ocean and the estuary of the Waitati River known as Blueskin Bay, 8500 links; and towards the

west generally by the said Blueskin Bay, 8300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/258, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Portion of the Eastern Side of Well Lane in the One-tree Hill Road District exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street:

And whereas the One-tree Hill Road Board, the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the said portion of road) did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of road:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the east-rn side of the said portion of road, subject to the condition herein-after mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Well Lane in the One-tree Hill Road District, Auckland Land District, adjoining Lot 34 of Allotment 18, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35722, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Suspending certain Provisions of the New Zealand Typographers' Award.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is provided that at any time while His Majesty is at war with any foreign Prince or State the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, if satisfied that such a course is necessary in the public interest, modify or suspend wholly or partially, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, all or any of the provisions of any industrial award or industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and

Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to suspend certain of the provisions of the industrial award hereinafter referred to, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, 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 that Dominion, doth hereby suspend those provisions of the New Zealand Typographers' Award (Book of Awards, Vol. XIII, page 721), made by the Court of Arbitration on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, providing for or relative to weekly employment and providing for the payment of a full weekly wage to journeymen probationers and apprentices; provided that such suspension shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) Payment shall be made for time actually worked according to the rates set out in the said award, but computed at per hour.

(2.) An apprentice shall make up time lost by him owing to the operation of this Order in Council before entering into his next year of apprenticeship, and the total period of his apprenticeship shall be extended for a period equal to such lost time.

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

Wireless-telegraph Regulations for Ship-stations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1911 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as to the granting of licenses for the installation and working of apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board any ship registered in New Zealand, and whether on the high seas or in New Zealand waters, and as to the form, period, terms, conditions, and restrictions thereof, and as to the fees payable in respect thereof: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; and doth hereby order that such regulations and the revocation of the regulations first before recited shall have effect on and from the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - "Minister of Telegraphs" means the Minister of Telegraphs for the time being;
 - "Wireless telegraphy" has the same meaning as in section 162 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908;
 - "Telegraph" has the same meaning as in section 119 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908;
 - "Naval signalling" means signalling by means of any system of wireless telegraphy between two or more ships of His Majesty's Navy, between ships of His Majesty's Navy and naval stations, or between a ship of His Majesty's Navy or a naval station and any other wireless-telegraph station, whether a coast-station or a ship-station;
 - "The Admiralty" means the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

"The International Telegraph Convention" and "the International Telegraph Regulations" mean respectively the International Convention of St. Petersburg dated the 10th-22nd July, 1875, and the service regulations made thereunder; and include respectively any modifications of the convention or regulations made from time to time:

"The Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912," means the convention signed at London on the 5th day of July, 1912, and the service regulations made thereunder; and includes any modification of the convention or regulations made from time to time:

"Coast-station" means a wireless-telegraph station which is established on land or on board a ship permanently moored, and which is open for the service of correspondence between the land and ships at sea:

"Ship-station" means a wireless-telegraph station established on board a ship which is not permanently moored.

2. The Minister of Telegraphs may, at the request of any person or company desirous of establishing, installing, working, and using on ships belonging to such person or company, and registered in New Zealand, apparatus for wireless telegraphy, grant to such person or company (hereinafter called "the licensee") a license, in the form of the Schedule hereto, for the period, upon the terms, and subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter appearing.

3. Each ship-station is bound to exchange radio-telegrams with any coast-station, or with any other ship-station, without distinction as to the radio-telegraph system adopted by that station.

4. Each ship-station shall be of such class mentioned in Article 13 of the Service Regulations annexed to the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912, as is specified in the license issued in respect thereof, and the equipment of the station, hours of duty observed, and other requirements shall be appropriate to such class in accordance with the provisions of the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912.

5. The apparatus used at all ship-stations shall, as far as possible, be in keeping with scientific and technical progress. The waves emitted must be as pure and as little damped as possible.

6. The apparatus must be capable of transmitting and receiving at a speed of at least equal to twenty words per minute, the word being reckoned at the rate of five letters.

7. The apparatus shall be so constructed as to be capable of using wave-lengths of 600 and 300 metres as measured by the standard of measurement in use by the Post and Telegraph Department for the time being; and such other wave-lengths not exceeding 600 metres as shall be authorized from time to time by the Minister of Telegraphs: Provided always that the wave-length of 600 metres shall normally be used for communication, and, further, that the wave-length of 1,800 metres may be used for transmission in the exceptional case referred to by Article 35 (2) (a) of the Service Regulations annexed to the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912: Provided, further, that only wave-lengths of 600 metres shall be used by the licensee during the period of any war in which the United Kingdom is engaged.

8. The licensed apparatus shall not be used by the licensee, or by any other person either on behalf or by permission of the licensee, for the transmission or receipt of messages except messages authorized by these regulations; and the licensee shall not, except with the consent in writing of the Minister of Telegraphs, send or receive messages from or at the licensed apparatus when in any harbour in the Dominion of New Zealand.

9. (1.) The licensee shall not by the transmission of any message by means of the licensed apparatus, or otherwise by the use of the licensed apparatus, interfere with naval signalling.

(2.) If the Admiralty are of opinion that the working of the licensed apparatus at any ship-station is inconsistent with the free use of naval signalling, the licensee shall, when required in writing by the Minister of Telegraphs so to do, close the said station.

(3.) These provisions for the protection of naval signalling shall be construed to be without prejudice to the generality of any other provisions of the license.

10. The licensee shall observe the International Telegraph Convention and International Telegraph Regulations so far as the said convention and regulations are capable of being applied to wireless telegraphy in common with ordinary land and submarine telegraphy.

11. The licensee shall observe the provisions of any regulations from time to time made under the provisions of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments, by the Governor in Council or by the Minister of Telegraphs in relation to the conduct of wireless-telegraph business, so far as the same are applicable to the licensee.

12. The licensee shall observe the provisions of the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912.

13. The licensee shall comply with all such directions and observe all such rules as may be given or made by the Minister of Telegraphs from time to time for the purpose of preventing interference with the working of any other wireless-telegraph station, and for enabling the messages exchanged by means of the licensed apparatus to be distinguished from those emanating from any other wireless-telegraph station.

14. The licensed apparatus shall not, without the consent of the Minister of Telegraphs, be altered or modified in respect of any of the particulars referred to in the license issued in respect thereof, and such apparatus shall at all times be maintained in good working-order.

15. Except as provided in these regulations, the licensee shall transmit messages by means of the licensed apparatus on equal terms, without favour or preference, whether as regards rates of charge, order of transmission, or otherwise.

16. The licensee shall, so far as possible, receive from ships and light-stations all requests for assistance and all signals of distress, and shall answer such requests and signals and retransmit them with the least possible delay, and with priority over all other messages, to the proper authorities by means of the licensed apparatus or by any other means in the power of the licensee.

17. The licensed apparatus at ship-stations shall be worked only by a person or persons holding a certificate or certificates issued or recognized by the Minister of Telegraphs. Certificates shall be granted to persons of British nationality possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912, and shall be in such form and subject to such conditions, directions, or rules as the Minister of Telegraphs shall from time to time prescribe; and such certificates may at any time be withdrawn at the discretion of the Minister of Telegraphs in case of misconduct, or breach on the part of the holder of the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912, or of any conditions, directions, or rules prescribed by the Minister of Telegraphs for the guidance of operators or for the working of such ship-stations.

18. (1.) The licensee, his servants and agents, shall not divulge the contents or the purport of the contents of any message, or make any use whatever of any message coming to his or their knowledge, other than to the addressee or his authorized agent, or to properly authorized officials of His Majesty's Government or of the Minister of Telegraphs, or to a competent legal tribunal.

(2.) The licensee shall render to the Minister of Telegraphs such accounts as the Minister of Telegraphs shall direct in respect of all charges due or payable under the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912, in respect of messages exchanged between the licensed ship-stations and coast-stations, and shall pay to the Minister of Telegraphs, at such times and in such manner as the Minister of Telegraphs shall direct, all sums which shall be due from the licensee under such accounts.

19. The licensee shall keep full accounts, records, and registers of all messages transmitted by means of the licensed apparatus; and in such registers each of such messages shall be accompanied by its identifying number and date, and full particulars of its place of origin and of ultimate destination, and such further particulars as the Minister of Telegraphs shall from time to time reasonably require to be shown. The licensee shall preserve all used message-forms written and printed, and transcripts of messages, and all other papers for such period as is from time to time prescribed by the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912, and, in default of any provisions on the subject in the said convention, for such period as is from time to time prescribed by the International Telegraph Regulations; and such registers and message-papers shall be open to the inspection of the Minister of Telegraphs or his authorized officers.

20. The Minister of Telegraphs, and any agent authorized in that behalf in writing by him, may at all reasonable times enter upon any licensed ship-station for the purpose of inspecting, and may inspect, any apparatus fixed or being in such station for the purpose of sending and receiving messages by wireless telegraphy, and all other telegraphic instruments and apparatus fixed or being in such station, and the working and user of such apparatus and telegraphic instruments.

21. The licensee shall carry on every ship on which a ship-station is established a print or copy of the license, certified under the hand of an appropriate officer of the Minister of Telegraphs to be a true copy, and shall produce such print or copy for inspection if required to do so by the competent authorities of the countries where the ship calls, and also such documents as may be prescribed by the Minister of Telegraphs for the purpose of enabling the licensee to communicate with coast-stations and ship-stations, in accordance with the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912.

22. (1.) Every license shall be in force from the date of the granting thereof until the 31st December of the year in which it is issued, and no longer; but may be renewed from year to year.

(2.) The licensee shall pay to the Minister of Telegraphs for and in respect of the license granted, and of every renewal thereof, a royalty of 5s. in respect of each ship-station included in the license.

(3.) All royalties payable under any license shall be payable on the date of the granting or renewal thereof, as the case may be.

23. Except with the consent in writing of the Minister of Telegraphs, the licensee shall not assign, underlet, or otherwise dispose of or admit any other person or body to participate in the benefit of any license.

24. If and whenever an emergency shall have arisen in which it is expedient in the public interest that His Majesty's Government shall have control over the transmission of messages by the licensed apparatus, it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's Navy or Army, or for any other person authorized in that behalf by the Admiralty, or by the Minister of Telegraphs, to take possession of or to cause the licensed apparatus or any part thereof to be taken possession of in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, and to be used for His Majesty's service and subject thereto for such ordinary services as to the said officer or person may seem fit; and in that event any person authorized by the said officer or person may enter upon any ship on which any such apparatus is installed and take possession of the said apparatus and use the same as aforesaid.

25. Any such officer or person may in such event as aforesaid, instead of taking possession of the licensed apparatus as aforesaid, direct and authorize such persons as he may think fit to assume the control of the transmission of messages by the licensed apparatus either wholly or partly and in such manner as he may direct, and such persons may enter upon any ship on which any apparatus is installed accordingly; or the said officer or person may direct the licensee, his servants or agents, to submit to him, or any person authorized by him, all messages tendered for transmission or arriving by the licensed apparatus, or any class or classes of such messages, to stop or delay the transmission of any messages or deliver the same to him or his agent, and generally to obey all such directions with reference to the transmission of messages as the said officer or person may prescribe, and the licensee, his servants or agents, shall obey and conform to all such directions.

26. In any of the following cases, that is to say:—

(a.) In case any sum of money which ought to be paid by the licensee to the Minister of Telegraphs under or by virtue of these regulations shall be in arrear and unpaid for one calendar month after the time at which the same ought to be paid under or by virtue of the provisions herein contained; or

(b.) In case of any breach, non-observance, or non-performance by or on the part of the licensee, his servants or agents, of any of the provisions (other than a provision for the payment of money) or conditions herein contained,—

then and in any such case the Minister of Telegraphs may, by notice in writing, revoke and determine the license as to all or any of the ship-stations thereby licensed, and thereupon the said license shall absolutely cease, determine, and become void as to all or any of the said ship-stations, as the case may be, but without prejudice to any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued to His Majesty under these regulations or otherwise.

27. Nothing in these regulations shall prejudice or affect the right of the Minister of Telegraphs from time to time to establish, extend, maintain, and work any system or systems of telegraphic communication (whether of a like nature to those licensed hereunder or otherwise) in such manner as he shall in his discretion think fit. Neither shall anything herein contained prejudice or affect the right of the Minister of Telegraphs from time to time to enter into agreements for or to grant licenses relative to the working and use of telegraphs (whether of a like nature to those licensed hereunder or otherwise) or the transmission of messages in any part of New Zealand by means of wireless telegraphy, or by any other means, with or to any person or persons whomsoever upon such terms as he shall in his discretion think fit. And (save as in these regulations expressly provided) nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the licensee to exercise any of the powers or authorities conferred on or acquired by the Minister of Telegraphs by or under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.

28. Any notice, request, or consent (whether required to be in writing or not) to be given by the Minister of Telegraphs under these regulations may be under the hand of the Secretary for the time being of the Post and Telegraph

Department, and may be served by sending the same in a registered letter addressed to the licensee at the office or place of residence for the time being of the licensee, or, if such notice, request, or consent relates to any particular ship-station, by delivery to the master of the ship upon which such station is installed; and any notice to be given by the licensee under these regulations may be served by sending the same in a registered letter addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

29. All licenses heretofore issued under the regulations hereby revoked shall continue in force, subject to the regulations under which they were issued, until the expiry of the current term thereof, but shall not be capable of renewal under the regulations so revoked.

SCHEDULE.
 LICENSE FOR THE INSTALLATION AND WORKING OF APPARATUS FOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ON BOARD SHIPS OWNED BY

Name of Ship on which Station established.	1.	Class of Ship-station under the Radio-telegraph Convention, 1912.	2.	Call-signal.	3.	Nature of Services performed.	4.	Hours of Service.	5.	Normal Range of Signalling in Nautical Miles.		6.	7.	Character of Apparatus.		8.	9.	Power.		10.	11.	12.
										By Night.	By Day.			System of Radio-telegraphy, with the Characteristics of the System of Emission.	Wave-lengths (in Metres).			Maximum to be normally taken by Sending-instruments.	If Alternator is used Number of Cycles per Second.			

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

Postal Regulations.—Amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, respectively, regulations were made and rates of postage fixed under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of letters, books, packets, and newspapers through the post for places within

or beyond New Zealand, and for the other purposes therein specified: And whereas it is expedient to amend and add to such regulations and rates in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations and fix the rates of postage set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby revoke so much of the regulations and rates in the Schedules to the above-recited Orders in Council as are inconsistent herewith; and doth further order that the said revocation shall take effect, and the regulations hereby made and the rates of postage hereby fixed shall come into force, on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the above-recited regulations.

SCHEDULE.

LATE-FEE LETTERS, ETC.

A LATE fee shall not be charged on correspondence posted on trains while at a flag station or railway-siding if the words "Posted at [Name of flag station or siding]" are written or printed on the address side of the letter, unless such correspondence is posted on a mail-day at a place where there is a post-office.

LOOSE LETTERS.

Letters handed to the mail contractors on mail-routes shall not be subject to loose-letter rates of postage.

CORRESPONDENCE POSTED IN TRANSPARENT ENVELOPES.

1. Correspondence contained in covers which are made of transparent paper, or which have a panel of transparent paper through which the address may be read, shall be allowed to pass at letter rates of postage.

2. A letter or other article, the address of which cannot be read with ease, shall be placed aside during the sorting, and shall be dealt with when the work is less pressing, even if it should thereby be delayed in despatch or delivery.

3. A letter or other article folded in such a manner that its address cannot be read shall be treated as undeliverable for want of a true address.

4. A letter or other article enclosed in an envelope with the transparency running across the breadth of the envelope instead of lengthwise shall be dealt with as a prohibited article.

POST-CARDS.

1. Newspaper-cuttings may be affixed to post-cards on the same conditions as vignettes and photographs for transmission within New Zealand and to the United Kingdom.

2. Loose tree-leaves intended to be posted as post-cards shall be prohibited, and if posted shall be sent to the Dead Letter Office for disposal.

PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.

Dangerous Articles.

1. The transmission of mushrooms through the post is prohibited unless they are enclosed in liquid-tight tins and securely packed.

2. Dry powders, whether dyes or not, shall be securely packed in boxes of metal, wood, or cardboard, which shall themselves be enclosed in bags of linen or parchment.

Limits of Size and Weight.

The maximum weight for places in Australia shall be 1 lb.

MAGAZINES.

If more than one magazine is enclosed in a packet the number of magazines enclosed shall be clearly stated on the cover, and the proper postage per copy be affixed, or the package shall be surcharged double the deficiency at printed-paper rates.

NEWSPAPERS.

1. The postage on newspapers printed and published in New Zealand and addressed to Cape of Good Hope, Basutoland, or Bechuanaland shall be 1d. for each paper.

2. A special request for the return of a newspaper may appear on the wrapper.

CONDITIONS OF FREE REDIRECTION.

Letters, letter-cards, post-cards, commercial papers, printed papers, newspapers, and sample packets which require to be redirected owing to the addressees having changed their addresses shall be treated as if they were addressed direct from the first office of posting to their ultimate destination, no charge being made for intermediate redirections. Any such postal packet opened at any address after being delivered by the post-office shall not be further readdressed unless postage is again prepaid. Correspondence which has been tampered with by removal of a postage-stamp or otherwise shall be chargeable as freshly posted and unpaid.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

1. All letters (excepting special-request letters) unclaimed at the end of the periods specified below shall be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office. Letters from beyond New Zealand shall be returned unopened to the countries where they originated, and letters originating in New Zealand shall be opened and returned to the writers.

Letters.

	Shall be returned to the Dead Letter Office after having been retained from Date of Receipt for
Addressed to the post-office, or "To be called for," or to a person residing beyond the letter-carriers' deliveries:—	
From New Zealand	1 month.
From Australia	6 weeks.
From other countries beyond New Zealand	2 months.
Addressed to a specified house for a person who nevertheless cannot be found; or addressed to a person who has gone away without leaving an address:—	
From New Zealand	1 week.
From Australia	1 month.
From other places beyond New Zealand	6 weeks.
At offices where there is no letter-carrier's delivery, unclaimed letters shall be retained for the following periods:—	
If posted in New Zealand	One clear month, exclusive of the month in which received.
If from Australia	6 weeks.
If from other places beyond New Zealand	Two clear months, exclusive of the month in which received.

At all chief post-offices unclaimed inland letters other than those addressed to the post-office or to a street where the addressee is unknown or which the addressee has left without leaving an address shall be returned to the senders immediately it has been ascertained that they cannot be delivered. At those offices inland letters addressed to the post-office shall be retained for one month, and those addressed to a street where the addressee is unknown or which he has left without leaving an address, for one week after reaching the delivery-counter.

Unclaimed letters shall not be advertised, but at the end of the specified periods shall be forwarded (excepting special-request letters) to the Dead Letter Office, Wellington, there to be opened and returned to the writers.

SPECIAL-REQUEST CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Undelivered inland letters and other articles, ordinary and registered (except parcels and the letters mentioned in clause 4 hereof), bearing the full name and address of the sender printed or written on the outside shall be returned direct and unopened by the Chief Postmasters. Such articles having a request on the address side of the covers of the following purport: "If not delivered return to .." shall be disposed of in the same way. A special request that letters and other articles posted in New Zealand, if not delivered within a stated period, be redirected to an address outside New Zealand, shall not be complied with. Such correspondence shall be sent to the Dead Letter Office in the usual way. Undelivered inland printed matter prepaid ½d. which bears a special request for its return to the sender, or which is of intrinsic value, shall be returned and charged ½d. postage, but if it bears no such request and is of no intrinsic value it shall be destroyed. For the purposes of this regulation New Zealand includes the Cook Islands—namely, Rarotonga, Mangaia, Atiu, Aitutaki, Mitiaro, Mauke (Parry), and Hervey (Manuae); and also Palmerston (Avarua), Niue (Savage), Pukapuka (Danger), Rakaanga, Manahiki, Penrhyn (Tongareva), and Suwarro Islands.

2. Letters and other articles originating outside New Zealand which bear a special request for return to the sender if not delivered within a stated period, shall be sent by Chief Postmasters at the end of such period to the Dead Letter Office, Wellington, for immediate return to the country of origin. Printed matter posted outside the Dominion, which bears thereon a special request for return to an address in New Zealand, if not delivered, or in respect of which the sender makes such an application, shall be so returned, but if prepaid ½d. only it shall be charged ½d. postage.

3. Letters and other articles of this class originating at hotels, clubs, or places of public resort shall not be returned unopened by Chief Postmasters unless, in addition to the printed or embossed address on the cover, the name of the actual sender also appears.

4. The above instructions shall not apply to letters containing coin, which shall be compulsorily registered and sent to the Dead Letter Office, after having been retained at the disposal of the addressees for the prescribed periods.

5. Special-request articles are recommended to be marked as follows, near the left-hand upper corner: "If not claimed in .. days return to [Name and address]." Unless the name of the sender as well as the address is given, the request for return shall not be acceded to, except in the case of letters bearing a request for return to a specified private letter-box, when the number of the box shall be regarded as sufficient.

WRAPPERS, EMBOSSED ENVELOPES, ETC.

Postal wrappers shall be sold at 1s. for twenty-two or 6d. for eleven, and registered-letter envelopes (small and medium) at 3½d. each and in packets of nine at 2s. 6d.

Embossed envelopes shall be sold at the following prices:—

- ½d. business envelopes (3¼" x 5¾"), ½d. for 1, 1½d. for 2, 2d. for 3, 2½d. for 4, 3½d. for 5, 4d. for 6, 4½d. for 7, 5d. for 8, 5½d. for 9, 6d. for 10.
- 1d. business envelopes (3¾" x 6") 1½d. for 1, 2½d. for 2, 3½d. for 3, 4½d. for 4, 6d. for 5, 7d. for 6, 8d. for 7, 9d. for 8, 10d. for 9, 11d. for 10, 1s. for 11.
- 1d. social envelopes (3¾" x 4¾") 1½d. for 1, 2½d. for 2, 3½d. for 3, 4½d. for 4, 6d. for 5, 7d. for 6, 8d. for 7, 9d. for 8, 10d. for 9, 11d. for 10, 1s. for 11.

PRIVATE BOXES.

The following shall be the fees payable for rental of a private box:—

At places where there is a letter-carrier's delivery: At the rate of one pound (£1) per annum.

To persons residing beyond the limits of the letter-carrier's delivery, half the above rate.

At other places: At the rate of ten shillings (10s.) per annum.

Private letter-boxes of an extra large size are provided at Auckland and Wellington. The rate for these boxes shall be double the ordinary rate.

Private boxes shall be let as under:—

- (1.) For a year ending 31st December.
- (2.) For a half-year ending 30th June or 31st December.
- (3.) For a period less than six months, to any person wishing to hold a box for a short period only, upon payment of at least three months' rental.

In cases (1) and (2), if a period not exceeding three months is to elapse before the year or the half-year begins, the rental therefor shall be added to the rental due for the succeeding year or half-year, and the total collected; if the period is greater than three months, the rental may be accepted to the end of the current half-year.

In case (3), if the period from date of letting to the end of a quarter ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, or 31st December is less than one month, and the applicant wishes to hold the box for a longer period, the rental for the succeeding quarter shall be added to that for the unexpired portion of the quarter.

PRIVATE MAIL-BAGS.

The fees payable for the use of a private mail-bag shall be the following:—

- (a.) For the first holder of a private mail-bag carried by a mail contractor for a year ended 31st December, £2; for a second bag, if the quantity of correspondence requires it, £1.
- (b.) For the first holder of a private mail-bag carried by a mail contractor for half-year ended 30th June or 31st December, £1; for a second bag, if the quantity of correspondence requires it, 10s.
- (c.) For the first holder of a private mail-bag, if delivery is taken at the post-office where it is made up, the prescribed fee for a private letter-box at that office.
- (d.) For each additional person sharing the use of a private mail-bag with another, one-quarter of the above-mentioned fee.

If a period not exceeding three months is to elapse before the year or half-year begins, the rental therefor shall be added to the rental due for the succeeding year or half-year, and the total collected; if the period is greater than three months, the rental may be accepted to the end of the current half-year.

CALL-BOXES.

A call-box shall be at the disposal of the holder during the hours only that the office is open for the transaction of postal business.

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

Regulations for Dead Letter Office.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, the Governor is empowered to make regulations by Order in Council, *inter alia*, for the detaining, opening, and return or other disposal of irregularly posted, unpaid, insufficiently paid, unclaimed, refused, or rejected postal packets, or such as from any cause whatever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and of the contents thereof: And whereas it is desirable that such regulations should be made as aforesaid:

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 eleven of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, 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 order that such regulations shall take effect from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

GENERAL.

1. DEAD-LETTER mails are due from Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin twice a week, and from other chief post-offices once a week. These mails must be enclosed in black mail-bags provided for the purpose, and sent registered. Each mail must be accompanied by a returned letter-bill, on which the numbers of letters, post-cards, book-packets, and newspapers comprising the mail are to be entered. These mails are to be opened and examined as soon after receipt as possible, and any mails which remain unopened overnight must be locked in a secure place.

2. On receipt of dead-letter bags they must be examined to see that they are sealed with the seal of the office of despatch and otherwise intact and in good order.

3. On opening a dead-letter bag the returned letter-bill must be looked for, and the bag must invariably be turned inside out. The bag must then be folded and addressed to the office of despatch. The letter-bill, if found correct, must be signed and filed.

4. The contents of the bag are to be carefully compared with the returned letter-bill to see that all registered articles are properly advised, and that the numbers of returned letters, post-cards, book-packets, and newspapers are correctly entered. The registered articles must be at once transferred to the Property Clerk for immediate entry in the registered-letter book, and the ordinary letters and other postal packets are to be placed in the respective alphabetical pigeon-holes, where they are to remain until they can be examined and properly disposed of.

5. Returned letters and other postal packets which originated in New Zealand are to be opened and returned to the writers, with the exception of certain articles referred to in Regulations 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 30; and those which originated beyond New Zealand are to be sorted into alphabetical pigeon-holes on the foreign-letter case and subsequently returned to the country of origin in accordance with the list set forth in the Schedule hereto.

6. A dead-letter book must be kept, in which all particulars of dead-letter mails received and despatched are to be entered. In addition to this, each officer must keep, in the special book provided for the purpose, a daily record of the number and class of letters, &c., dealt with, and also of all other work performed by him during the day.

7. Printed matter prepaid $\frac{1}{2}$ d., if of no intrinsic value, should be destroyed, unless a special request appears thereon for its return to the sender. Printed matter prepaid $\frac{1}{2}$ d., which is of intrinsic value or which bears a special request for return to the sender, must be returned to the sender and charged $\frac{1}{2}$ d. postage.

8. In examining returned letters and other postal packets it must be noticed whether they have been returned at the proper time, and whether they have been dealt with in all respects according to the rules laid down for the guidance of Postmasters. If it appears that the address of a letter or other postal packet has been misread, or if it has been retained at a wrong office, or has been tampered with, or otherwise irregularly treated, the letter or other postal packet must be reissued with a memorandum to the Chief Postmaster concerned. Only letters or other postal packets originating outside of New Zealand, which have obviously been misaddressed, may be reissued to the correct address. Inland letters and other postal packets misaddressed are to be returned to the senders.

9. The officers appointed to open and return letters and other postal packets to the senders are required to use the utmost vigilance to detect and bring under notice every apparent irregularity. In all cases of doubt they must appeal to the Senior Clerk. The contents of letters and other postal packets are not to be read except so far as is absolutely necessary to enable the name and address of the sender to be ascertained, or to see that any property found therein is intact as advised. If a letter or other postal packet is thought to be unreturnable owing to absence of name and address of sender or other cause, it must be placed aside for examination by an officer specially deputed for that purpose.

10. Any letter, post-card, book-packet, or newspaper having anything blasphemous or obscene written or drawn on the outside thereof, or any obscene enclosure found in any newspaper, is, on receipt in the Dead Letter Office, to be submitted to the Chief Inspector or his deputy.

11. When a letter or other postal packet contains an imperfect signature or address, and the contents are of a compromising or objectionable character, it is to be submitted to the Senior Clerk for decision as to whether it is to be returned or not. For example—a letter containing objectionable matter and merely signed "Ada" should not be returned addressed "Ada, Writer of letter to," &c., until it has been submitted to the Senior Clerk.

12. Any letter or other postal packet detained for postage or for any other reason, and sent to the Dead Letter Office under the regulations published in the Post and Telegraph Guide, or in the Rules and Regulations (General and Postal), is to be dealt with as if it had been returned as unclaimed or refused.

13. Letters and other postal packets returned to the sender through the Dead Letter Office and again returned to the Dead Letter Office as "Unclaimed" are to be destroyed by an officer specially appointed for the purpose, if after examination they are found to contain nothing of value. Under no circumstances must any other officer destroy any dead or unreturnable letter or other postal packet.

14. When the contents of a letter or other postal packet, posted without address, show for whom it is intended the letter or other postal packet is to be addressed to the intended addressee and charged double deficient postage.

PROPERTY LETTERS.

15. When a letter or other postal packet is found to contain money or any other enclosure of value, such as coin, bank-notes, cheques, drafts, stamps, jewellery, &c., of the value of 1s. or more particulars thereof must be entered in a rough property-book by the officer by whom found, and the letter or other postal packet containing the enclosures handed over to the Property Clerk at the end of the day.

16. Any value, however trifling, must be entered on the back of the cover of the letter or other postal packet with a brief description of the contents. For example: "Contents—Account and 6d. stamps"; or "Contents—Letter and handkerchief"; or "Contents—Letter and M.O. 10s." Officers opening letters or other postal packets for return to senders must make these endorsements on the backs of the covers which contain value up to and including 10s.; above that amount the endorsements are to be made by the Property Clerk.

17. Letters or other postal packets containing value of less than 1s. are to be endorsed on the backs of the covers and returned direct to the senders without any entry in the rough property-book.

18. The Property Clerk shall return, in registered letters, all unregistered letters or other postal packets containing cheques, money-orders, dividend warrants (crossed), promissory notes, and postal notes made payable to a person or crossed, but without recording particulars in the Property Record. The contents must in each case be endorsed on the back of the original cover. The number of the registered label must be placed opposite the entry in the rough property-book, and a second officer must initial the entry, and witness the enclosing of the letter and other enclosures in the returned letter envelope addressed to the sender.

19. Letters or other postal packets containing negotiable property, such as bank-notes, postal notes not made payable to any person or crossed, stamps, jewellery, &c., must be dealt with by the Property Clerk in the following manner:—

If of the value of 5s. or more it is to be entered in the Property Record, and if the property is clearly described, and the name and address of the sender shown in the letter or other postal packet without a doubt, it must be returned direct to the sender after the entry has been initialled by a second officer, who must also witness the enclosing of the letter and other enclosures in the returned letter envelope.

If the name or address of the sender is doubtful, or the property not described, the contents of the letter or other postal packet are to be withdrawn from the cover, enclosed in an envelope which is to be endorsed with the record number, and placed in the safe. The original envelope is to be forwarded to the sender in a dead-letter cover, with a notice requiring a description of the property to be furnished. The date on which the notice is sent out is to be noted in the Property Record. On receipt of a reply the property is to be produced from the safe and a covering letter prepared, which is to be submitted to the Chief Inspector, or an officer deputed for the purpose, for examination and signature.

All such property is to be returned in registered letters, and the actual enclosure of the articles in the envelope is to be witnessed by a second officer, who shall place his initials on the description form as an indication that the property mentioned thereon was duly enclosed. The date of the actual return of the property is to be noted in the Property Record.

In cases of doubt as to the ownership of the property it should be submitted to the Chief Postmaster of the district for special inquiry and delivery if found correct. If no reply to a property notice is received within three months a second notice is to be sent, and if no reply is received within a further period of three months the property may be submitted to the Chief Postmaster of the district for further action if thought desirable.

When it is definitely ascertained that a letter or other postal packet containing property cannot be delivered or returned, it is to be submitted to the Senior Clerk for his instructions to file until application is made for it. In the case of postal remittances, money-orders, postal notes, and British postal orders, the Controller of Money-orders and Savings-banks must be advised that the amount is in the Dead Letter Office. This advice should be furnished monthly. Property under 5s. in value must not be entered in the Property Record, but is to be returned to the sender in the ordinary way, unregistered, after examination by the Property Clerk, who shall initial the entry.

20. Ordinary letters or other postal packets found to contain coin, bank-notes, or valuable jewellery are to be compulsorily registered, and charged the compulsory registration fee of 4d. Where a notice asking for a description of contents is necessary, the registration fee must be charged on the envelope containing the notice.

21. When for any reason property or papers relating to property have to be referred out to a Chief Postmaster or other departmental officer, the reason for the reference and the date must be noted, so that the article may be traced.

22. Papers relating to Property Records, when complete, are to be carefully sorted up, alphabetically and numerically, and filed.

23. In recording bank-notes, postal notes, money-orders, and British postal orders in the Property Record, the numbers and ciphers and issuing offices are to be recorded.

24. The Property Clerk must exercise his judgment in returning letters or other postal packets without recording in the Property Record, and any letter or other postal packet in which the sender's address is vague or in any way doubtful must be recorded and a description of contents obtained. When the other contents of a letter or other postal packet containing property are obviously of a compromising nature, it is better to record and obtain a description of contents. In any doubtful cases reference to the Senior Clerk is to be made.

25. Property Records are to be kept twenty-five years before being destroyed.

26. Property found loose in the office or elsewhere is to be submitted to the Chief Inspector for decision as to disposal. As a rule, cash or other negotiable property found in the public portion of an office, or in the street, is to be handed to the finder (after being advertised for one month) on an undertaking being given that a refund will be

made in the event of the rightful owner making a claim. Open postal notes are to be treated as negotiable property and returned to the finder if found in the public portion of an office or in the street, but postal notes made payable or crossed, wherever found, are to be retained in the Dead Letter Office.

27. All unclaimed property in the Dead Letter Office is to be dealt with as follows:—

Description of Property.	Time to be kept.	How to be disposed of.
Bank-notes, coin, stamps, &c.	One clear year ..	To be listed and paid into Post Office Account as postal revenue.
Cheques and drafts, &c. ..	One clear year ..	To be burnt, if after full inquiry they are found not to be negotiable.
Jewellery	Ten years.	To be sold by public auction after approval by the Postmaster-General.
Samples, books, ribbons, laces, and other articles or materials of clothing if of intrinsic value	One clear year ..	To be sold by public auction after approval by the Postmaster-General.
Postal articles without address	One clear year ..	To be sold by public auction, or otherwise disposed of as directed by the Postmaster-General.
Newspapers and packets of pamphlets without intrinsic value	Not kept ..	If illustrated or of interest, to be distributed amongst charitable institutions in the Dominion; otherwise to be destroyed.

TRACING NOTICES.

28. Unclaimed packets or parcels posted in New Zealand which do not contain the address of the sender are to be specially sent with a memorandum to the Chief Postmaster of the district in which they were posted, with the object of the sender being traced and the packets or parcels restored. The addresses and contents of all such packets or parcels are to be entered in a book provided for the purpose, and on return of the memorandum an entry is to be made in this book showing whether the packet or parcel has been delivered, and the date, or whether put away with other unclaimed property.

29. Articles without address found at post-offices throughout New Zealand are to be entered on lists provided for the purpose (P.O. 69), one copy of which is to be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office. These lists are to be consulted when any inquiry is made for missing articles. If not delivered in the meantime, the relative articles shall be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at the expiration of one month.

NEWSPAPERS.

30. Newspapers, whether unclaimed, refused, or detained for postage, are not to be kept in the Dead Letter Office. The covers are at once to be destroyed. Illustrated papers are to be placed aside until a sufficient number has been accumulated to be distributed amongst the charitable institutions in New Zealand. The unillustrated papers are to be destroyed. In exceptional cases of bundles of newspapers bearing the address of the sender, they are to be returned to the sender if within New Zealand, and to the Dead Letter Office of the country of origin in the case of those originating beyond New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS TO BE MADE UP AT DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Office of Destination.	Country.	Route via	Frequency.	Remarks.
Adelaide ..	S. Australia ..	Direct ..	Weekly ..	
Alexandria] ..	Egypt ..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	
Apia ..	Samoa ..	Auckland ..	Fortnightly ..	
Bombay ..	India ..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	
Brisbane ..	Queensland ..	Direct ..	Weekly ..	
Buenos Aires ..	Argentina ..	Direct ..	Fortnightly ..	
Cape Town ..	S. Africa ..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	
Colombo ..	Ceylon ..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	
Hobart ..	Tasmania ..	Australia ..	Weekly ..	
Hong Kong ..	China ..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	
Honolulu ..	Hawaii ..	Auckland ..	Monthly ..	
London ..	United Kingdom ..	San F., Vancouver, and Suez	Weekly ..	
Mauritius ..	..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	
Melbourne ..	Victoria ..	Direct ..	Weekly ..	
Monte Video ..	Uruguay ..	Direct ..	Fortnightly ..	
Nukualofa ..	Tonga ..	Auckland ..	Fortnightly ..	
Ottawa ..	Canada ..	Vancouver and San F.	Fortnightly ..	
Papeete ..	Tahiti ..	Direct or Ak.	Fortnightly ..	
Perth ..	W. Australia ..	Direct ..	Weekly ..	
Rio de Janeiro ..	Brazil ..	Direct ..	Fortnightly ..	
Singapore ..	S. Settlements ..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	
Suva ..	Fiji ..	Auckland ..	Fortnightly ..	
Sydney ..	New South Wales ..	Direct ..	Weekly ..	
Tokio ..	Japan ..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	
Washington ..	U.S.A. ..	San F. and Vancouver	Fortnightly ..	
Manila ..	Philippine Is. ..	Australia ..	Fortnightly ..	

And to other foreign offices as circumstances may render necessary.

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

*Radio-telegraphic Regulations.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), *inter alia*, fixing charges for the transmission of radio-telegrams: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered three under the heading "Charges" in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation so made shall be read as part of the hereinbefore-mentioned regulations, and shall have effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CHARGES.

Ordinary, Urgent, and Relaying.

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

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

The charge for the transmission of an ordinary radio-telegram to or from ships trading exclusively between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand, or (except as hereinafter provided) between ports on the coast of the Dominion of New Zealand, from or to any telegraph-office in the Dominion of New Zealand shall be 5d. per word, allocated as follows:—

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

The charge for the transmission of an ordinary radio-telegram to or from ships trading exclusively between ports on the coast of the Dominion of New Zealand, while such ships are voyaging between the ports of Wellington and Lyttelton, from or to any telegraph-office in the Dominion of New Zealand shall be 2½d. per word, with a minimum charge of 1s. 3d. for each radio-telegram, equal to a message of six words, allocated as follows:—

Ship-station charge	1d. per word.
Coast-station and inland charges	1½d. .. .

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

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £38,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Whangarei.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of thirty-eight thousand pounds

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to provide additional waterworks and extensions and improvements to the present waterworks, &c., under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers taken in respect of the said loan was not in the form numbered one set forth in the First Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, as required by paragraph four of section ten of the said Act:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and that it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the voting-paper so used as aforesaid, and doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings with reference to the said loan shall be and shall be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as though the said voting-paper had been in the prescribed form.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of Sixty-eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£68,250) proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Hastings.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hastings Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of sixty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty pounds (£68,250) for streets improvements, footpaths, water and sewer extensions, and electric-light extensions, &c., under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas four notices setting forth the day on which the poll of the ratepayers was to be taken were published in the newspaper circulating the district, but the first of the aforesaid notices was published thirteen days instead of not less than fourteen days before the date of the poll, as required by section ten, subsection two, of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the said poll of ratepayers shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notifications of the date of the poll had been legally given in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £787 10s. to Form and Metal the Waipawa Road, proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Awakino.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Awakino County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred and eighty-seven pounds ten shillings (£787 10s.), under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing the Waipawa Road:

And whereas the special roll, though deposited for public inspection, was not deposited prior to the steps being taken under section sixteen (e) to obtain the ratepayers' consent, as required by the above-mentioned Act and the regulations made thereunder:

And whereas the period within which objections to the special roll would be received was erroneously stated to be within seven days from the first day of the deposit of the special roll, instead of within seven days from the last day of the deposit of the special roll:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and that it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby declare that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said special roll had been deposited in the proper order and the public notification of the lodgment of objections to the said roll correct in every particular, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Extending Time for holding Election and for Preparation of Rolls, County of Waitomo.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waitomo County Council has been redivided into ridings and a new riding constituted: And whereas it is provided by section sixty-nine of the Counties Act, 1908, that where a county or any part thereof is redivided into ridings the Councillors in office in the original ridings affected by such redivision shall go out of office, and an election of Councillors shall be held in respect of the new ridings: And whereas it was found that as the electors rolls could not be prepared in time to allow an election to be held within the time required by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and it is desirable to extend the times for holding the election of Councillors for the several ridings of the County of Waitomo, and for preparing the rolls and taking certain steps consequent on such preparation, and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two hundred and seventeen of the Counties Act, 1908, and of section twenty-four of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby extend the time for holding the election of Councillors for the County of Waitomo until Wednesday the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and do hereby order and declare that the several dates set out in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. FOR preparing the rolls for the ridings within the County of Waitomo: Until the 7th September, 1914.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open to public inspection: From the 10th September, 1914, to the 23rd September, 1914.
3. Time for lodging objections against the said rolls: Until the 3rd October, 1914.
4. Time when the said rolls shall come into force: On the 7th October, 1914.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, may, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land

comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the Okura No. 2 and the Wade Kauri-gum Reserves described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the Okura No. 2 and the Wade Kauri-gum Reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XV, Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata County, containing 61 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being the Okura No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 14th March, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of 22nd March, 1900. Bounded towards the north by Sections 49 and 1 of the Parish of Okura and by a public road; towards the south-east by Section 79 of the same parish; and towards the south-west by a public road.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XI, Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata County, containing 560 acres, more or less, being the Wade Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 20th December, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of 21st December, 1898. Bounded on the north-east generally by a road; on the north by Sections 15 and 16, Parish of Okura; on the west generally by Sections 8 and 7; on the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of Section 29 and continuation of north-eastern boundary of that section to Section 1; and on the south-east by the north-western boundary of Section 1; all of the Parish of Okura.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5348/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Whangarei County, containing by admeasurement 75 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, and being Section 44, Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, portion of Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension set apart by Order in Council dated 10th July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of 13th July, 1899. Bounded towards the north by Section 4, Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, 2313 links; towards the east by Section 38 of the aforesaid block, 2075.2 links; again towards the north by the aforesaid section, 700 links; again towards the east by a public road, 475.9 links; towards the south-east and south generally by a public road, 446.3, 809.6, 174, 431.3, 258.4, 808.4, 556.3, and 170.7 links; and towards the west by Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, 3272 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5435/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17647, blue.)

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

Declaring a Road-line through Land in the Lansdown Settlement, Canterbury Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and is not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the road hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that the said road shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

LANSDOWN SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 8 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

Passing through Sections 16666 and 16681, Block V, Waimate Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19456/50, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Wellington Land District for Other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section 146, Block III, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road and river-bank reserve; towards the east by a public road, 1091.5 links; towards the south by Section 145, Block III, Mangahao Survey District, 3850 links; and towards the west generally by a river-bank reserve: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/339A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 (D.P. 2942) of Woodville Rural Section 107, Block XIII, Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Mangaatua Stream, towards the north-east by Woodville Rural Section 106 for a distance of 3175.5 links, towards the south-east by a public road for a distance of 750.3 links, and towards the south-west by Lot 2 (D.P. 2942) of Woodville Rural Section 107 for a distance of 5286.3 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/339B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in Kaponga Village, Taranaki Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section 26, Kaponga Village (Kaupokonui Survey District). Bounded towards the north by Sections 24 (post-office site) and 25, Kaponga Village, 344 links; towards the east by Section 27, Kaponga Village, 146 links; towards the south by Section 34, Kaponga Village, 344 links; and towards the west by Manaia Road, 146 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21693/43, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Paremoremo Parish	Allot. 94 ..	..	A. B. P. 7 2 1	Site for a public school	1914. 16 July ..	1914. No. 68, 23 July.
..	Whaingaroa S.D.*	Lot 2 of Sec. 10	VI	2 1 39	Ditto	28 " ..	No. 69, 30 July.
Hawke's Bay	Tahoraite S.D.* ..	15	II	22 2 17	Gravel purposes ..	22 " ..	" "
"	Town of Buckley ..	18 and 20	VI	0 2 0	Site for a post-office	22 " ..	" "
Taranaki ..	Ohura S.D.* ..	31	II	19 3 37	Public recreation-ground	22 " ..	" "
Wellington	Town of Mawaihaka	12	..	0 2 11	Site for a post-office	16 " ..	No. 68, 23 July.
"	Ohakune Township Extension No. 4	20	..	0 2 26	Railway purposes ..	28 " ..	No. 69, 30 July.
"	Town of Raetihi ..	221	V	0 1 0	Site for a public library	28 " ..	" "
Marlborough	Kaikoura	416	..	11 2 20	Limestone quarry ..	22 " ..	" "

* Survey District.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OHURA COUNTY.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 10, Block V: Area, 649 acres; capital value, £1,300; half-yearly rent, £26.

Situated on the Mangaparare Road. Access from the Town of Ohura, about a mile and a half distant by dray-road to within about 30 chains of section. The section comprises rather steep country, but if properly handled should be capable of carrying 1,000 sheep. It is covered with a heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawa, tawhero, hinau, totara, maire, rewarewa, &c., and a heavy undergrowth of raurekau, kotukutuku, rangiora, makomako, supplejacks, pongas, &c. The soil is generally of good quality, resting on papa and sandstone, and the land is well watered.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OHURA COUNTY.—PIOPIOTE WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 4, Block II: Area, 118 acres; capital value, £600; half-yearly rent, £12.

Situated on the Kururau Road. Access from Taumarunui, about two miles and a half distant by good dray-road. The section comprises fern-covered hills of easy slopes. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation; and the section is well watered. The section is a good one, and suitable for dairying. Elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

NOTE.—The right is reserved for a period of two years for sawmillers to shoot timber over this section; subject, however, to the condition that any sawmiller availing himself of the right shall be liable for damage to stock and fences.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block XI: Area, 242 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £610. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 4s.

Section 14, Block XI: Area, 171 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £430. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 12s.

Situated on the Mangakahikatea Road. Access from Matiere from seven miles and a half to eight miles distant, via Waikaka, by formed dray-road. The land comprises undulating to steep spurs, covered with a light to heavy forest of tawa, hinau, tawhero, mahoe, rewarewa, towhai, tauekaha, &c., and a fairly heavy undergrowth of karamu, kotukutuku, kareao, &c. There is a small area of open land on frontage of Section 4. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation, and the sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.

Section 6, Block X: Area, 727 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,460. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £36 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £29 4s.

Weighted with £46 15s., valuation for improvements consisting of 17 acres felled and in grass.

Situated on the Waitewhena Road about one mile from the Waitewhena Post and Telephone Office. Access from the Town of Ohura, about thirteen miles distant by dray-road. Access also from Okahukura about thirty-five miles distant by dray-road, and Te Kuiti about forty miles by dray-road. The land comprises broken spurs and valleys suitable for sheep, also cattle on the flats and easy ridges. The section is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, hinau, kahikatea, pukatea, rata, rimu, totara, birch, tawhero, rewarewa, &c., and a mixed undergrowth of karamu, kotukutuku, raureka, wharangi, pongas, makomako, mahoe, toroa, supplejacks, &c. The soil varies from good to indifferent quality, or papa and sandstone formation: well watered. Elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level.

Section 15, Block XI: Area, 626 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,260. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £31 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25 4s.

Situated on the Mangakahikatea and Waikaka Roads. Access from Matiere about seven miles distant, by formed dray-road. The section comprises undulating to steep spurs, covered with forest heavy in parts but light at road frontage, comprising tawa, hinau, tawhero, rewarewa, &c., with towai on spurs and a fairly heavy undergrowth of karamu, kotukutuku, kareao, &c. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone and papa formation. The section is well watered. Elevation ranges 600 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura County.—Tangitu Survey District.

Section 7, Block XII: Area, 142 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £290. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Situated on Ongarue River Road. Access from Ongarue Railway-station, about two miles distant, by a good dray-

road. The section comprises mostly steep ridgy country, with enough flat land for a homestead-site on either side of the road. The growth of scrub is rather light comprising tutu, flax, koromiko, cabbage-trees, heavy and stunted manuka, and fern. The soil varies from indifferent to fair on pumice, rhyolite, papa, and sandstone formation. The section is well watered.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.

Section 10, Block V: Area, 470 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £940. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 16s.

Section 1, Block VIII: Area, 840 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,890. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £47 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £37 16s.

Situated on the Kohua Road. The easiest access at present is from Piopio, about eight miles and a half distant, of which four miles and a half are formed road, and the remainder rough pack-track. Later on there will be access to the railway at Kopaki, about nine miles and a half distant. The sections comprise undulating to steep country. There is some light bush along the frontage of Section 10, but the greater part of the sections is covered with heavy forest of tawa, hinau, rata, pukatea, rewarewa, kahikatea, rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth of konini, mahoe, houhou, tawhero, raureka, tataka, horoeke, &c. The soil is generally of good quality, resting on rhyolite formation, and the sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 730 ft. to 1,090 ft. above sea-level.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Heao Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block IV: Area, 363 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £870. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £21 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 8s.

Section 4, Block IV: Area, 497 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,290. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £32 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25 16s.

Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.

Section 17, Block XVI: Area, 452 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £27 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £22.

Situated on the Wanganui River Road from a quarter of a mile to two miles from Aukopae Landing, which is about sixteen miles from Taumarunui—by formed dray-road for about a mile and a half, balance formed bridle-track. Access is also to be had from the river, there being landings opposite each section. About 20 acres of each of Sections 3 and 17 and 50 acres of Section 4 comprise flats and terraces, the balance being hilly undulating to broken country. The forest varies from heavy to light, comprising chiefly tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, hinau, kahikatea, mahoe, kohiri, high

manuka, rewarewa, a little matai, with a thick undergrowth of kotukutuku, raureka, hoho, pongas, tupari, tutu, fern, makomako, &c. The soil is of good quality, flats alluvial, with little pumice; hills heavy loam, on papa formation; and the sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The sections are generally good, and will give an early return. There are remains of old Native cultivations on the frontages of Sections 3 and 17. About half of Sections 3 and 17 and one-third of Section 4 is fern, manuka, &c., balance bush.

Section 4, Block XVI: Area, 332 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,000. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £25. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £20.

Situated near the Aukopae Landing on the Wanganui River at the junction of the Aorangi and Wanganui River Roads. Access from Taumarunui will be about thirteen miles by the Wanganui River Road. There is at present access to Taumarunui by the Wanganui River, Otunui, and Kururau Roads about sixteen miles, mostly bridle-track. There is also access from the Town of Ohura. The section comprises easy to steep slopes. It will make good sheep-country. The land is covered with a mixed forest of tawa, towhai, rimu, large manuka, mahoe, &c., and the usual undergrowth of supplejacks, &c.; the section is well watered.

Section 6, Block XVI: Area, 503 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,260. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £31 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25 4s.

Section 11, Block XVI: Area, 345 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £870. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £21 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 8s.

Access from Taumarunui via Wanganui River and Otunui Roads by dray-road for about a mile and a half, balance thirteen miles to fourteen miles bridle-road. Access may also be had from the Wanganui River, there being landings opposite each section and a shed at Otunui. The land comprises principally broken hills, there being about 30 acres of flat land on Section 11 and also some flat land on Section 6. The sections are covered with a forest varying from heavy to light, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, hinau, kahikatea, mahoe, kohiri, large manuka, rewarewa, &c., and a thick undergrowth of kotukutuku, raureka, hoho, karamu, supplejacks, tutu, fern, pongas, makomako, &c. About three-quarters of Section 11 is bush; balance fern, tutu, and manuka. The soil is of good to fair quality, flats alluvial and pumice; hills heavy loam, resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation ranges from 535 ft. to 1,330 ft. above sea-level.

Section 16, Block XVI: Area, 349 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £880. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 12s.

Ohura County.—Piopotea West Survey District.

Section 3, Block III: Area, 244 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £630. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 12s.

Situated on the Otunui and Wanganui River Roads. Access from Taumarunui thirteen to thirteen miles and a half distant—by one mile and a half dray-road, balance bridle-track. Access also from the Wanganui River, there being a wool and cargo shed at the Otunui Landing opposite Section 3. About 30 acres of Section 16 and 60 acres of Section 3 comprise flat land, balance hilly and undulating to broken. The sections are fair to good, and will give an early return. Stock could be run on Section 3 in its present state. The forest varies from heavy to light, comprising tawa, rewarewa, rimu, tawhero, hinau, large manuka, mahoe, kohiri, kahikatea, matai, rata, &c., and a thick undergrowth of makomako, raureka, hoho, karamu, tutu, supplejacks, kotukutuku, pongas, tupari, &c. About 50 acres of Section 3 is bush, balance fern manuka, tutu, &c. About 20 acres of Section 16 is fern, &c., balance bush. The soil varies from very good to fair, flats alluvial and pumice; hills heavy loam, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation ranges from 535 ft. to 1,330 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block III: Area, 244 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £570. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £14 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 8s.

Situated on the Otunui Road. Access from Taumarunui about twelve miles distant—by one mile and a half dray-road, balance bridle-road. Access also from the Wanganui River at Otunui Landing about three-quarters of a mile distant. About 10 acres comprise flat land, balance hilly. The section is a good one, can be easily worked, and should give an early return. A few head of stock could be run on it in its present state. About one-third of the section is fern, tutu, manuka,

&c., the balance is in light to heavy forest of tawhero, tawa, rewarewa, mahoe, large manuka, kohiri, a few kahikatea, &c., with a thick undergrowth of makomako, raureka, hoho, karamu, tutu, pongas, tupari, supplejacks, &c. The soil is of good quality, flats alluvial with little pumice; hills heavy loam, resting on papa formation. The section is well watered. The elevation ranges from 535 ft. to 1,335 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block III: Area, 595 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,500. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £37 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £30.

Section 5, Block III: Area, 323 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £810. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 4s.

Section 10, Block III: Area, 353 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £900. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18.

Situated on the Wanganui River Road. Access from Taumarunui from fourteen miles and three-quarters to sixteen miles and three-quarters distant, via the Wanganui River, Otunui, and Kururau Roads—dray-road formation for about a mile and a half, bridle-track for eleven miles and a half, and unformed road remaining distance. The access will eventually be direct to Taumarunui by the Wanganui River Road. The sections comprise flat to undulating and hilly country, about 200 acres of Section 4 and 60 acres of Section 10 being flat, with a small area of swamp easily drained. About one-third of Sections 4 and 10 is bush, remainder fern, manuka, &c. The forest varies from light to heavy, comprising tawhero, rimu, rewarewa, kahikatea, hinau, mahoe, large manuka, tawa, matai, &c., and a thick undergrowth of makomako, hoho, karamu, tutu, supplejacks, tupari, pongas, kotukutuku, &c. The soil varies from fair to very good, flats alluvial and pumice; hills heavy loam, resting on papa formation. The sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 535 ft. to 1,335 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6, Block III: Area, 128 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £330. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Section 11, Block III: Area, 158 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £360. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Situated on the Motutara and Wanganui River Roads. Access from Taumarunui from six miles and a half to seven miles distant—one mile by dray-road, remaining distance rough pack-track. Access also by the Wanganui River, landing at Towhenua about two miles distant by pack-track. The sections comprise undulating to fairly steep country, with flats along stream and road frontages. About one-half of Section 11 and a part of Section 6 comprise fern and scrub land, the remainder is covered with forest, heavy on hills and light on flats, comprising hinau, kahikatea, tawhero, matai, rimu, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of rangiora, kotukutuku, &c. The soil is of good quality, but light on the flats, resting on papa formation. The sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 575 ft. to 1,125 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block IV: Area, 172 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £360. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Section 3, Block IV: Area, 268 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £690. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 16s.

Situated on the Wanganui River and Omaka Roads. Access from Taumarunui from five miles and a half to six miles distant—by dray-road for one mile, remainder by rough pack-track. The sections comprise open fern country, being flat land and easy slopes, a good deal of which is ploughable. On Section 1 the soil is of pumice formation on the flats; on the hills, of good quality, resting on papa formation. The soil on Section 3 is of good quality, resting on sandstone and papa formation. The sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 550 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 7, Block IV: Area, 233 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £480. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

Section 8, Block II: Area, 185 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £480. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

Section 9, Block II: Area, 170 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £390. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

Section 10, Block II: Area, 183 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £390. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

Situated on the Omaka Road. Access from Taumarunui from six miles to seven miles distant—by dray-road for one mile, and rough pack-track remaining distance. The sections comprise open fern country varying from flat land to undulating and hills of easy slopes, a good deal of each section being ploughable. The soil is generally of good quality, resting on sandstone and papa formation. On Section 9 the formation on the flats is pumice. Sections 7 and 9 are well watered. Sections 8 and 10 have access to the Wanganui River. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block II: Area, 39 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £260. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Situated on the Mania and Wanganui River Roads. Access from Taumarunui about a mile and a half distant, one mile being dray-road, balance pack-track. The section comprises fern-covered hills of easy slopes. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation, and the section is well watered. The elevation ranges from 580 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 11, Block II: Area, 35 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £180. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Section 13, Block II: Area, 39 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Section 14, Block II: Area, 14 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Section 15, Block II: Area, 6 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 8s.

Situate on the Mania Road. Access from Taumarunui from two miles to two miles and a quarter distant—dray-road one mile, pack-track remaining distance. The sections comprise open fern and scrub land, a fair portion being ploughable. Parts of Sections 14 and 15 are swampy. The soil is of indifferent quality, on pumice formation. The sections are well watered. The elevation ranges from 560 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level.

Section 17, Block II: Area, 4 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £60. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

Section 19, Block II: Area, 6 acres 3 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £140. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Section 20, Block II: Area, 6 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Section 23, Block II: Area, 5 acres 1 rood. Cash purchase: Total price, £80. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 12s.

Situated on the Wanganui River Road. Access from Taumarunui from a mile and three-quarters to two miles distant, one mile being dray-road and remaining distance pack-track. Sections 19 and 20 are fern and heavy manuka land; good soil, on papa. Section 17 open fern and scrub land; fair soil, on pumice. Section 23 fern and scrub land with a little swamp; soil fair, on pumice and papa; swamp easily drained. The sections are all well watered. The elevation ranges from 560 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level.

Section 30, Block II: Area, 22 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £140. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Section 31, Block II: Area, 24 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £150. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

Situated on the Wanganui River Road. Access from Taumarunui, two miles and a half to two miles and three-quarters distant—one mile by dray-road, and remaining distance pack-track. The sections comprise fern and scrub land of flat and easy formation. The soil is of fair quality resting on pumice formation, and the sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Aukopae Block lies along the Wanganui River from two to nineteen miles below Taumarunui. The Aukopae Landing is accessible at present from Taumarunui by the Kururau, Otunui, and part of the Wanganui River Roads. When the latter is formed the distance from Taumarunui will be lessened by three or four miles. A narrow wagon can be taken in summer time from Taumarunui to the Otunui Landing via the Kururau and Otunui South Roads. There is a regular river steamer service on the Wanganui, bi-weekly in the winter and tri-weekly in the summer.

The land will generally make good sheep-country; the hills should carry two sheep to the acre. The hill country varies from easy to steep, there being a fair proportion of easy slopes. Some of the smaller areas contain ploughable country, mostly open fern with tutu, and with pumice through the soil. The hills generally are covered with heavy forest. The soil varies from light to very good, carrying varying proportions of pumice in the flats to good papa soil on the hills. The land is all capable of carrying good pasture.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Parakete Stream and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under the Timber-floating Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of the Timber-floating Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned stream and its tributaries may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PARAKETE Stream and its tributaries, situated in Coromandel County.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Powers delegated to the Invercargill Borough Council under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule below (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned body, namely,—

THE INVERCARGILL BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which is hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Waihopai Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust for the preservation of scenery, and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

MEETINGS.

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at the Town Hall, Invercargill, after the conclusion of business at the ordinary meetings of the Borough Council, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held during the month of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

2. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement certified by the Chairman to be correct shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

8. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHOPAI RIVER SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section 11, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section 11, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred, 1141.8 links; towards the east by Elles Road, 425 links; towards the south and again towards the east generally by a public road along the bank of the Waihopai River, 4830 links; and towards the west by other part of said Section 11, 2861.7 links.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Section 10, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section 10, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred, 2277.6 links; towards the east by Section 9 of said block, 675 links; towards the south generally by the Waihopai River, 2850 links; and towards the west by Elles Road, 520 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 400/41, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Trustees for the Pongaroa Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the fifteenth day of May,

one thousand nine hundred and one, appointing trustees for the Pongaroa Public Cemetery; and do hereby appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED BURLING,
AUGUSTUS MEECH,
CHARLES REDDERS BURLING,
WILLIAM GOSLING, and
TIMOTHY O'BRIEN

to be Trustees to have the maintenance and care of the Pongaroa Public Cemetery described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PONGAROA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Suburban Sections Nos. 18 and 20, Town of Pongaroa. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Suburban Section No. 15, 400 links and 825 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 2, Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District, 524.7 links; and towards the south-west generally by Suburban Section No. 17, by the abutment of Urupa Street, and by Urupa Street, 734.2 links, 100 links, and 250 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/72, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Library Reserve, Orepuki.—Provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, brought into Operation.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, shall be in force over the reserve described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block II, on the map of the Longwood District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown lands, 405 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 262 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 24 of the said block, 405 links; and towards the north-west by Crown lands, 262 links. For a site for a public library.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

Amendments to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the general regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March and on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April and the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen respectively, and the amendments thereof, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 8A is hereby deleted, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"DUTY AFTER USUAL HOURS.

"8A. Officers will be required to perform public duty after the usual hours whenever it is necessary to bring up arrears of work or to meet any temporary pressure of business. Where found essential the staff dealing with such work, or, at the discretion of the officer in charge, the whole staff, may be retained beyond the ordinary

official hours. Every officer shall, when required by the officer in charge, remain after the usual hours to complete work considered necessary to be done on the same day.

“ OVERTIME.

“ 8B. Only work which the Commissioner considers special in its character, and which cannot be performed during the regular hours of duty, shall be regarded as overtime work for which extra payment may be made. Officers not working under close supervision, or whose hours of duty cannot be definitely determined, shall not be entitled to claim payment for overtime, nor shall any officer in receipt of salary exceeding £300 per annum be so entitled.

“ 8c. Where attendance beyond the usual hours is considered necessary, the Permanent Head shall immediately report, in writing, the circumstances to the Commissioner, who, if satisfied as to the necessity therefor, may sanction the working of overtime. Such report shall specify the officer or officers to be employed, and the probable duration of the overtime. No claim for overtime shall be recognized unless the officer has been directed specifically by name, in writing, by the officer in charge, to attend before or after the usual hours of duty, and such written direction accompanies the monthly claim. Further, no claim for overtime shall be recognized unless the officers to whom payment for overtime may be made have been, during such overtime, working under the immediate supervision of an officer in charge, who himself shall not be entitled to payment for overtime.

“ 8D. Subject to this regulation, time worked in any week by officers of the Professional or Clerical Division in accordance with the two preceding regulations and in excess of the hours shown below shall be recorded as overtime and paid for accordingly :—

Officers wholly or in greater part employed on indoor duties
—forty-four hours per week, excluding meal-hours.

“ Provided that when a half-holiday, holiday, or holidays occur in any week, and the attendance of the officer on such half-holiday, holiday, or holidays is not required, a deduction at the rate of four hours for a half-holiday and eight hours for each holiday shall be made from the number of hours to be worked before overtime can be claimed. A similar deduction shall be made in the case of absences on authorized leave.

“ RATE OF PAYMENT.

“ 8E. The following shall be the rate of payment for overtime, where such payment is sanctioned, and shall apply only to officers of the Professional and Clerical Division :—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
Officers receiving a salary of £100 per annum and under	1	0
Officers receiving over £100 but not exceeding £200 per annum	1	6
Officers receiving over £200 but not exceeding £250 per annum	2	0
Officers receiving over £250 but not exceeding £300 per annum	2	6

“ Overtime shall be calculated to the nearest quarter of an hour.

“ Officers of the General Division whose cases are not met by special regulation in that behalf may be paid for overtime at such rate as may be fixed by the Commissioner from time to time.”

Regulation No. 117 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: “ A meal allowance shall not be granted when overtime pay is given, but when the amount of the meal allowance would exceed the amount of overtime pay the meal allowance may be granted instead of overtime pay.”

As witness my hand this fifth day of September, 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 amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th September, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOWARD ROACH, of Otaki,

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th September, 1914.

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

RICHARD FORSTER

to be an Inspector of Stone-quarries under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, as from the 1st September, 1914; *vice* E. Gould, resigned.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th September, 1914.

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

HENRY GEORGE EHU CLIFFORD

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Mercer, as from 1st October, 1914; and

WILLIAM COSTER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Pukekohe, as from 1st October, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that

CHARLES KRIPPNER EDWARDS

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Otorohanga.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1914.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend FRANCIS HENRY BARING.

GEORGE W. KELLY.

KENNETH EDWARD MACLEAN, B.A.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERIE WATERS.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Temporary Appointments of Officers of the Staff, New Zealand Staff Corps, and Territorial Force during Absence from New Zealand of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th September, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned temporary appointments of officers of the Staff, New Zealand Staff Corps, and Territorial Force, during the absence from New Zealand of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (1914).

Commands and Staff.

Colonel Alfred William Robin, C.B., C.M.G., T.D., New Zealand Staff Corps, Quartermaster-General to the Forces, to command the New Zealand Military Forces.

Captain Frank Hudson, New Zealand Staff Corps, from the General Staff at Headquarters, to be Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Commandant, New Zealand Military Forces.

Captain Annesley Craven Robinson, Army Service Corps, from Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, to be Inspector of Army Service Corps.

The undermentioned are attached to the General Staff at Headquarters:—

Lieutenant William Brouncker Powlett Thring, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Purdon, New Zealand Staff Corps; and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while so employed.

Major Herbert Edward Pilkington, Royal New Zealand Artillery, from Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Adjutant-General to the Forces.

Colonel James Robert Purdy, M.B., T.D., Honorary Physician to His Excellency the Governor, Reserve of Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, to be Director of Medical Services. Dated 27th August, 1914.

Captain (temporary Major) William Leo Robinson, New Zealand Staff Corps, from Assistant Quartermaster-General in a district, to be an Assistant Quartermaster-General at Headquarters, and to retain the temporary rank of Major while so employed.

The undermentioned to command districts:—

Colonel Joseph Cowie Nichols, V.D., A.D.C., Commander Otago Mounted Rifles Brigade. Dated 18th August, 1914.

Colonel Robert Ward Tate, Commander Wellington Infantry Brigade. Dated 21st August, 1914.

Colonel Charles Thomas Major, D.S.O., Commander Auckland Infantry Brigade. Dated 10th August, 1914.

The undermentioned to be General Staff Officers in districts, and are granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 12th August, 1914:—

Captain Daniel Aloysius Hickey, D.S.O., New Zealand Staff Corps.

Captain Wilson Cameron Morrison, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Captain William Charles Finnis, New Zealand Staff Corps.

The undermentioned to be Assistant Quartermasters-General in districts, and are granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 12th August, 1914:—

Captain Samuel Alexander Grant, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Captain James Edgecumbe Barton, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Gordon James Rust (Unattached List (b)), to command an Area Group, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed.

New Zealand Staff Corps.

Colonel Alfred William Robin, C.B., C.M.G., T.D., Quartermaster General to the Forces, to command the New Zealand Military Forces.

Captain Frank Hudson, from the General Staff at Headquarters, to be Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Commandant, New Zealand Military Forces.

Captain (temporary Major) William Leo Robinson, from Assistant Quartermaster-General in a district, to be an Assistant Quartermaster-General at Headquarters, and to retain the temporary rank of Major while so employed.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Purdon is attached to the General Staff at Headquarters, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while so employed.

The undermentioned to be General Staff Officers in districts, and are granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed:—

Captain Daniel Aloysius Hickey, D.S.O.

Captain William Cameron Morrison.

Captain William Charles Finnis.

The undermentioned to be Assistant Quartermasters-General in districts, and are granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed:—

Captain Samuel Alexander Grant.

Captain James Edgecumbe Barton.

Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Major Herbert Edward Pilkington, from Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Adjutant-General to the Forces.

Lieutenant William Brouncker Powlett Thring is attached to the General Staff at Headquarters.

Unattached List (b).

Lieutenant Gordon James Rust to command an Area Group, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice warning Persons off Somes Island.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th September, 1914.

SOMES Island, Wellington, having been taken over by the Defence Department as a place for the internment of prisoners of war, notice is hereby given that no person is permitted to land on or approach the island without first obtaining permission from the Defence authorities.

Any persons disregarding this notice will be fired upon by the guard.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1914.

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

Captain HENRY KIERNAN, Retired List, New Zealand Forces,

he having a total commissioned service to the 21st September, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty-three years one hundred and eighty-six days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1914.

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

Devonport Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Devonport, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 2nd September, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1914.

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

Ohinemuri Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Paeroa, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 2nd September, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Transfer of an Officer of the Territorial Force.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned officer of the Territorial Force:—

Unattached List (a).

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Roger Bridge Johnson, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation).

Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Roger Bridge Johnson is transferred to the Unattached List (a).

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council altering Boundaries of Mangawhero Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th September, 1914.

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER ANNEXING PORTION OF THE MANGAWHERO ROAD DISTRICT TO THE ADJOINING OUTLYING DISTRICT.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 34 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, and all other powers (if any) thereby it enabling, the Wanganui County Council resolves by way of special order as follows:—

1. On and after the 1st day of April, 1915, the Mangawhero Road District shall be altered by excluding therefrom and annexing to the adjoining outlying district the lands described in the First Schedule hereto.

2. The boundaries of the said Mangawhero Road District as so altered shall be as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

First Schedule.

All that portion of the Mangawhero Road District bounded by the Mangamahu Riding from the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XII, Waipakura Survey District, to the Waimarino County; thence by the southern boundary of the Waimarino County to the western boundary of the Ngamatea Survey District; thence by the western boundary of the Ngamatea Survey District to the boundary of Section 1, Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District; thence by the south-western and southern boundaries of the said Section 1 and the southern boundaries of Section 4, Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District, and the Raupiu Road to the Mangawhero River; thence by the Mangawhero River to the Tauangatutu Block; thence by the northern and western boundaries of the Tauangatutu Block to the Mataihiwi Block; thence by the southern boundaries of the Otamoa 2B and the Otamoa 2A to the western boundary of the Mangawhero Survey District; thence by the western boundaries of the Pukohu Block and the Pikopiko No. 3 Block and the southern boundary of the Pikopiko No. 3 Block to the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XII, Waipakura Survey District, which is on the boundary of the Mangamahu Riding.

Second Schedule.

All that portion of the Wanganui County bounded on the west by the Wanganui River from the Paparoa Stream to the Kaimatira Road; on the south-west by the Kaimatira Road from the Wanganui River to the boundary of the Kaukatea Riding; on the south by the boundary of the Kaukatea Riding from the Kaimatira Road to the north-east corner of Section 304, Block I, Wangaehu Survey District; on the east by the boundary of the Mangamahu Riding from the north-east corner of Section 304 aforesaid to the north-east corner of Section 1, Block XII, Waipakura Survey District; thence on the north and east by the southern and western boundaries of the Pikopiko No. 3 Block and the Pukohu Block to the southern boundary of the Otamoa Block; thence on the south by the southern boundaries of the Otamoa 2A and 2B Blocks to the Tauangatutu Block, and by the north-western boundary of the Tauangatutu Block to the Mangawhero River; thence on the east by the Mangawhero River to the Raupiu Stream; thence on the north by the northern side of the Raupiu Road and the southern boundary of Section 4 and the southern and south-western boundaries of Section 1, both of Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District, to the western boundary of the Ngamatea Survey District; thence on the east by the western boundary of the Ngamatea Survey District to the Waimarino County, and on the north by the Waimarino County from the western boundary of the Ngamatea Survey District aforesaid to the starting-point—viz., the Wanganui River at the mouth of the Paparoa Stream.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wanganui is hereto affixed by and in the presence of—

W. POLSON,
Chairman.
JAMES HIGGIE,
Councillor.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a properly constituted special meeting of the Wanganui County Council held on the 3rd day of July, 1914, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 7th day of August,

1914, and that the provisions of the Counties Act have been complied with.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk to the Wanganui County Council.

I certify that this description is sufficient to identify the proposed alterations in road district boundaries on the maps of this Department.

25th August, 1914
T. N. BRODBICK,
Chief Surveyor.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Borough of Arrowtown under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Arrowtown, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m.: And whereas the Arrowtown Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 14th day of September, 1914, all shops in the Borough of Arrowtown shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m.

The statutory half-holiday is on Wednesday from 1 p.m.
Dated at Wellington this 5th day of September, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Tenders.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT BOMBAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Briggs and Murch, Huntly	880	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Frankham, John, Auckland	955	3	6
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	998	0	0
Clarke, W. A., Auckland	1,020	0	0
Henderson, H., Ngaruawahia	1,099	0	0
Guthrie, H. W., Auckland	1,137	0	0
Rhodes, G., and Sons, Auckland	1,165	0	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT ROSS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Moore and Denia, Ross	1,184	4	3
<i>Declined.</i>				
Ogilvie, George, Karoro	1,220	0	0
Graham Bros., Hokitika	1,237	0	0
Excell, A., Hokitika	1,275	10	0
Sutherland and Airey, Greymouth	1,450	5	0
Goodfellow, W. W., Hokitika	1,466	4	8
Franklin, H. C., Greymouth	1,500	0	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT MATAURA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Kelly, Owen, Gore	2,150	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Lister and Philpot, Invercargill	2,300	0	0
Walker, John, Invercargill	2,300	0	0
Latham, Thomas, Gore	2,352	0	0
Speden, Adam, Gore	2,379	0	0
Latham, A., and Son, Gore	2,500	0	0
Kay and Kellock, Invercargill	3,600	0	0

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Miss Wishart, 3 Grant Street, Dunedin.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in a fraudulent business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Tele

graph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Miss WISHART, 3 Grant Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1914.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 3rd September, 1914.

THE following list of accepted tenders for the right to keep bookstalls at railway-stations for a term of five years from 1st July, 1914, is published for general information.

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

Station.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
Auckland	Frederick Aslin	£ 494
Frankton Junction	A. Iremonger	52
Morrinsville	Books and Papers (Limited)	20
Te Aroha	"	5
Paeroa	"	31
Rotorua	"	20
Taumarunui	"	26
Ohakune	W. S. Mitchell	52
Taihape	Books and Papers (Limited)	20
Marton	"	101
Feilding	"	17
Palmerston	W. D. Owen	222
Levin	J. W. Thompson	5
Thorndon	D. A. Eberlet	313
Lambton	Books and Papers (Limited)	130
Lower Hutt	George Bird	25
Carterton	Books and Papers (Limited)	10
Masterton	"	20
Woodville	"	31
Dannevirke	"	10
Takapau	"	5
Waipukurau	D. Annand	5
Hastings	E. Pratt	26
Napier	Books and Papers (Limited)	105
New Plymouth	"	5
Stratford	"	15
Hawera	Cole and Donnelly	12
Aramoho	Books and Papers (Limited)	5
Wanganui	N. W. Smith	36
Pictou	Alice Riley	6
Port, Nelson	Books and Papers (Limited)	2
Lyttelton	"	2
Christchurch	Simpson and Williams	364
Ashburton	Books and Papers (Limited)	101
Timaru	H. L. Betts	120
Oamaru	Books and Papers (Limited)	101
Dunedin	W. Alloo	306
Milton	Books and Papers (Limited)	17
Balclutha	W. Alloo	21
Gore	Books and Papers (Limited)	43
Invercargill	A. Geddes	157
Greymouth	Books and Papers (Limited)	27
Pukekohe	"	16

Notice to Mariners No. 89 of 1914.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd September, 1914.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

BRITISH EMPIRE.

SIGNALS TO BE MADE BY VESSELS APPROACHING PORTS WHEN INCONVENIENCED BY SEARCHLIGHTS.—Any vessel approaching a port in the British Empire when searchlights are being worked, and fearing that they will interfere with her safe navigation, may make use of the following signals, either singly or combined:—

- (a.) By flashing lamp, *four short flashes followed by one long flash.*
 (b.) By whistle, siren, or fog-horn, *four short blasts followed by one long blast.*

Whenever possible, both flashing lamp signals and sound signals should be used.

On these signals being made the searchlights will be worked as far as circumstances will permit, so as to cause the least inconvenience, being either extinguished, raised, or altered in direction.

The signals should not be used without real necessity, as unless the vessel is actually in the rays of a searchlight it is difficult to know which searchlight is affected. The signals should be repeated until the inconvenience is removed.

NOTE.—These signals are designed to assist mariners and do not render the Government liable in any way.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.

TIMARU HARBOUR.—AMENDMENTS TO CHART.—*Position:* Lat. $44^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $171^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}'$ E. *Details:* The accompanying reproduction of a portion of the plan of Timaru Harbour on Chart No. 2532 shows in red the area dredged to a depth of 30 ft., and the positions of a slip, wharf, and mooring-buoys not hitherto shown on the plan. *Chart affected:* No. 2532, Plan of Timaru Harbour. (See plan facing page 328, "New Zealand Nautical Almanac.")

ENGLAND, EAST COAST.—RIVER THAMES ENTRANCE.

NORTH EDINBURGH CHANNEL.—DECREASED DEPTHS.—*Position:* Shingles Patch, north end. Lat. $51^{\circ} 33'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}'$ E. *Details:* Considerable shoaling has taken place in the vicinity of Shingles Patch buoy No. 3, the least water in the channel northward of this buoy being now 25 ft. *Remarks:* A further notice will be issued showing the result of the recent survey of the Edinburgh channels. *Note:* The note "Shoaled to 25 ft. (1914)" has been inserted on the charts in the position given above.

LONG SAND HEAD.—CAUTION *re* SURVEYING OPERATIONS.—*Position:* Long Sand Head, lat. $51^{\circ} 45'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 36'$ E. *Caution:* Floating beacons for surveying purposes are being laid out in the vicinity of Long Sand Head. These beacons are not lighted at night.

ENGLAND, WEST COAST.—BRISTOL CHANNEL, RIVER USK.

(1.) WEST USK LIGHT AND BELL BUOY.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN POSITION AND COLOUR OF LIGHT.—*Date of alteration:* On or about 1st August, 1914. *New position:* At a distance of one cable, 110° (S. 53° E. mag.), from its former position, and 11 cables, 142° (S. 21° E. mag.), from the west lighthouse. Lat. $51^{\circ} 31\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 58\frac{1}{2}'$ W. *Alteration in colour of light:* The flashing white light will be replaced by a flashing red light. *Note:* Further notice will be given.

(2.) EAST USK BUOY.—INTENDED WITHDRAWAL.—*Date of withdrawal:* On or about 1st August, 1914. *Position:* At a distance of 11 cables, 130° (S. 33° E. mag.), from the west lighthouse. *Description:* A red conical buoy. *Note:* Further notice will be given. *Variation:* 17° W. *Charts temporarily affected:* No. 2682, Nash Point to New Passage, with plan; No. 1179, Bristol Channel.

SOUTH AFRICA.—SIMONS BAY.

ROMAN ROCKS.—TEMPORARY ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT.—*Position:* Lat. $34^{\circ} 11'$ S., long. $18^{\circ} 27\frac{1}{2}'$ E. *Alteration:* The revolving light has been temporarily replaced by a flashing white light showing one flash every three seconds.

PORTUGAL.

CAPE ST. VINCENT.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—*Position:* Adjoining the lighthouse. Lat. $37^{\circ} 2'$ N., long. 9° W. *Description:* A siren worked by compressed air giving one blast every fifteen seconds—thus, blast 3 secs., silent 12 secs.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED.—A submarine tank, which constitutes a menace to navigation, is reported anchored one mile south-south-westward of Bonita Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay, California.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527 and 1006.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 5052, 5002, 5500, 5502, 5530, and 5532.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 76.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—POINT KNOX.—BUOY TO BE MOVED.

—Information has been received that Point Knox buoy 2, a first-class nun, marking the shoal on the south-western side of Angel Island, San Francisco Bay, California, will be moved about 322 yards 22° and re-established in $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water outside a rocky shoal, on the bearings—

Angel Island Lighthouse	$11^{\circ} 00'$
Alcatraz Lighthouse	$147^{\circ} 30'$
Fort Point Lighthouse	$212^{\circ} 45'$

BLUNTS REEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED NORTH-EASTWARD.—Capt. W. P. Canty, of the American steamer "Catania," reports that at 1.30 p.m., 19th June, 1914, his vessel, drawing 23 ft. 8 in., struck an obstruction $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles 25° from Blunts Reef Light-vessel, sea-coast of California.

The position was verified by cross bearings on Sugar Loaf and False Cape Rocks.

A sounding taken gave 25 fathoms, gray sandy bottom. The vessel was docked and a hole 3 ft. in circumference was found to be punctured through double plates about 60 ft. from the stern.

WASHINGTON.

CAPE FLATTERY LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—On the 15th June, 1914, the characteristic of Cape Flattery light, Washington, was changed from fixed to *intermittent white* every 30 seconds—thus, light 16 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds; light 4 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds; light 4 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds.

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

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—EDIZ HOOK LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—On the 15th June, 1914, the characteristic of Ediz Hook light, Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington, was changed from fixed to *flashing white* of 35,000 candle-power, showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 10 seconds—thus, flash 0.2 second, eclipsed 2.3 seconds; flash 0.2 second, eclipsed 2.3 seconds; flash 0.2 second, eclipsed 4.8 seconds.

The new light is a 4th-order incandescent oil-vapour light.

Approx. pos.: Lat. $48^{\circ} 8' 26''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 24' 8''$ W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—Sooke Inlet.—WHIFFEN SPIT LIGHT.—COLOUR CHANGED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 15th July, 1914, and without further notice, the colour of Whiffen Spit light, Sooke Inlet, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, will be changed from white to red without other change.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ} 12' 30''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 43'$ W.

SOUTH-WEST COAST.—CAPE BEALE.—SUBMARINE BELL-BUOY NOT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 12 (908) of 1914, further notice is given that the submarine bell-buoy which the Canadian Government intended to establish off Cape Beale, south-west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, will not be established, the Government having abandoned its intention of establishing the buoy at this point.

Approximate position of Cape Beale light: Latitude $48^{\circ} 47' 30''$ N., longitude $125^{\circ} 13' 14''$ W.

SOUTH-WEST COAST.—CLO-OOSE.—SUBMARINE BELL-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 1st September, 1914, or as soon thereafter as possible, a submarine bell-buoy will be established off Clo-oose, south-west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. The buoy will be cylindrical, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame with an open-framed bell-shaped topmark, and having dependent from it a submarine bell, which will be rung at irregular intervals by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Further notice will be given.

Approximate position of Clo-oose: Latitude $48^{\circ} 40'$ N., longitude $124^{\circ} 49'$ W.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SAMOA ISLANDS.—TUTUILA ISLAND.—RADIO STATION ESTABLISHED.—A U.S. Naval radio station, call letters N.P.U., has been established at Tutuila, Samoa Islands, South Pacific Ocean. The station uses wave-lengths of 300, 600, and 950 meters.

H.O. Charts Nos. 8, 25A, 2021, 87, 90, 93, 2563, and 2180.

Pacific Islands, Vol. ii, 1908, page 84.

H.O. Publication No. 87, "International Code of Signals," 1914, page 123.

ROCK REPORTED.—The U.S.S. "Princeton," while surveying, struck on a rock not shown on the charts on the passage between Tutuila and Aunuu Islands, South Pacific Ocean, and was so seriously damaged that she had to be beached. The "Princeton" entered the harbour in a sinking condition, and was beached westward of the coal depot.

Further information will be published when received.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES.
Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1914.

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	Assets.		£	s.	d.
Debiture loan	..	175,000	0	0	Point Elizabeth Colliery and Development Property Account	..	511	7	1
Loan under Appropriation Act, 1912	..	50,000	0	0	Depreciation	..	511	7	1
Debiture sinking fund	..	19,200	0	0	Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—	..	25,245	0	2
Reserve fund	..	5,884	11	2	Cost at 31st March, 1913	..	189	11	7
Accrued interest	..	5,564	16	8	Additional outlay during year	..	25,434	11	9
Sundry creditors	..	16,747	17	6	Depreciation	..	8,965	18	5
							17,068	13	4
					Buildings at mine—	..	2,348	14	7
					Cost at 31st March, 1913	..	10	18	1
					Additions during the year	..	2,359	12	8
					Depreciation	..	476	10	0
							1,888	2	8
					Cottages—	..	2,196	0	10
					Cost at 31st March, 1913	..	840	11	8
					Depreciation	..	2,012	15	11
					Stores (stock on hand)	..	61	8	4
					Timber (stock on hand)	..	896	12	8
					Coal (stock on hand at mine and wharf)	..	622	6	0
					Coal (stock on hand, afloat)	..	3,598	2	11
							24,400	8	6
					Point Elizabeth (Liverpool) Colliery and Development Property Account—	..	86,695	19	4
					Cost at 31st March, 1913	..	9,753	10	2
					Additions during the year	..	96,449	9	6
					Depreciation	..	1,205	12	4
							95,243	17	2
					Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling stock—	..	39,753	13	2
					Cost at 31st March, 1913	..	6,998	5	10
					Additions during the year	..	46,751	19	0
					Depreciation	..	584	8	0
							46,167	11	0
					Buildings at mine—	..	1,523	16	0
					Cost at 31st March, 1913	..	980	15	5
					Additions during the year	..	2,504	11	5
					Depreciation	..	31	6	2
							2,478	5	3
					Cottages at mine	..	175	4	11
					Depreciation	..	2	3	0
							173	1	1
					Timber Account	..	165	6	5
					Coal (stock on hand at mine and wharf)	..	1,733	1	5
					Coal (stock on hand, afloat)	..	63	17	8
							1,796	18	8
							146,019	19	7

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES—continued.
 Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1914—continued.

Liabilities	£	s.	d.	Assets	£	s.	d.
Christchurch Depot Property Account—				Cost at 31st March, 1913..	4,949	17	8
Additions during the year				..	120	13	3
Depreciation .. .. .				..	5,070	10	11
Stock on hand .. .. .				..	348	7	8
Wanganui Depot Property Account—				..	..	..	..
Cost at 31st March, 1913 ..	1,413	13	1	..	1,413	13	1
Additions during the year ..	257	6	6	..	257	6	6
Depreciation .. .. .				..	1,570	19	7
Stock on hand .. .. .				..	106	17	11
Dunedin Depot Property Account—				..	..	..	..
Cost at 31st March, 1913 ..	1,300	0	6	..	1,300	0	6
Depreciation .. .. .				..	100	7	10
Stock on hand .. .. .				..	..	..	..
Wellington Office Furniture Account—				..	1,199	12	8
Cost at 31st March, 1913 ..	68	12	9	..	919	4	9
Additions during the year ..	15	0	0	..	2,118	17	5
Depreciation .. .. .				..	..	..	..
Sundry debtors .. .. .				..	74	3	1
Suspense Account, premiums, deposits, &c.				..	15,641	3	11
Cash in hand and in Public Account on 31st March, 1914				..	469	11	9
Less vouchers outstanding .. .. .				..	31,217	0	3
General Profit and Loss Account—				..	966	3	8
Loss for the year.. .. .				..	30,350	16	7
				..	23,307	18	9
				..	266,397	5	4
				..	8,249	9	10
				..	1,564	1	8
				..	1,685	8	2
				..	4,722	3	3
				..	1,920	2	4
				..	6,642	5	7
				..	16,184	18	9
				..	30,350	16	7
				..	23,307	18	9
				..	266,397	5	4

State Coal-mines Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1914.
 LOUIS H. EILERS, F.R.A., N.Z., Accountant.

Examined and found correct.
 ROBERT J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Mines.

Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Dr.</i>						
To Management and office salaries ..	1,974	16	5			
Interest and exchange ..	2,816	18	10			
Travelling-expenses ..	154	19	2			
Printing and stationery ..	108	0	10			
Repairs and maintenance ..	1,266	5	7			
Telegrams and postages ..	98	12	1			
Railway haulage ..	9,607	16	2			
Insurances ..	16	5	2			
Compensation for accidents and fund ..	956	11	2			
Railway freights ..	485	14	6			
General expenses ..	101	5	9			
Marine freights ..	28,726	4	4			
Hulks Working Account (proportion) ..	2,102	2	11			
Wharfages, &c... ..	1,245	4	2			
Audit fees ..	17	5	0			
Bad debts ..	64	5	3			
Depreciation: Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery ..	9,694	6	9			
				54,486	14	1
				<u>£54,486</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>
<i>Cr.</i>						
By Balance of Working Account—						
Gross profits at mine ..				44,526	12	2
Rents ..				101	14	0
Balance: Loss ..						
				44,628	6	2
				9,808	7	11
				<u>£54,486</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>

Statement of Point Elizabeth (Liverpool) Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Dr.</i>						
To Coal-winning—						
Wages ..	8,049	10	2			
Materials used ..	121	9	1			
Stores used ..	213	3	11			
Special rate ..				8,384	3	2
Balance: Gross profit at mine ..				164	19	9
				7,959	4	0
				<u>£16,508</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
<i>Cr.</i>						
By Sales of coal ..						
Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1914—						
At mine and wharf ..				1,798	1	5
Afloat ..				68	17	3
				1,796	18	8
				<u>£16,508</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
				14,711	8	3

Statement of Seddonville Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Management and office salaries..	840 4 3	By Balance of Working Account--	..	..	..
To Rents	38 13 0	Gross profits at mine.	..	..	19,157 3 3
Interest and exchange	1,093 15 8	Recovery ..	..	..	5 0 0
Travelling-expenses	82 8 6	Balance : Loss for year	..	..	3,493 14 10
Printing and stationery	22 8 6				
Telegrams and postages	48 6 0				
Repairs and maintenance	107 12 11				
Railway haulage	7,284 4 4				
Insurances	5 0 6				
Compensation for accidents and fund	148 8 1				
General expenses	95 17 3				
Marine freights	8,307 12 10				
Hulks Working Account (proportion)	533 7 7				
Wharfares, &c.	170 14 9				
Railway freights	41 16 3				
Audit fees	16 13 0				
Depreciation : Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	3,818 14 8				
			22,655 18 1				
			£22,655 18 1				

Wellington Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand at 31st March, 1913	1,279 6 9	By Sales of coal	..	..	32,195 9 2
Purchases of coal	24,002 17 8	Sales of firewood, coke, &c. ..	..	..	1,292 17 1
Purchases of firewood, coke, &c.	868 16 1	Stocks on hand at 31st March, 1914—			
Cartage to depot	24,871 13 9	Coal ..	..	..	3,311 16 3
Balance : Gross profits	9,685 6 8	Firewood, &c. ..	..	..	79 13 11
			£86,779 16 5				
			£86,779 16 5				

Wellington Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Wages	3,025	2	8	By Balance of Trading Account	9,685	6	8
Salaries	894	11	10	Balance: Loss	212	8	1
Rents	862	0	0				
Rates	139	10	8				
Interest	98	17	5				
Travelling-expenses	24	15	2				
Repairs and maintenance	344	15	5				
Telegrams and postages	20	3	10				
Printing and stationery	124	9	7				
Insurances	85	5	10				
Cartage	3,564	11	5				
Sacks	161	14	2				
Freights, &c.	72	13	1				
General expenses	145	13	9				
Alterations	45	0	0				
Audit fees	47	10	0				
Bad debts written off	73	12	6				
Compensation	3	6	0				
Depreciation	175	1	5				
					9,897	14	9
					<u>£9,897</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

Christchurch Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1913	1,292	4	2	By Sales of coal	29,626	4	3
Purchases of coal	22,652	11	0	Sales of firewood, coke, &c.	757	1	8
Purchases of firewood, coke, &c.	522	14	10				
				Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1914—			
				Coal	1,669	16	5
Haulage to depot				Firewood, coke, &c.	250	5	11
Gross profit					1,920	2	4
					<u>£32,303</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

Wanganui Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Wages	730	13	1	By Balance of Trading Account	2,864	19	6
Salaries	445	0	0				
Rents	110	13	4				
Interest and exchange	60	14	10				
Repairs and maintenance	62	6	11				
Telegrams and postages	13	16	2				
Printing and stationery	43	15	11				
Travelling-expenses	7	18	1				
Insurance	6	5	0				
Cartage	925	13	2				
Sacks	81	8	7				
Freights, &c.	137	5	7				
General expenses	45	18	8				
Audit fees	16	0	0				
Depreciation	106	17	11				
Balance: Net profit	2,794	7	3				
	70	12	3				
	<hr/>				£2,864	19	6

Dunedin Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1913	5,919	6	6	By Sales of coal	8,756	13	2
Purchases of coal	68	10	8	Sales of firewood, coke, &c.	85	16	0
Purchases of firewood, coke, &c.	469	13	11	Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1914—			
Wharfages, &c.	210	1	8	Coal	888	15	7
Cartage to depot	679	15	7	Firewood, coke, &c.	30	9	2
Balance: Gross profit	1,528	4	8				
	<hr/>				£9,761	13	11

Dunedin Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Wages	505	16	0	By Balance of Trading Account	1,528	4	8
Salaries	405	0	0	Balance: Loss	684	14	2
Rents	200	0	0				
Rates	25	16	9				
Interest	56	18	8				
Repairs and maintenance	168	7	3				
Telegrams and postages	7	0	4				
Printing and stationery	21	2	4				
Insurances	6	5	0				
Travelling-expenses	2	8	8				
Cartage	625	4	8				
Freights, &c.	5	15	1				
General expenses	40	11	8				
Sacks	40	4	7				
Audit fees	7	0	0				
Depreciation	100	7	10				
	<hr/>				2,212	18	10
	<hr/>				£2,212	18	10

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the N.Z. State Coal-mines for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1913	45,561 10 10	By Point Elizabeth Colliery—	
Loan under Appropriation Act (instalment)	15,596 0 0	Property and development	331 7 4
Interest on overdue instalment	0 1 8	Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	1,304 10 8
Inscribed Stock	2,601 0 7	Buildings	10 18 1
Proceeds sale of coal	5,622 16 1	Stores and materials	7,922 8 0
Recoveries	22 10 7	Wages	40,089 9 5
Refunds, &c.		Timber	395 16 7
		Special rate	1,446 3 0
		Royalty	1,820 0 0
		Liverpool Colliery—	52,820 13 1
		Property and development	11,652 4 11
		Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	11,901 19 0
		Buildings	986 7 7
		Stores and materials	95 19 7
		Wages	5,165 1 11
		Timber	225 0 0
		Seddonville Colliery—	29,976 13 0
		Stores and materials	1,067 18 6
		Wages	12,676 9 2
		Briquette-works sundries	56 14 0
		Hulks, property working	1,805 5 9
		Wellington Depot, property working	2,881 7 5
		Christchurch Depot, property working	143 15 6
		Wanganui Depot, property working	9,005 8 11
		Dunedin Depot	125 0 0
		Management and office salaries	4,673 18 3
		Rents	2,257 6 6
		Rates	2,921 5 5
		Interest and exchange	1,415 8 5
		Marine freights	6,098 0 3
		Traveling-expenses	1,430 16 8
		Printing and stationery	165 7 5
		Telegrams and postages	6,226 6 8
		Repairs and maintenance	36,111 13 10
		Railway haulage	310 1 6
		Insurances	369 13 7
		Compensation for accidents and fund	211 16 9
		General expenses	2,161 8 2
		Wharfares, &c.	21,326 16 3
		Railway freights	129 9 8
		Refunds	1,265 13 0
		Loan charges	515 8 1
		Deposit Contract Account	2,008 14 2
		Wellington Office furniture	1,174 1 4
		Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1914	2 6 4
		Less vouchers passed	180 16 8
			,601 2 3
			20 0 0
			15 0 0
			82,269 13 7
			31,217 0 3
			966 3 8
			90,250 16 7
			£231,246 13 1

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

State Coal-mines Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1914.
LOUIS H. EILERS, F.R.A., N.Z., Accountant.

Amending the Rotorua Town By-laws, 1909.

WHEREAS by section 345 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, Borough Councils are empowered from time to time to make by-laws, *inter alia*, for the following purposes:—

- (1.) The good rule and government of the borough; and
- (2.) To repeal or alter a by-law:

And whereas by section 4 of the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, all such powers of Borough Councils were conferred on the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in respect of the Town of Rotorua: And whereas it is expedient to make such by-laws accordingly with respect to the said town:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited powers, the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts doth hereby amend the by-laws made by the said Department on the 2nd day of December, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th day of December, 1909, by revoking By-law No. 13 (1) of Part IV of the said by-laws (relating to streets and public places), and substituting the following new by-law therefor; and doth hereby declare that the said revocation shall take effect and the said by-law shall come into force on the 19th day of September, 1914.

BY-LAW.

13. (1.) No person shall carry any loaded firearms or any other dangerous weapons in any public or private street or public place, nor shall any person discharge any firearms within the town without lawful excuse, the proof of which shall be upon him, unless with the permission of the Resident Officer, and then only under conditions and restrictions imposed or approved by him: Provided that this by-law shall not apply to any person in His Majesty's military or naval service, nor to any constable, peace officer, militia-man, or Volunteer on duty.

Given under the common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts this 3rd day of September, 1914.

[L.S.]

R. HEATON RHODES.

The common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts (as the Corporation constituted by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907) was affixed to the above-written by-law in the presence of—

B. M. WILSON,

General Manager.

The above-written by-law was signed by the Hon. Robert Heaton Rhodes, the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in the presence of—

W. CROW,

Private Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 8th September, 1914.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Ports.	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	393	..	101	..	8,743	..
Kaipara
Poverty Bay
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui
Wellington	1,110	1,616	3,943	..
Napier	514	1,420	2,618	..
Wairau and Picton
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Christchurch	10,325	2,205	110	..
Timaru	18,409	11,728	226	..
Oamaru	3,977	12,140	285	..
Dunedin	4,806	2,602	1,639	..
Invercargill	6,867	1,756	1,232	..
Totals	393	..	46,109	33,467	18,796	..

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	75	625	11,652	1,628	144	146	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty Bay .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	324	..	..	163	..	223
Napier .. ..	..	1,273	..	..	1,340	..	4,237
Wairau and Picton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	21	..	..	560	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	583	6,162	..	..	320	..	2,866
Timaru	1,718	1,772	..	..	162	..	1,522
Oamaru	1,200	..	..	..	2,228	..	4,604
Dunedin	273	130	..	..	939	..	..
Invercargill	820	827	..	..	..	254	1,620
Totals	4,669	11,134	11,652	1,628	5,856	400	15,072

Customs Department,
Wellington, 9th September, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Adner, Christof (or Christopher) ..	Waimate ..	Austria ..	30 April, 1914	Intestate.
2	Armitage, Lawrence (or Lawrance)	Waimakea ..	..	6 July, ..	"
3	Begg, James ..	Cloudy Range ..	Scotland ..	3 Nov., 1913	"
4	Blair, William ..	Christchurch ..	..	11 July, 1914	Testate.
5	Blake, William John ..	Eketahuna ..	..	1 Aug., ..	"
6	Booth, John ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	"
7	Bootland, William ..	..	England ..	2 Aug., 1914	Intestate.
8	Bridger, William George ..	Otoroa ..	..	4 July, ..	"
9	Burwell, Elizabeth ..	..	..	5 Aug., ..	Testate.
10	Charlton, John Roberts ..	Christchurch ..	..	11 July, ..	Intestate.
11	Cheesbrough, S. A. ..	..	..	24 " ..	Testate.
12	Clementson, Robert ..	Thames ..	..	20 " ..	"
13	Davis, Mary Ann ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	12 Aug., ..	Intestate.
14	Dawson, Robert Charles ..	Dunedin ..	..	10 Jan., ..	Testate.
15	Edmonds, Thomas William	Christchurch ..	..	1 Aug., ..	"
16	Erskine, Andrew ..	..	Scotland ..	6 July, ..	Intestate.
17	Ewart, James Ireland ..	Waikaka Valley ..	..	3 Aug., ..	"
18	Ferguson, Robert ..	Little River ..	..	5 May, ..	"
19	Fullwood, Lillian Maria Susan	Riccarton ..	England ..	5 " ..	"
20	Garden, Alexander ..	Seacliff ..	..	27 July, ..	Testate.
21	Gilbertson, James ..	Wellington ..	..	8 " ..	"
22	Grass, Emil ..	Kohaki ..	Switzerland ..	6 June, ..	Intestate.
23	Green, James ..	Waianakarua ..	..	25 July, ..	Testate.
24	Griffiths, Thomas Francis	Ponsonby ..	..	19 June, ..	Intestate.
25	Harland, Edward ..	Auckland ..	England ..	5 April, ..	Testate.
26	Hassall, Emily Maria ..	Christchurch ..	..	2 Aug., ..	Intestate.
27	Hill, Henry ..	Westport ..	..	..	Testate.
28	Hornby, Henry James ..	Mangawhare ..	..	28 June, 1914	Intestate.
29	Joss, Eliza ..	Invercargill ..	..	25 July, ..	"
30	Kirkpatrick, Jane ..	Nelson ..	Ireland ..	6 Aug., ..	Testate.
31	Knight, Henry (or William Henry)	Lower Hutt ..	England ..	8 July, ..	Intestate.
32	Lennon, George ..	Barrytown ..	Ireland ..	16 May, ..	Testate.
33	Low, T. A. ..	Putiki ..	Scotland ..	11 Aug., ..	"
34	Macdonald, Alexander ..	Napier ..	..	2 " ..	"
35	MacNaughton, David ..	Waiwera South ..	..	9 June, ..	Intestate.
36	Mahler, Agnes ..	Ross ..	Shetland ..	25 " ..	"
37	Mahr, Adam (or Adam Johana)	Lyell ..	..	..	"
38	Marley, Anthony ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	1 Aug., 1914	Testate.
39	Mathieson, Peter ..	Riverton ..	..	21 May, ..	Intestate.
40	McDonall, William C. ..	Timaru ..	Australia ..	28 " ..	Testate.
41	McFarlane, Peter Gordon Milne (or Milne, Peter Gordon)	Kaikoura ..	Scotland ..	12 " ..	Intestate.
42	McGregor, John ..	Southbridge ..	Ireland ..	25 " ..	"
43	McMorran, James ..	Amberley ..	..	..	Testate.
44	Moore, Thomas ..	Pukehohe ..	..	..	"
45	Morton, H. R. ..	Carterton ..	Vancouver B.C. ..	3 Oct., 1907	"
46	Murphy, John David ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	2 Aug., 1914	"
47	Nettleton, Charles ..	Wanganui ..	England ..	5 " ..	"
48	Nordlof, Jonas ..	Matawai ..	Switzerland ..	28 July, ..	Intestate.
49	O'Neill, Martin ..	Dunedin ..	Ireland ..	17 Aug., ..	"
50	O'Shaughnessy, John ..	Invercargill ..	..	20 Jan., 1911	Testate.
51	Parrish, Thomas ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	6 July, 1914	"
52	Petterson, Johann ..	Shannon ..	..	..	"
53	Pole, Arthur ..	Te Araroa ..	..	8 May, 1914	Intestate.
54	Priest, John ..	Wellington ..	..	20 Aug., ..	Testate.
55	Quick, Susan ..	Tauranga ..	..	19 July, ..	"
56	Ranwell, William George	Wellington ..	..	26 " ..	"
57	Rawhitiroa, Teawaraki ..	Te Awamutu ..	..	1 Jan., ..	"
58	Riaki, Tauwhare ..	Arahura ..	..	..	"
59	Robinson, William ..	Pakawau ..	..	6 July, 1914	"
60	Sampson, L. ..	Auckland ..	Wales ..	1 " ..	"
61	Schultze, Annie ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	16 May, ..	"
62	Simpson, Leonard ..	Tauranga ..	..	26 July, ..	Intestate.
63	Stuart, R. D. ..	New Plymouth ..	..	5 Aug., ..	Testate.
64	Woods, James ..	Halkett ..	England ..	19 July, ..	Intestate.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 4th September, 1914.

THE ~~Court~~ **Pride of Dunedin**, No. 3780, Ancient Order of Foresters, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 2nd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 4th September, 1914.

THE ~~Loyal Star of Edendale~~ **Loyal Star of Edendale** Lodge, No. 9243, situated at Edendale, is registered as a branch of the Southland District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 2nd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 5th September, 1914.

THE ~~Hope of Richmond~~ **Hope of Richmond** Tent, No. 93, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 3rd day of September, 1914.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 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 Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.—
SECTION 72, Maungataniwha East Parish: Area, 150 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, 5th September, 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 Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PARTS Section 10, Block V, and Section 3, Block IX, Wharepapa Survey District: Area, 40 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, 5th September, 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 Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTION 24A, Block V: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Lands in the Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 28th October, 1914.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at this office at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th October, 1914, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot for the sections for which there are more than one applicant will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Makara County.—Hawtreys Settlement.

SECTIONS 28, 30, Block IV: Area, 2 roods 5 perches; half-yearly rental, £1 16s.

Situated on east side of Clifford Road in Hawtreys Settlement, near Johnsonville Township. Access is from Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about 40 chains distant by an excellent metalled dray-road. Easy sloping grassed land, somewhat elevated. Soil is of good quality, on clay and rock formation.

Sections 4, 11, Block III: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 25 perches; half-yearly rental, £4 1s.

Weighted with £61, valuation for improvements consisting of whare, fencing, and planting.

Situated on Clifford Road in the Hawtreys Settlement, the access being from the Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about half a mile distant by metalled dray-road. Easy sloping land in grass, with soil of good quality on clay and rock formation.

Horowhenua County.—Waiopahu Survey District.—Heatherlea Settlement.

Section 67, Block II: Area, 5 acres; rent per acre per annum, £1 17s. 9d.; half-yearly rental, £4 14s. 6d.

Situated on Rosslyn Road, the access being from Levin, which is about two miles distant. Flat land, half in bush and half in stumps, with good soil on sandstone formation.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent, 4½ per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 1s. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot, preference being given to landless applicants with children dependent on them or who have within preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.
7. No person may hold more than one allotment.
8. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
9. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the

price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

11. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

A special condition of the lease of Section 67, Block II, Heatherlea Settlement, is that the lessee shall, as soon as possible, establish on the section a dairy to be approved by and maintained thereafter to the satisfaction of the Department of Agriculture.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot at Gardiner's Hall, Teaurarunui, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECTIONS 8, 9, AND 10,
BLOCK II, PIIPIOTEA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.

Area of Milling-timber, 292 Acres 2 Rods.

Timber.	Estimated Sup. Ft.	Rate per 100 Sup. Ft.		Upset Price.		Total Upset Price.			
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Totara ..	801,740	2	0	801	14	10	989	0	6
Matai ..	105,658	2	0	105	13	2			
Rimu ..	16,738	0	6	4	3	9			
Kahikatea	309,752	0	6	77	8	9			

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein; nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of one-fifth of the amount bid, together with £1 ls. license fee, and shall also deposit four promissory notes, each for one-fourth of the balance, each payable on demand and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner; such promissory notes shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, as from date of sale, in accordance with clause 86 of the regulations. These promissory notes will be presented—the first at an interval of four months from the date of sale, and the others at subsequent intervals of four months; but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser shall have the right to cut all the timber thereon during a period of two years from the date of sale. The licensee shall only be for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-washings by fencing and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber, or of disposing of the and. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

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

7. The licensee shall have the right to haul or shoot timber over Section 4, Block II, Piopiotea West, as required, but he will be responsible for any damage to stock or fences.

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

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

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

The measurements are quarter girth measurements.

Full particulars may be ascertained and copies of the Timber Regulations obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, 26th October, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MATIRI
SURVEY DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 14, Block IV: Area, 541 acres; upset annual rental, £20 6s.

Mainly covered with bush, principally brown and silver birch, with the exception of a few small open flats along the Owen River. From flat to low hills of a good quality, suitable for pastoral purposes. Access from Glenhope Railway-station by dray-road, fifteen miles.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), 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.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Friday, 25th September, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
<i>Whangarei County.—Town of Grahamtown.</i>							
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
69-70	1 1 5	3 0 0	282	1 0 6	2 5 0		
72	0 2 2	1 5 0	291	0 3 35	1 10 0		
74	0 3 32	2 3 0	292	1 0 0	0 15 0		
179	0 1 38	1 5 0	342/344,	} 9 3 23	1 10 0		
188	0 2 0	1 15 0	346,				
277	1 0 0	1 10 0	350/353				
280	0 2 23	1 10 0	388A			5 1 38	12 0 0
281	1 0 0	2 5 0					

Whangarei County.—Suburbs of Grahamtown.

2	10 0 20	5 0 0	28, 29	22 0 19	1 12 0
6	12 3 0	3 0 0	34	11 3 14	1 10 0
7	10 0 12	4 10 0	40	10 0 0	4 0 0
8	10 0 0	5 0 0	42	10 1 30	4 3 0
12	10 0 0	3 10 0	45	8 2 0	1 0 0
18	13 2 28	10 10 0	46	12 1 0	1 10 0
24	15 1 0	2 5 0	51	10 3 0	4 10 0

Situated from one mile and a half to three miles from Onerahi Wharf, Whangarei Harbour. The soil is mostly of a light semi-volcanic nature, resting on blue-rock formation. A few of the sections are swampy. The sections are not watered, as a rule, and are at present covered to a great extent with tea-tree scrub, fern, &c. The elevation ranges from 20 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. A full description of any section or group of sections will be forwarded on application.

Hokianga County.—Town of Rawene.

111, 112	0 0 33-5	0 15 0	116, 117	0 0 25-9	0 10 0
113, 114	0 1 19-9	1 0 0	121, 122	0 0 21-7	0 10 0

Undulating land, covered with scrub. From half to three-quarters of a mile from Rawene Wharf, Hokianga River.

Eden County.—Suburbs of Auckland.

Section 237A of 16: Area, 1 rood 28-75 perches; upset annual rent, £4.

Fairly level land in grass, close to the Orakei Bridge, Remuera.

Subdivision of Lot 83, Section 16.

1	0 1 10	18 0 0	14	0 1 4	8 0 0
2	0 1 12	22 0 0	15	0 1 4	8 0 0
3	0 1 14	22 0 0	16	0 1 4	8 0 0
4	0 1 15	18 0 0	17	0 1 4	4 0 0
5	0 1 4	10 0 0	18	0 1 4	3 0 0
6	0 1 4	12 0 0	19	0 1 4	4 0 0
7	0 1 4	10 0 0	20	0 1 4	2 10 0
8	0 1 4	12 0 0	21	0 1 4	2 10 0
9	0 1 4	8 0 0	22	0 1 4	2 10 0
10	0 1 4	10 0 0	23	0 1 4	2 10 0
11	0 1 4	8 0 0	24	0 2 15	4 0 0
12	0 1 4	10 0 0	25	0 3 0	7 0 0
13	0 1 4	8 0 0			

Sections 1 to 4 front Victoria Avenue, Remuera; remaining sections front new road, to be formed shortly, connecting Victoria Avenue and Orakei Road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee, which includes stamp duty and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Immediate possession will be given.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

7. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

8. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

10. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

11. 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.

12. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

13. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

14. Lessees of subdivisions of Lot 83, Section 16, and of Section 237A of 16, Suburbs of Auckland, will be required to build a dwellinghouse (to be approved by the Land Board) within three years from the date of selection.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th August, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1914, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPŌ COUNTY.—TAUHARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block II: Area, 296 acres 3 roods 24 perches (recreation reserve).

Situated adjoining the Spa (Gallagher's) at Taupo. Minimum annual rental, £4.

General Conditions of Lease.

1. The lease shall be for the term stated, without right of renewal, and subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

2. Valuation for improvements such as buildings, fences, &c., will be allowed at the end of the term, provided such improvements have been made with the permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

3. Clearing and grassing the reserve must be effected as follows: One-fifth within two years, two-fifths within four years, and the remainder within ten years. The whole area must be left in English grass on the expiration of the term.

4. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall not be entitled to cut or make use of any timber on the land without the permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained, and shall take all reasonable steps to preserve such timber from destruction by fire or otherwise.

7. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

8. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination, or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

9. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered and lease fee £1 1s.

10. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th July, 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 15th day of October, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ORURA PARISH.

SECTION 47: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 24 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, 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 Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 15th 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 section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, the 24th September, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block VII: Area, 132 acres.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 14th July, 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 22nd October, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 23 and 25, Block IV, Mimi Survey District: Area, 416 acres.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 28th July, 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, 5th November, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MARUIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION part 12, Block VIII: Area, 20 acres.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Education Reserve in the Town of Reefton for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 5th August, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Reefton, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 16th September, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—TOWN OF REEFTON.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 639: Area, 12 perches; upset annual rental, £1.

Ground cleared and in grass; soil poor and stony. Section faces main road to railway-station, fenced in front and on one side; half a mile from Reefton Post-office.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), 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. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
 6. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
 7. No gravel to be removed from the land without consent of the Land Board.
 8. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
 9. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.
 10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
 11. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
- Full particulars may be ascertained at this office and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Reefton.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th 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 section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on and after Thursday, 24th September, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 36 and 36A, Block VI: Area, 29 acres 1 rood 21 perches.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th July, 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 15th day of October, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE No. 154, Blocks VI and VII, Burko Survey District: Area, 640 acres.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 25th August, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 21st October, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—FOX AND MOUNT PEEL SURVEY DISTRICTS.
Class A.

RUN No. 241: Area, 33,600 acres; upset annual rental, £390; term, twenty-one years.

Weighted with £1,463 5s., valuation for improvements, which consist of fencing and hut (the property of the Crown) valued at £605 5s., and dwellinghouse, fencing, sheep-yards, and drains valued at £858, the whole of which must be paid before possession is given.

Altitude, from 1,400 ft. to 6,900 ft. Chiefly rough, broken, stony, and tussock country, about 15,000 acres of steep tussock hills, 2,900 acres of undulating and level stony country, partly shallow swamps resting on shingle, carrying good cattle-feed, and about 16,000 acres of broken high barren country; well watered by Rangitata River, Forest Creek, and several small streams and springs. Access from Rangitata Railway-station or Geraldine Township, thirty-five miles by good road to within seventeen miles of block, thence by formed dray-road.

The run is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the local Lands Office, Timaru.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th July, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under the provisions of the said Act and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, on or after Friday, 27th November, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CONICAL HILLS SETTLEMENT.
ALLOTMENT 30A: 9 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 14th August, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 12th November, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CHATTON SURVEY DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

SECTION 14B, Block 12: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches; upset price, £5.

Light and shingly land situated about five miles and a quarter from East Gore.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th August, 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, 12th November, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CHATTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 14B, Block XII: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.

Education Reserve in the Town of Gore for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th August, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF GORE.

SECTION 7, Block XX: Area, 1 rood 2 perches; upset annual rental, £1.

Weighted with £1 15s., valuation for fencing. Level section, good building-site, with frontage to Richmond and Avon Streets. Half a mile from railway-station and post-office.

Abstract of Conditions.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, valuation for improvements, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. The term of the lease is twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
3. At the end of term lease to be offered at auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent of Land Board.
5. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
6. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before erecting any building or cutting up or subdividing the allotments.
7. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th September, 1914.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 28th day of September, 1914, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1914-31.]

E. P. EARLE,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Ernest Hood (Earl and Kent)	Huruhi 1F 2A.
3	Ranginui Kaihe	" 2.
4	Piupiu te Wherowhero	Manurewa 206.
5	Iehu Hetaraka	Mataitai 1A.
6	Henare te Raharaha	" 1A.
7	Aherata Hamiora	" 1A.
8	Wiremu te Oka	" 1A.
9	Te Ropi Paraone	Waitakaruru 1A 3.
10	Awatapu Paraone (Earl and Kent)	" 1A 3.
11	Tea Waata and Hera Maihi	" 2A.
12	Awatapu Paraone	" 2A.
13	Tuangahuru Ratuira	" 2F.
14	Te Pupuhi Pokai	" 3C 2.
15	Pararita Karaipu and others	" 5.
16	Awatapu Paraone	Wharekawa 1F 2.
17	Tiki te Rangī	" 1G.
18	Haimona Karaipu	" 1F.
19	Hohepa Mataitaua	" 4B 1C.
20	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	" 4B 2A.
21	William Joseph Napier	" 4B 2A 2.
22	Hone Anihana	" 5B North 5.
23	Rawiri Takurua and Te Reha Tanoa	" 5B North 7.
24	Tamatī Wiremu	" 5B South 3c.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
25	Louisa Alice Adams	Pukekura 8.
26	President, Waikato-Maniapoto Board	Waitakaruru 1A 2.
27	T. K. Thompson	" 2A.
28	Rawiri te Ua	" 4B 3D and 3E.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
29	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Huruhi 5c 1 ..	23 January, 1914 ..	£ s. d. 8 8 0
30	" ..	" 5c 2 ..	" ..	6 7 6
31	Gerald Arthur Jackson ..	Manurewa 30A ..	13 May, 1914 ..	4 6 8
32	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	" 30B ..	" ..	4 6 8
		Waitakaruru 1c 1 ..	" ..	13 6 0
		" 3A 2 ..	3 December, 1912 ..	20 15 3
		Wharekawa 1A 1 ..	30 September, 1913 ..	7 15 6
		" 1A 2 ..	" ..	44 11 11
		" 1B ..	" ..	49 15 6
		" 1c 1 ..	" ..	13 19 9
		" 1c 2 ..	" ..	32 2 6
33	" ..	" 1c 3 ..	" ..	33 17 9
		" 1D ..	" ..	39 18 10
		" 1E ..	" ..	71 8 5
		" 1F 1 ..	" ..	23 17 4
		" 1F 2 ..	" ..	102 15 7
		" 1F 3 ..	" ..	39 18 6
		" 1G ..	" ..	69 12 9

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
34	Tu Tawhiao Ngakete	Ngakete Ngatai <i>alias</i> Ngakete Hanarina <i>alias</i> Ngakete Tahamate.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
35	Waru Kipa	Amohia te Wherowhero.
36	Roka H. Hopere	
37	Public Trustee	

MATTER REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Rehearing.
38	Mataitai 1A 2B	For a partition of the said land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
39	Renata te Aho	Wharekawa No. 5B South 3A and 4	For the amendment of the boundaries between these blocks.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 28th day of September, 1914, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said matters are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

NOTICE.—This Court will adjourn to Ngaruawahia and Te Kuiti for hearing of cases in those districts immediately the Auckland cases are disposed of.

[Auckland, 1914-31.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Tangiweti Pekamu (H. Hine) ..	Aorangi B 3c 2B ..	Decision dated 20th November, 1913, appointing successors to Ngawai Pekamu, deceased.
2	Taupiri Taiharuru	Awaroa A 2B	Decision dated 12th October, 1912, partitioning the land.
3	Oraiti Hopa	Hoetainui South 1A ..	Decision dated 19th February, 1914, partitioning the land.
4	Paora te Ratu and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Marutuahu	Decision dated 26th July, 1911, on investigation of title.
5	Taiporutu te Wirihana	Maungatautari 3A 5A 4 ..	Decision dated 2nd February, 1914, appointing successors to Nukuhia Paraone, deceased.
6	Hoeta Hori Mangere	„ 4H	Decision dated 14th January, 1914, appointing successors to Arita Wikitoria, deceased.
7	Te Puhuhi Pokai	Orere	Decision dated 5th March, 1914, appointing successors to Aperahama Pokai, deceased.
8	Raiha Hone and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Pepepe 81	Decision dated 31st May, 1905, appointing successors to Piri Takotokino, deceased.
9	Wiri Erueti	Rangitoto-Tuhua 50 ..	Decision dated 22nd November, 1913, appointing successors to Rangitopenga Hohaia, deceased.
10	Hinerangi te Huaki	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67B 1 and 4	Decision dated 17th July, 1914, appointing successors to Herena Tangahoe, deceased.
11	Nganeko Mahuta (Parr and Blomfield)	Tangirau	Decision dated 23rd January, 1907, appointing successors to Tawhiao, deceased.
12	Tirihana Utuku and others ..	Tuitahi	Decision dated 15th May, 1914, appointing successors to Ruta Mio, deceased.
13	Wharawhara Topine (Marshall and Hutton)	Uenuku te Rangiwahakaratu, deceased	Decision dated 24th November, 1913, granting probate of the will of Rangiwahakaratu, deceased.
14	Poihaere Okeroa	Waipa 40	Decision dated 12th February, 1896, appointing successors to Wiremu te Tui, deceased.
15	Te Rira Patene	„ 66B 1	Decision dated 19th June, 1914, partitioning the land.

APPLICATIONS THAT NATIVE LAND MAY BE HELD AS EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Lavinia Claribel Moon	Aroha S.D., Block XI, Section 7c, and Lot 3 of southern portion of Section 5.
17	Remana Nutana	Mangere 16 and 17 (part).
18	Bella Newton	„ 17 (part).

Sitting of the Native Land Court under the Provisions of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District Native Land Court, Wanganui, 3rd September, 1914.

WHEREAS it is provided under section 15 of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), that the Public Trustee should forward to the Chief Judge of this Court a list and description of the lands subject to the provisions of the said Act, and a list of the Native owners thereof so far as the same is known to him (the said Public Trustee), and that thereupon the Court should, without further application or direction, and, according as far as practicable to its usual practice, subject to regulations to be made under the said Act, proceed to partition the same among the Native owners thereof, and that the said Chief Judge should take the necessary steps for having such sittings held; and that at such sittings the said lands could be partitioned and successors appointed to deceased owners, but no such partition should take effect until the lease upon which the land is held, and any renewal thereof provided for by law has expired: And whereas by section 21 of the said Act it is provided that section 15 thereof should apply to certain other areas held under licenses or short-termed leases where there was no right of renewal, and also to lands that were not let or leased; but that no such partition should affect the rights of licensees or lessees: And whereas the Public Trustee has forwarded to the Chief Judge the lists required to be furnished as aforesaid (a schedule of the grants for the lands in such list being set out in the Schedule hereto):

Now, in pursuance of the said Act and of such lists as aforesaid, it is hereby notified that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera on the 21st day of October, 1914, and following days to hear and determine all matters directed to be heard under the said sections 15 and 21 of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1913, pursuant to the lists aforesaid.

The Court will from time to time adjourn its sittings to the several centres within the West Coast Settlements District to the locality considered most convenient and suitable for the hearing of the respective cases under consideration.

Applications to fix the time and place of hearing pursuant to any such adjournment of the various cases should be made to the presiding Judge at Hawera. Every such application will be determined by the presiding Judge in open Court.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
GRANTS.

3585	3668 (5)	3692	3777	3790
3629	3668 (6)	3727	3778	3791
3630	3669	3729	3779	3794
3631	3670	3731	3780	3794 and
3637	3671	3732	3781	3797
3638	3672	3733	3782	3796
3639	3673	3734	3783	3799
3668 (1)	3674	3735	3784	3799 (2)
3668 (2)	3675	3747	3785	3800
3668 (3)	3677	3749	3787	3801
3668 (4)	3682	3776	3789	3802

3803	3887	3947 (12)	3948 (55)	5236
3805	3888	3947 (13)	3948 (56)	5237
3807	3888 (1)	3948 (3)	3948 (57)	5238
3808	3889	3948 (5)	3948 (58)	5241
3810	3890	3948 (6)	3948 (59)	5243
3811	3891	3948 (8)	3948 (60)	5244
3812	3891 (2)	3948 (9)	3948 (61)	5245
3813	3892	3948 (10)	3948 (62)	5246
3814	3921	3948 (11)	3948 (63)	5247
3815	3922	3948 (12)	3948 (64)	5248
3816	3923	3948 (13)	3948 (65)	5249
3817	3923 (2)	3948 (14)	3948 (66)	5250
3818	3923 (3)	3948 (15)	3948 (67)	5251
3820	3923 (4)	3948 (16)	3948 (68)	5278
3821	3923 (5)	3948 (17)	3948 (69)	5280
3822	3923 (6)	3948 (18)	3948 (70)	5281
3823	3923 (7)	3948 (19)	3948 (71)	5282
3827	3923 (9)	3948 (20)	3952	5283
3833	3923 (10)	3948 (21)	3953	5284
3835	3923 (13)	3948 (22)	3954	5286
3836	3923 (14)	3948 (23)	4016	5287
3837	3923 (15)	3948 (24)	4021	5288
3838	3924	3948 (25)	4041	5290
3839	3926	3948 (26)	4073	5291
3842	3927	3948 (28)	4076	5292
3844	3929	3948 (29)	4078	5295
3847	3931	3948 (30)	4079	5296
3848	3932	3948 (31)	4080	5297
3851	3933	3948 (32)	4081	5298
3855	3934	3948 (33)	4082	5299
3857	3935	3948 (34)	4083	5300
3858	3936	3948 (35)	4085	5301
3865	3937	3948 (36)	4086	5479
3867	3938	3948 (40)	4087	6753
3868	3940	3948 (41)	4090	6755
3869	3944 (6)	3948 (42)	5172	6756
3870	3944 (9)	3948 (43)	5173	6759
3871	3947 (1)	3948 (44)	5174	6762
3875	3947 (2)	3948 (46)	5175	6821
3876	3947 (3)	3948 (47)	5176	6822
3877	3947 (4)	3948 (48)	5209	6825
3879	3947 (5)	3948 (50)	5232	6826
3883	3947 (6)	3948 (52)	5233	7032
3885	3947 (7)	3948 (53)	5234	7035
3886	3947 (11)	3948 (54)	5235	

Ararepe Reserve. Ngatoto.
N.R. 17 Fitzroy (Pukeweka). Oropuriri.
Hoehoe. Papatupu.
Hoewaka. Paraiti.
Katere. Paritutu.
Kopua, Section 54. Pohohitoa.
" " 55. Puketiu Reserve.
" " 56. Purakau.
Makauhau. Ratahangai 4A.
Makino. Ratapihipihi.
Manganaha, Section 149. Ruatakau.
Mangaopa. Tapuipa.
Mangati. Upokotauaki.
Manutangahia and Tenau Wairoa (76).
Reserves. N.R. " E " Waiwakaiho.
Matau. N.R. " G " Waiwakaiho (Wha-
N.R. 1 Moturoa (Allotment tupiupiu).
" F "). N.R. " H " Waiwakaiho (Wha-
Namunamu. tupiupiu).
Ngakorako.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 3rd September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

[Tokerau 5.]

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1667	Transfer		Waimata 1A 2	Pera te Mohi and others to L. T. Kitching and C. Gibbons.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 8th September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1911/274	Transfer ..	28 March, 1911 ..	Kahumoko D No. 1 ..	Wiremu te Naeroa and others to W. P. Thompson (D. Scannell).
2	1911/485	Lease ..	9 August, 1911 ..	Patangata 4A No. 6 ..	Rititia Maremare to Andrew Duncan Priest (D. Scannell).
3	1912/441	" ..	4 October, 1912 ..	Omahu 2D ..	Te Umukuri Moihi to Eliza Hastings Blake (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
4	1912/490	" ..	2 September, 1912 ..	" No. 2D, Sub. 14 ..	Hipera Rakaiwerohia to Hemi Kupa (Logan, Williams, and White).
5	1913/27	Transfer ..	12 December, 1912 ..	Otuarumia B No. 6A, Section 6 ..	Areta Rerekau to Elsa Fredsberg (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
6	1913/45	Lease ..	31 October, 1912 ..	Waiohiki No. 2A ..	Rawiri Tareahi to Arapera Raupa (E. J. W. Hallett).
7	1913/211	Transfer ..	18 February, 1913 ..	Patangata 4A No. 2A ..	Te Roiro Pareihe to Makere Pareihe (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
8	1913/561	" ..	8 July, 1913 ..	Waiohiki 2A, Section 1 ..	Rawiri Tareahi to Arapera Raupa (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
9	1913/634	Lease ..	14 November, 1913 ..	Porangahau 1B No. 4A ..	Mihi Dorothy Hinepare te Tau to Kehoma Hokianga (by her Trustee Wiremu Kingi te Tau).
10	1914/118	Transfer ..	21 March, 1914 ..	Omahu 2E No. 1 ..	Taranaki te Umairangi to James Stirling McLead (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
11	1914/123	Lease ..	18 .. 1914 ..	Patangata 3D No. 1 ..	Meri Kirita to Karetu Nikera (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
12	1914/300	Transfer ..	19 May, 1914 ..	Omahu 2E No. 2 ..	Pihiketo Takerei to James Stirling McLead (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
13	1914/197	Lease ..	31 January, 1914 ..	Puninga No. 4A ..	Warhia Ihukino and others to George John Merritt, (Cotterill and Humphreys).
14	1914/198	Transfer ..	8 April, 1914 ..	Waipuka 3A No. 4A ..	Taraia Tongi to Annie Elizabeth Field (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
15	1914/344	" ..	1 July, 1913 ..	Karamu H 3, Section E (part)	Paraire Henare Tomoana to Taranaki te Umairangi and Paraire Henare Tomoana (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
16	1914/240	" ..	21 May, 1914 ..	Himatangi No. 1G ..	Tawhairaoa Eruera and Iwi Eruera to John Pearce Morcombe (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert).
17	1914/309	Lease ..	22 .. 1914 ..	Tarewa, Section B ..	Arani Eru to William Walker (T. W. Lewis).
18	1914/310	Transfer ..	22 .. 1914 ..	" Section B ..	Arani Eru to William Walker (T. W. Lewis).
19	1914/312	" ..	20 .. 1914 ..	" Section C ..	Pikihuia Tamati to Paranihia Panapa (T. W. Lewis).
20	1914/318	" ..	20 April, 1914 ..	Waitapuke Block ..	Hoani Ratima to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
21	1914/331	" ..	9 June, 1914 ..	Waikopiro 2B No. 2A, Lot 1 ..	Puhi Maihi to Donald McLeod (D. B. Kent).
22	1914/337	" ..	7 February, 1914 ..	Otawhao A 3, Section 64B ..	Paretoka to Rose Jane Prescott (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
23	1914/379	Lease ..	24 .. 1914 ..	Whawhakanga Block (part)	Keita Ropiha to Ellen Brenda Barker (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
24	1914/380	Transfer ..	23 June, 1914 ..	Te Auto No. 4D ..	Tuatini Kereama to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
25	1914/381	" ..	28 July, 1914 ..	Karamu D No. 1 ..	Porokoru Kaweka to John Thomas Blake (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
26	1914/382	" ..	30 .. 1914 ..	Rotopounamu No. 1 C 1 ..	Porokoru Kaweka to Richard Gregory (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
27	1914/383	" ..	1 August, 1914 ..	Omahu 2D No. 15 ..	Pani Karauria and Ani Karauria to James Stirling McLeod (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
28	1914/384	" ..	10 June, 1914 ..	Ngatarawa 2E No. 6 ..	Pineaha Mokihi and another to Howard Moore Glazebrook (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
29	1914/385	Transfer ..	4 August, 1914 ..	Koparakore A No. 2 ..	Henry Robert Cannon to Thomas Burgess (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
30	1914/386	.. ..	17 July, 1914 ..	Patangata No. 1D ..	Hanatu Potaua to Andrew Duncan Priest (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
31	1914/387	Lease ..	27 April, 1914 ..	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 1B	Arapera Raupa to E. J. Elliott (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
32	1914/388	.. ..	27 ,, 1914 ..	Waiohiki 2A 1 and 2B 1, freehold; Waiohiki 2A 2 and 2B 2, leasehold	Arapera Raupa to Edward James Elliott (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
33	1914/389	Transfer ..	31 July, 1914 ..	Waikopiro B No. 15 ..	Te Kuhunga o te Rangi to Thomas Sinclair Roulston (Sainsbury Logan, and Williams).
34	1914/390	.. ..	14 August, 1914 ..	Waikopiro B No. 14 ..	Ngarongo Kahira to Dalby Jonathan Holden (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
35	1914/391	Lease ..	28 February, 1914 ..	Manawatu Kukutaauaki 4D 1 No. 4	Parekarewa Eru and another to Taru Gardener (Kirk and Rapley).
36	1914/392	Transfer ..	5 August, 1914 ..	Tuhirangi No. 9 (part) ..	Rumakina Nuku to Thomas Scott (Cotterill and Humphreys).
37	1914/393	.. ..	28 ,, 1914 ..	Patangata 4A 5G ..	Hawea Arapata to Andrew Duncan Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
38	1914/394	.. ..	3 September, 1914	Otawhao A 3, Section 64C	Otina te Reina to Norman Matthias Paulsen (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
39	1914/395	Lease ..	27 August, 1914 ..	Tarewa B Block ..	Arapera Panapa to Paranihia Tareha (T. W. Lewis).
40	1914/396	Transfer ..	27 ,, 1914 ..	.. B Block ..	Arapera Panapa to Paranihia Tareha (T. W. Lewis).
41	1914/397	Lease ..	28 ,, 1914 ..	.. E Block ..	Hotene te Ruri to Paranihia Tareha (T. W. Lewis).
42	1914/398	Transfer ..	21 April, 1914 ..	Whawhatiruahine A 1D ..	Te Nahu Watene and others to A. L. Baumgart (T. W. Lewis).
43	1914/399	.. ..	19 June, 1914 ..	Otarata No. 2F ..	Ruiha Puri to Mary Groome (T. W. Lewis).
44	1914/400	Lease ..	1 September, 1914	Waipuka No. 3D 1 ..	Raniera te Huango to Mary Hart and F. M. Wallace (T. W. Lewis).
45	1914/401	Transfer ..	— August, 1914 ..	Whakakoro A No. 2 ..	Angela Elizabeth Simson to S. A. Hickling (T. W. Lewis).
46	1914/402	Lease ..	12 March, 1914 ..	Puninga No. 4A ..	Paora Whatuiwaho and others to Rupert Simson (T. W. Lewis).
47	1914/403	Transfer ..	17 August, 1914 ..	Te Kena 1A No. 6 ..	Hepina te Rohu and another to Te Kuini Hineipaketia Erihana (T. W. Lewis).
48	1914/404	.. ..	28 ,, 1914 ..	Te Aute No. 5A ..	Tangatake Hapuku to Te Kuini Hineipaketia Erihana (T. W. Lewis).
49	1914/405	.. ..	23 April, 1914 ..	Patangata 1E 1, and 4A 6	Ahitana Topi and others to Caroline Margaret McGrath (McGrath and Willis).
50	1914/409	.. ..	31 August, 1914	Tikokino, Section 5, Block 4	Atiria Porotene to Thomas Hugh Morrison (Cotterill and Humphreys).
51	1914/411	.. ..	5 September, 1914	Waikopiro B 12, Lot 3 ..	Te Atua Rahiri to Dalby Jonathan Holden (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
52	1914/412	.. ..	5 ,, 1914	Tapairu No. 13 ..	Tuta Whareraupo and others to Amiria Nepe (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
53	1914/109 ..	Sale	Whawhakanga B ..	That the said land be sold to Carl Fredsberg, the elder, at the Government valuation (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
54	1914/2 1 ..	.. ..	Omahu No. 2E, Section 5 ..	That the said land be sold to James Stirling at the Government valuation (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
55	1914/406 ..	.. ..	Horowhenua 11B 36 Sub. B 37	That the said land be sold to Daniel Hannan for the sum of £155 (McGrath and Willis).
56	1914/407 ..	.. ..	Akitio, Section 28A ..	That the said land be sold to Sydney Claud Humphries at £5 per acre, or at the Government valuation (Cotterill and Humphries).
57	1914/408 ..	.. ..	.. .. 28B ..	That the said land be sold to Sydney Claud Humphries at £5 per acre, or at the Government valuation (Cotterill and Humphries).

APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION OF ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER PART XVI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.
58	1914/230 ..	Pakowhai Block	Taranaki Kanara te Umairangi (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF LEASE UNDER SECTION 811 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
59	1914/410 ..	Tutira Native Reserve	Arama Pohio to Julius Sandtmann (Cotterill and Humphries).

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Motatau 3r 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Nau Paraone for the sum of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of September, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Toetoe No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to George Fraser for the sum of £150, being the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of September, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mimitu-Puarei No. 16 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be leased to Donald Laing for a term of forty years at a rental of 1s. per acre for the first twenty years, and 2s. per acre for the next twenty years.”

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of September, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board,
Rotorua, 25th August, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, for the lease of the land named in the First and Second Schedules hereto, in the terms and conditions set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULES.

WAIARIKI NATIVE LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Paengaroa North A No. 1 Section 2 Block.

Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1	VIII	Maketu ..	57 acres ..	5s. per acre.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
2	VIII	Maketu ..	3 acres ..	£5 per acre.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Conditions under which Lot 1 is offered for selection.

1. The land is offered at the upset rental stated.
2. The highest tenderer shall be the lessee. In the event of no tender being received, the lot shall remain open for selection at the upset rental.
3. Every tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President of the Maori Land Board, Waiariki District, Rotorua, and marked “Tender for the lease of Lot of Paengaroa North A No. 1 Section 2 Block,” and must be accompanied by half-year's rent and the sum of £3 3s. to cover the cost of the preparation of the lease, and an amount sufficient to cover the stamping and registering of the lease.
4. The lease will be prepared by the Board.
5. The successful tenderer will be required, within thirty days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him by the Board for execution, to sign the same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the deposit paid by him, and again offer the land at the upset price freed from any obligations to the defaulting lessee.
6. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from lease the lot at any time prior to the time for receiving the tenders.
7. The lessee shall be required, before obtaining his lease, to make a declaration as required by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, that he is not the owner or occupier of 5,000 acres of third-class land, or its equivalent in other classes of land.
8. The land is offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder. The lessee shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.
9. The term of the lease shall be twenty-one years from the 1st day of January, 1915, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years at a rental assessed at 5 per centum on the unimproved value of the land at the time of the renewal, such valuation in the event of dispute to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvements shall be allowed to the lessee at the expiration of the second term of the lease, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
10. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

11. The lessee shall bring into cultivation:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908), on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

12. (a.) Rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

(b.) Lessee will not assign the lease without the consent of the Board.

(c.) Lessee will cultivate the land in a husbandlike manner, and keep it free from noxious weeds.

(d.) Lessee will keep the fences and buildings in repair.

(e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning or occupying adjacent land; but this provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

(f.) A copy of the form of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, or at the office of the Board.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Lot 2 is offered for lease for a term of seven years from the 1st day of January, 1915, under the following conditions as enumerated in the Third Schedule hereof: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 12.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HUNT, of Gisborne, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 5th September, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of PAUL FISCHBACH, of Waipukurau, Motor Engineer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 2s. 2½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 4th September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER STILL, Contractor, of Marton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 15th August, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH COSGROVE and MARGARET J. COSGROVE, trading as "J. Cosgrove and Son," of Woodville, Saddlers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Pahiatua, 1st September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GUSTOV HAHN, of Ahaura, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 1st September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as hereunder are now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividends.

1. Robert Black and his wife, Agnes Mary Blanche Black, Farmers, Christchurch: First and final dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound.

2. Robert Blackley, of Cheviot, Butcher: Second and final dividend of 2s. 9½d. in the pound, making 9s. 5½d. in all.

GEO. A. SMYTH,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 2nd September, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of October, 1914.

5751. ROBERT LOGAN.—Parts of Allotment 21, Parish of Pukekohe, containing together 260 acres 3 roods 20-7 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9337.

5758. JOHN BROWN and ALEXANDER ROGER MORRISON.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 of Allotment 8, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 36 acres and 6 perches, fronting O'Neill's Point Road. Occupied by Joseph McConnell, David McLaren, and Wong How. Plan 9330.

5807. JOHN PARK.—Allotment 6, Section 9, of small lots near Howick, containing 7 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by I. S. Buddle. Plan 9648.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application No. 1281. CHARLES AGNEW BROWN.—6 acres 3 roods 28 perches, part of Whakawhitira Block, situate in Block V, Turanganui Survey District. Occupied by William Donald Stuart MacDonald.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Memorandum of Transfer No. 28100, of grant of timber and tramway rights over Section 19, Block IX, Huiroa Survey District, in favour of HENRY BROWN, CHARLES AHLER, and FRANCIS

HENRY BROWN, having been lodged, and application having been made to me to register a dealing affecting the said transfer, I hereby give notice of my intention to register such dealing without the production of the said transfer at the expiration of fourteen days from the 10th day of September, 1914.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of October, 1914.

TOM PARKIN.—Parts of Sections 95 and 96, Fitzroy District (Plan 3283). Occupied by Applicant. No. 1318.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of October, 1914.

Application 4660 (Plan, provisional, 1515). WILLIAM TONKS.—23.5 perches, part Section 203, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 2, folio 88, for Section 112, Pelorus Sound District, in Block V, Linkwater Survey District, whereof THOMAS CAWTE, of Mahakipawa, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim, this 8th day of September, 1914.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of October, 1914.

No. 709. RODERICK ALEXANDER KENNEDY.—475 acres 2 roods, Sections 65, 89, 90, Block IX, and Section 238, Block XV, Wherside Survey District. Occupied by Edward Richard Good. Plan 642.

No. 705. JOSEPH KENNINGTON.—43 acres and 31 perches, part of Sections 165, 166, and 167, District of Omaka. Occupied by John Henry Todd. Plan 645.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

11947. THOMAS LEONARD HODGKINSON.—6 acres and 3 perches, part of Rural Section 3122, Block I, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12031. GEORGE GOODWIN WOODHAM.—1 rood 0.4 perch, Town Section 193, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12043. JOHN ROBERTSON.—1 rood 11 perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

12053. THOMAS MILLS.—15.2 perches, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12054. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—4 acres 2 roods 28.5 perches, part of Rural Sections 142 and 299, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12059. ALEXANDER ROBERT McDOWELL.—26 perches, part of Town Sections 773 and 775, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

No. 5146. JOHN SAMUEL BOTTING.—1 rood, Section 38, Block VII, City of Dunedin. Occupied by monthly tenants of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will, unless cause to the contrary be shown within three months from this date, be struck off the Registers, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1908/27. Bevins and Baker (Limited).
- 1905/30. Cousins and Cousins (Limited).
- 1908/35. Dargaville Timber Company (Limited).
- 1905/27. A. E. Harding and Co. (Limited).
- 1908/67. Long and Langmuir (Limited).
- 1904/46. Taumarunui Timber and Sawmilling Company (Limited).
- 1907/1. Waikato Bacon Company (Limited).
- 1909/88. Tubeless Milking-machine Company (Limited).
- 1910/14. J. W. Marriott (Limited).
- 1911/79. Hattaway and Fitzpatrick (Limited).
- 1912/18. Queen's Theatre (Limited).
- 1912/72. Dominion Picture Theatres (Limited).
- 1913/23. W. King and Co. (Limited).
- 1898/16. Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited).
- 1901/20. Waiwera Company (Limited).
- 1904/9. Royal Oak Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/26. Lord Plunket Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/54. Thames Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1906/39. New Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1907/41. Tairua Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/23. West Coast Milling Company (Limited).
- 1908/43. Last Shot Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/72. Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/34. Pride of Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/47. Granger Brick and Tile Company (Limited).
- 1909/80. New Success Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1910/23. Auckland Bacon Company (Limited).
- 1910/76. Universal Automatic Stamping Company (Limited).
- 1911/5. Northern Mail (Limited).
- 1911/35. Wilson's Express Company (Limited).
- 1912/1. Manurea (Limited).
- 1912/34. Onehunga Lyceum Pictures (Limited).
- 1913/4. New Zealand Biograph Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 1st day of September, 1914.

WM. E. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the body corporate called the Education Board of the District of Wanganui hereby gives notice that it intends to acquire, for the purposes of a public-school site, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and do all works and things incidental thereto; and for the purpose and object of so doing the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required and will require to be taken by the said Board under the provisions of the above Act; and that a survey has been made and a plan prepared and signed by Thomas Ward, of Palmerston North, Licensed Surveyor (burnt sienna), showing such land, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as they can be ascertained; and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the premises of Messieurs G. H. Bennett & Co., the Square, Palmerston North, the place directed by the said Board, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Secretary, Education Board, Wanganui.

Dated at Wanganui this twenty-sixth day of August, 1914.

The Schedule.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 0	Sections 277 and 278	Borough of Palmerston North	Burnt sienna.

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W. H. SWANGER,
Secretary to the above-named Board.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Piako County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

For the purpose of repaying the Council's overdraft to the Bank of New Zealand existing at the time of the coming into operation of the Act aforesaid (the 11th December, 1913), the Piako County Council hereby authorizes the raising from the Public Trustee of a special loan of £7,000, at 5½ per centum per annum interest, plus 1 per centum per annum sinking fund, for a term of thirty-six years; the proposed security for such loan to be a special annual-recurring rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all the rateable property in the County of Piako, payable during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the same is fully paid off; and the cost of raising the loan and interest and sinking fund for the first year shall not be paid thereout.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman.

R. S. HANNA,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Piako County Council held on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1914, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 19th day of August, 1914.

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R. S. HANNA,
County Clerk.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE 7c LOAN OF £7,000 FOR THE REPAYMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S OVERDRAFT.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying the Council's overdraft to the Bank of New Zealand existing at the time of the coming into operation of the Act aforesaid (the 11th day of December, 1913), the

said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all the rateable property in the County of Piako; 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 April and October 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.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Piako County Council held on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1914.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman.
R. S. HANNA,
County Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between CHARLES JOHN DUNLOP BENNETT and WILLIAM GRICE SHERRATT, carrying on business at Gisborne as Merchants, under the style or firm of "Bennett & Sherratt," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1914.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by CHARLES JOHN DUNLOP BENNETT, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1914.

C. J. BENNETT.

Signed by the said Charles John Dunlop Bennett in the presence of—R. Ulick Burke, Solicitor, Gisborne.

W. G. SHERRATT.

Signed by the said William Grice Sherratt in the presence of—J. W. Nolan, Solicitor, Gisborne.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.

ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated the thirty-first day of August, 1914, cancelled the registry of the Okotuku Lodge, branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, Register No. 296 (75), held at Waverley.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

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THAMES FORESHORE DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Thames Foreshore Dredging Company (Limited) duly convened and held at No. 108 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on the 31st day of August, 1914, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And at such above-named meeting HENRY GILFILLAN was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

H. GILFILLAN,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 31st August, 1914.

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WAIHI REEFS CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company duly convened and held at 60 Shortland Street, Auckland, on 10th August, 1914, the subjoined special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of shareholders duly convened and held at the same place on 27th August, 1914, the same resolutions were confirmed:—

"1. That, having regard to the exercise by the Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited) of the option of purchase of the undertaking of this company by an agreement between this company and Charles Adams and others dated the sixth day of June, 1913, it is desirable to wind up this company, and accordingly that this company be wound up voluntarily; and that THOMAS FREDERICK WALLACE be and

he is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

"2. That, pursuant to section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908, the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an arrangement with the Waihi Reefs Consolidated (Limited) whereby the undertaking of this company shall be transferred to the Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited) upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the said agreement, and whereby the 30,000 fully paid-up shares of £1 each in the Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited) which form part of the consideration for such sale shall be distributed in specie or kind among the members of this company in accordance with their respective rights and interests therein, and to carry such agreement into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient."

T. F. WALLACE,

Liquidator.

Auckland, N.Z., 28th August, 1914.

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SWASTIKA GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 27 Panama Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1914.

J. LUSH,

Liquidator.

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), (1875).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the Union Company's Building, 49 Water Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and also for the purpose of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

WALTER GREEN,

Liquidator.

Water Street, Dunedin, 7th September, 1914.

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WOLSELEY SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED).

New Zealand Letters Patent No. 30110, dated 7th October, 1910, for "Improvements in sheep-shearing machines and like appliances."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above patentee is prepared to satisfy all reasonable requirements of the public with respect to the mentioned New Zealand patent, and is prepared to supply "improvements in sheep-shearing machines and like appliances" made in accordance with the said patent at fair and reasonable prices, and will receive orders for the same at any of the various depots of the patentee's New Zealand agent, Dalgety and Company (Limited), Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington, Napier, and Auckland.

Further particulars may be obtained from

FRED WALSH,

Patent Attorney for the Patentee.

George and Wynyard Streets, Sydney, N.S.W.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Waitakerei under the name of "Haslett Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent. Balance as from 1st September.

Dated the 5th day of September, 1914.

FREDERICK STAFFORD HASLETT.

DAVID HASLETT.

Witness—Thornton Jackson, Solicitor, Auckland.

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LOAN.—£525.

RESOLUTION making special rate to provide interest and other charges on a loan of £525 for the purpose of the acquisition of a stone-crusher and fittings:—

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Taumarunui Borough hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the interest or sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £525, authorized by the Taumarunui Borough Council so to be raised, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of the acquisition of a stone-crusher and fittings, the said Taumarunui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-one one-hundred-and-sixtieths (21/160ths) of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Taumarunui; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a meeting of the Taumarunui Borough Council held on the fourth day of August, 1914.

J. E. SLATTERY,

Town Clerk.

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LOAN.—£550.

RESOLUTION making special rate to provide interest and other charges on a loan of £550 for the purpose of the erection of municipal and fire brigade buildings and the purchase of fire brigade appliances:—

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Taumarunui Borough hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest or sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £550, authorized by the Taumarunui Borough Council so to be raised under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of the erection of municipal and fire brigade buildings and the purchase of fire brigade appliances, the said Taumarunui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven-eightieths (11/80ths) of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Taumarunui; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a meeting of the Taumarunui Borough Council held on the fourth day of August, 1914.

J. E. SLATTERY,

Town Clerk.

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LOAN.—£325.

RESOLUTION making special rate to provide interest and other charges on a loan of £325 for the purpose of improvements to the recreation-ground:—

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Taumarunui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest or sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £325, authorized by the Taumarunui Borough Council so to be raised, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of improvements to the recreation-ground, the said Taumarunui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen one-hundred-and-sixtieths (13/160ths) of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Taumarunui; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a meeting of the Taumarunui Borough Council held on the fourth day of August, 1914.

J. E. SLATTERY,

Town Clerk.

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KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Kairanga County Council has, by resolution dated the 1st day of September, 1914, determined that the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, Part 2, in respect to the registration of motors, shall be enforced within its district as from the 1st October, 1914.

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F. W. CONNELL,
Acting Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in Dominion: Present company (reconstructed), 22nd February, 1899; 2nd March, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: Not carrying on mining. Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: At registered office, Hardy Street, Nelson; Noel Lee Buchanan.
Where mine is situate: Taitapu, Collingwood County.
Nominal capital: £175,000.
Amount of capital subscribed and issued: £149,276.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in Dominion: Nil.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 17s. paid up: Mine purchased as part of business of large freehold estate, and value not assessed separately.
(c.) In cash: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
Number of men employed by company in Dominion: On mining, none; on other work, 1.
Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in Dominion since last statement (principally coal-prospecting): £4,146 15s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of reconstructed company in Dominion: £20,716 5s.
Total amount of dividends paid in Dominion: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank in Dominion: £195 17s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand in Dominion: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company in Dominion: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company in Dominion: Nil.

I, Noel Lee Buchanan, Attorney of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1913 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

N. L. BUCHANAN,
Attorney.

Declared at Nelson this 7th day of September, 1914, before me—Hillier Cheek, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 775

NEW ZEALAND LEATHERRUBBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held in St. Matthew's Schoolroom, Hastings, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 11 a.m., to receive the report and statement of accounts from the Liquidators.

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GEO. LAND,
JOHN A. FRASER, } Liquidators.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Walter Buchanan Cake Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 8th day of September, 1914, presented to

Mr. Justice Cooper, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at the first sitting in Chambers or in Banco which shall be held after the expiration of seven days from the publication of this advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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DEVORE, MARTIN, & PRENDERGAST,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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