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Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Morrinsville District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Morrinsville and Matamata Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Morrinsville District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

MORRINSVILLE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Piako County from the confiscation boundary-line to the western boundary of Block XII, Waitoa Survey District; thence towards the east generally by the said Block XII and Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, and Block IV, Maungakawa Survey District, to the northern boundary of Pourewa Block, and by the northern boundary of that block to the Waitoa River; by that river to the eastern boundary of Kerihoni Block; thence by the eastern boundaries of Kerihoni, Pakarau, Matakirae, Te Waikaukau, Kiwitahi, Te Konehu, and Tawawhakapuoro Blocks to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence towards the south-east by Hinuwera No. 2 Block, Whitehall Settlement, and part of the south-eastern boundary of Maunganui Block to the confiscation boundary-line, and thence towards the south-west by the confiscation boundary-line to the place of commencement.

MATAMATA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by a right line from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block IV, Maungakawa Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Waiharakeke West Block, and by the northern boundary of that block to the Waihou River; thence towards the east generally by the

Waihou River, the Mangawhero and Mangawhara Streams, and the Mangawhara and Okoroire Blocks to the Waipa Block; thence towards the south generally by the Waipa Block and the Waikato River to the south-eastern corner of Hinuwera No. 2 Block; and thence towards the west generally by Hinuwera No. 2, Tawawahakapuoro, Te Konehu, Kiwitahi, Te Waikaukau, Matakirae, Pakarau, Kerihoni, and Pourewa Blocks to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block IV, Maungakawa Survey District, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land held under Pastoral License for the Purpose of Tree-planting.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part VI of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is held under pastoral license:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the said land is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purpose of tree-planting:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being the land held under pastoral license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,550 acres, more or less, being part of Run 219c, Blocks V and VI, Naseby Survey District. Commencing at a point on the junction of two public roads, being the most southern corner of aforesaid Run 219c; thence bounded towards the south-west by a public road, 3500 links; towards the north-west by part of Run 306, 12000 links; towards the north by a line bearing (running through said Run 219c) 90°, 12430 links; towards the east by (Naseby Commonage) parts of Blocks I and V, Naseby Survey District, 7243 links; and towards the south-east by a public road, 20800 links, being the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XII/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Crown Land to be free from Native Customary Title under Section 85 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

WHEREAS by section eighty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that a Proclamation by the Governor that any land invested in His Majesty the King is free from customary title shall in all Courts and in all proceedings be accepted as conclusive proof of the fact so proclaimed:

And whereas by section eighty-seven of the said Act it is provided that the Native customary title shall for all purposes be deemed to have been lawfully extinguished in respect of all land which during the period of ten years immediately preceding the commencement of the said Act has been continuously in the possession of the Crown, whether through its tenants or otherwise howsoever, as being Crown land free from the Native customary title:

And whereas a certain island, called Hapuka Island, situated in the Hauraki Gulf, has been continuously in the possession of the Crown for the period and in the manner required by section eighty-seven hereinbefore mentioned of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare Hapuka Island, situated in the Hauraki Gulf, to be Crown land, free from the Native customary title.

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 twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in the Town of Millerton.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school in the Town of Millerton: And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Education Board of the Education District of Nelson and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a public school:

And whereas the Education Board of the Education District of Nelson has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 38 perches.

Portion of Section No. 142, Recreation Reserve (Millerton Domain).

Situated in Town of Millerton.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35780,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged 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 twenty-sixth 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 Waterworks in Block XV, Purua 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 waterworks in Block XV, Purua Survey District:

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations 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 the said waterworks as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whangarei; and I do also hereby direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 0 roods 37.4 perches.

Portion of Maunu No. 1E 3s South (17685, blue). Situated in Block XV, Purua Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36445, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight 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 twenty-sixth 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 Public School in Block I, Invercargill Hundred, Southland County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school in Block I, Invercargill Hundred: And whereas an agreement has been

entered into between the Education Board of the Education District of Southland and the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a public school:

And whereas the Education Board of the Education District of Southland has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Education Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said public school, and shall as from the date hereinafter specified vest in the Education Board of the Education District of Southland; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 acres.

Portion of gravel reserve, part of Section 12.

Situated in Block I, Invercargill Hundred.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35717, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight 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 twenty-sixth 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 XIV, Oparara Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes in Block XIV, Oparara 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, 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 I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 20 acres 0 roods 32 perches.

Section 22, Block XIV, Oparara Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36367,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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 twenty-sixth 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 Block V, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block V, Rangitaiki Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 4 acres 1 rood 18 perches (red), part of Section 1; 10 acres 3 roods (edged red), severance of Section 1.

Situated in Block V, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District (16715, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34103 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 twenty-sixth 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 V and X, Haurangi 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 V and X, Haurangi 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 declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 20·2	Section 52	V	Haurangi	P.W.D. 35652	Pink.
0 3 34·5	Turanganui 1c	..	Ditto	Ditto	Purple.
2 0 15·7	" 1d	..	"	"	Pink.
1 0 24·3	" 1e	..	"	"	Purple.
0 2 27	" 1f	..	"	"	Pink.
0 3 10·6	" 1g	..	"	"	Purple.
0 1 21·5	" 1h	..	"	"	Pink.
0 1 39	" 1j	..	"	"	Purple.
0 3 34·2	" 1k	..	"	"	Pink.
1 0 14·8	" 1l	..	"	"	Purple.
0 2 1·4	" 3A	..	"	"	Pink.
0 1 17·8	" 3B	..	"	"	Purple.
0 1 30	" 3C	..	"	"	Pink.
0 1 25·6	" 3D	..	"	"	Purple.
0 0 32·8	" 3E	..	"	"	Pink.
0 1 15·7	" 3F	..	"	"	Purple.
0 1 6	" 3G	..	"	"	Pink.
0 0 35·7	" 3H	..	"	"	Purple.
0 3 16·5	" 3J	..	"	"	Pink.
2 2 18·5	Section 54	..	"	"	Blue.
3 3 1·8	Whakatomotomo 1	X	"	"	Purple.
1 0 24·8	" 2	"	"	"	Pink.
2 2 13·8	" 3	"	"	"	Purple.
2 1 0·2	" 4	"	"	"	Pink.
1 0 21·9	" 5A	"	"	"	Purple.
1 0 25·3	" 5B	"	"	"	Pink.
1 2 25	" 5C	"	"	"	Purple.
1 0 33·7	" 5D	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 0·4	" 5E	"	"	"	Purple.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight 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 twenty-sixth 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 VII, Waimumu Hundred, 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 and mortgagees 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 a road the land in Waimumu Hundred 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:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	9.6	portion of Section 3A.
4	2	16.6	" 3A.
2	0	30.5	" 3A.
0	1	4.6	" 3A.
0	1	6.	" 3B.
0	1	9.4	" 3B.

Situated in Block VII, Waimumu Hundred.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	39	adjoining or passing through Section 3A.
0	1	1.8	" " 3A.
0	1	5.5	" " 3B.
1	1	38	" " Secs. 3A and 3B.
3	1	10.7	" " Section 3A.
0	1	8.4	" " 3A.

Situated in Block VII, Waimumu Hundred.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36413 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 twenty-sixth 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!

Amending the Regulations under the State Forests Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred by the State Forests Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulations eighty-seven and eighty-eight of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF TIMBER.

87. THE period during which timber disposed of under Regulation 71, *et seq.*, shall be removed shall be as follows:—

Not exceeding 1,000,000 sup. ft.,	within one year.
" 3,000,000 "	" two years.
" 6,000,000 "	" three years.
" 10,000,000 "	" four years.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REMOVAL OF TIMBER.

88. Timber not removed within the time provided for its removal shall revert to the Crown, but the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, from time to time, grant extensions of time for periods not exceeding three years at any one time on payment of not less than five per centum per annum on the prairie or net value of the area comprised in the license, subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may impose.

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

Amending Regulations for Trout-fishing in the Auckland Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council, dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and No. 77, of the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, respectively, regulations were made for trout-fishing in the Auckland Acclimatization District:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulation made by the said Order in Council, dated the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, by omitting therefrom the word "worms."

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, Whangarei County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Whangarei County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Whangarei County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

3 acres 1 rood 28.6 perches,	adjoining or passing through Sections S.E. 34, 35, S.E. 37, N.W. 38, N.W. 37.
1 acre 0 roods 6.1 perches,	adjoining or passing through Sections S.E. 38, 35, N.W. 36, N.E. 36.

Situated in Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, Hukerenui Parish (17747, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36375, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Dredge Slipway in Block XII, Waihou Survey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas part of the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by a building, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the said land for the purposes of a dredge slipway in Block XII, Waihou Survey District:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken : 3 acres 2 roods 1 perch.

Portion of Lot No. 1 of Crown Grant No. 25F (17809, blue). Situated in Block XII, Waihou Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36258, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Road in the Winchester Settlement, Temuka Road District, Geraldine County, to be a District Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Winchester Settlement, Temuka Road District, Geraldine County, Canterbury Land District, known as the Winchester Settlement Road, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 10 of the said settlement, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Sections 10 and 6, School Reserve 3873, and Sections 4 and 2, in the said settlement and block, and terminating on the northern boundary of the said Section 2, being a distance of 164 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36282, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Willsher Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain powers were delegated to the Willsher Domain Board for a period of ten years:

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

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

ROBERT SHIELDS,
ADAM AITKENHEAD PATERSON,
ANDREW MITCHELL WYLIE,
JOHN HOUSLY BATES,
ALEXANDER KENNETH CAMPBELL,
JAMES WRIGHT, and
WILLIAM HAY

to be the Willsher 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-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Oddfellows' Hall at Port Molyneux, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WILLSHER DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being sections numbered 1 of 16, 3 of 16, and 4 of 16, Block VII, South Molyneux Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north, and north-east by the Karoro Creek and the ocean, 4121 links; towards the south-east by part of Section 1 of aforesaid block, 545.5 links; towards the south-west by Section 2 of 16 of aforesaid block, 532.8 links; again towards the south-east by said Section 2 of 16, 482.3 and 217.4 links; again towards the north-east by said Section 2 of 16, 380.5 links; and again towards the south-east by part of aforesaid Section 1 and the crossing of a public road, 669.1 links: and excepting out of the above-described boundaries a public road 100 links wide, for which allowance has been made in the area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/100, 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 Dobson Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, powers were delegated to the Dobson Domain Board in respect of the Dobson Domain for a period of ten years:

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 BRUNNER BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Dobson Domain Board, having 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 twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Office at Taylorville, Brunner, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DOBSON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 258 (in red), Town of Dobson, Block X, Arnold Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Omapere Street, 1000 links; towards the north-east by Maori Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Mawhera Street, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by Herald Street, 500 links.

Also all that area in Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 290 (in red), Town of Dobson. Bounded towards the north-west by Mawhera Street, 700 links; towards the north-east by Maori Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Pukaki Street, 700 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 391 and 362, 500 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/548, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Incorporating the Clarkin Land Settlement Association.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that, as soon as possible after the complete execution of any agreement under the said Act, application in the prescribed form shall be made to the Governor, by or on behalf of the purchasers, for an Order in Council confirming the agreement, in pursuance of the said Act:

And whereas by sections eight and nine of the said Act it is further provided that upon receipt of such application, the Minister of Finance shall refer the same, together with the agreement, to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report thereon; and if the Board reports that the agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council confirm the agreement accordingly:

And whereas under the provisions of the said Act an agreement, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, has been entered into between John Clarkin, vendor, of the one part, and Edward Hunter, William McCabe, William John Heaslip, Thomas Henry Rowe, James Alexander McWilliams, Augustine Barnabus Cassidy, and John Clarkin, Junior, purchasers, of the other part, for the purchase of the land therein described, and the said purchasers therein agreed to become incorporated as the Clarkin Land Settlement Association: And whereas application has been made in the prescribed form for the issue of an Order in Council confirming the said agreement: And whereas the said application, together with the said agreement, was referred to the Board of Land

Purchase Commissioners for its report, and the Board has reported that no roading is required in respect of the said land, and that the said agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by 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 confirm the said agreement dated the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect Electric Lines from the Trolley-wire to the Premises of Messrs. Duckworth and Turner (Limited), Carlyle Street, Sydenham.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines from the trolley-wire to the premises of Messrs. Duckworth and Turner (Limited), situated in Carlyle Street, Sydenham, in the City of Christchurch (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of supplying electrical energy to a five brake horse-power motor on the afore-said premises, such electric lines and the position of the premises being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36236, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE conductors shall be supported at a minimum height of 20 ft. above the surface of the ground.
2. The positive lines shall consist of 7/20 S.W.G. copper wires, insulated with vulcanized india-rubber of 600-megohm grade, and the negative lines of 7/20 S.W.G. copper wires, which may be bare. The lines shall be insulated by means of porcelain insulators, carried on substantial hardwood poles placed not more than 200 ft. apart.
3. A fuse cut-out shall be placed on the positive conductor where it leaves the tramway trolley-wire, to operate at 50 per cent. above the maximum load of the circuit. A switch and a fuse that will operate with 50 per cent. excess current over the full load of the circuit shall be inserted at the distribution-box on the positive conductor in each lighting circuit, and for a motor circuit a switch and circuit-breaker set to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. excess current, and with a no-load release, shall be inserted in the positive conductor and placed near each motor respectively.
4. The negative conductor shall be continuous throughout its length from the distribution-box or the motor terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.
5. The conductors shall be carried on substantial supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of five under a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot.
6. At crossings the conductors shall pass over or under the telegraph wires, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. Where the conductors cross telegraph or telephone wires, or if any telegraph or telephone wire is hereafter installed so as to cross the conductors, and at such other points as may be deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs, substantial guard-wires effectively earthed shall be erected by or at the cost of the licensee. Such guard-wires shall consist of two-stranded galvanized-steel wires carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the

conductors if the telegraph or telephone wires pass over the conductors, or 2 ft. above the telegraph or telephone wires if they pass under the conductors. Earth-wires where led down poles shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground.

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

8. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of November, 1914, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1915.

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

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

11. The said electric lines, including their supports, their conductors, and their insulated covering, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. This license shall cease and determine as soon as the Christchurch City Council gives notice in writing to the Governor that it is in a position to supply electricity from the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme to the consumer, and the consumer shall thereupon at the request of the City Council replace the motor on the aforesaid premises with an alternating-current motor.

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

Portion of Aorangi Street, in the Borough of Feilding, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 any 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, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

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 Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, in so far as it affects the said portion of street described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Aorangi Street, in the Borough of Feilding, Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with South Street, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction, adjoining Section 779, Borough of Feilding, and terminating at its junction with Russell Street, being a distance of 12 chains 15 links, more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36362, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portions of the South-eastern Side of Mardale Street, the South-western Side of Shetland Street, and the North-western Side of Walton Street, in the Township of Linden, City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 any 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 Dunedin City Council, the local authority having control of the portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the said portions of streets) did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portions of streets :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the south-eastern side of the portion of Mardale Street, the south-western side of the portion of Shetland Street, and the north-western side of the portion of Walton Street, as described in the Schedule hereto :

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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Mardale Street in the City of Dunedin, Otago Land District, adjoining Allotments 74 (part), 75, and 76, Township of Linden, being part of Original Section 6,

Block III, Upper Kaikorai District, being a distance of 3 chains 37 links, more or less :

Also all that portion of Shetland Street in the said city and land district adjoining Allotment 76, Township of Linden, being part of Original Section 6, Block III, Upper Kaikorai District, being a distance of 4 chains 37 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of Walton Street in the said city and land district adjoining Allotments 76, 75, and 74, Township of Linden, being part of Original Section 6, Block III, Upper Kaikorai District, being a distance of 3½ chains, more or less.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34060, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Regulations under the Rating Amendment Act, 1910, and the Rating Amendment Act, 1913.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nineteen of the Rating Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make all such regulations and prescribe all such forms as may be deemed expedient for the purposes of enabling effect to be given to the provisions of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910, and the Rating Amendment Act, 1913 :

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 make the regulations following.

REGULATIONS.

1. A LIEN under section 14 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1913, may be in the Form A in the Schedule hereto.
2. On presentation to the District Land Registrar or the Registrar of Deeds, as the case may be, such lien shall be registered against the land affected thereby.
3. The local authority may by writing under its seal, and any assignee of a lien may by writing under his hand, duly attested, declare that a lien is satisfied, and such declaration may be registered, and upon registration the land affected shall be freed from such lien. Such declaration may be in the Form B in the Schedule hereto.
4. The local authority or the assignee of a lien shall be entitled to receive from the person paying the amount thereof the fees payable on the registration and assignment of such lien and of the declaration of satisfaction thereof, as the case may be, and the costs and disbursements of the local authority or assignee incidental thereto ; and the local authority or assignee shall not be required to register satisfaction of or remove such lien until such fees, costs, and disbursements are paid.
5. Every assignment of a lien shall be in the Form C in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

[Form A.

FORM OF LIEN.

Under Clause 14 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1914

In the matter of the Rating Act, 1908, and of the Acts amending the same ; and in the matter of the land known as

THE [Here describe local authority] hereby declares that rates duly levied and payable in respect of [Here describe land] to the amount of £ are in arrear and unpaid, and that the period of nine months has elapsed since the date when such rates first became payable ; and the above-named local authority is entitled to a lien on the said land in pursuance of section 14 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1913, for the amount of such rates, and hereby applies that the same be registered against the title to the said land.

As witness the common seal of the said local authority.

Dated this day of , 19
The common seal of the was hereunto duly affixed this day of , 19 , in the presence of—

B

[Form B.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF SATISFACTION OF LIEN UNDER CLAUSE 14 OF THE RATING AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

In the matter of the Rating Amendment Act, 1913 ; and in the matter of the land known as

THE [Here designate local authority] hereby declares [or I , as assignee, do hereby declare] that the lien for £ , registered as Number against [Here describe land], is satisfied.

As witness the common seal of the said local authority.

[Or In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.]

Dated this day of , 19
The common seal of the was hereunto duly affixed this day of , 19 , in the presence of—

[Or Signed by the above-named in the presence of—

Solicitor (or Postmaster, or Justice of the Peace).]

[Form C.

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT OF LIEN.

Under Clause 14 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1914.

In the matter of the Rating Act, 1908, and of the Acts amending the same ; and in the matter of the land known as

THE [Here describe local authority], [or I (Name, description, and address of holder of lien)], being the holder of a lien, registered Number , for the amount of £ , against [Here describe land affected], and being entitled to £ for costs and disbursements of and incidental to registration or assignment thereof, doth [do] hereby assign such lien and the right to such costs and disbursements to [Here state name, description, and address of assignee].

As witness the common seal of the said local authority.

[Or In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.]

Dated this day of , 19
The common seal of the was hereunto duly affixed this day of , 19 , in the presence of—

[Or Signed by the above-named in the presence of—

Solicitor (or Postmaster, or Justice of the Peace).]

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

Railway Street and Portion of Albert Street, in the Ellerslie Town District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or to 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, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Ellerslie Town Board, being the local authority having control of the roads described in the Schedule hereto, did, by resolution, declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said roads :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

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 Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, in so far as it affects the said roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Ellerslie Town District, known as Railway Street, commencing at its junction with Eden Street and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction adjoining Allotments 545 and 544, part of Lot 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, and terminating at the south-western corner of the said Allotment 544, being a distance of 5 chains 49 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land and town districts known as Albert Street, commencing at its junction with Queen Street, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction adjoining Subdivision 1 of Allotment 542, part of Lot 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, and terminating at the north-eastern boundary of the Auckland-Waikato Railway line, being a distance of 1 chain 67 links, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35630, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Street in the Township of Linden, City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 any 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, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

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 Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it affects the said street described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the City of Dunedin, Otago Land District, commencing at its junction with Font Street, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly and then north-westerly direction adjoining Lot 1 of Allotment 74, Township of Linden, and terminating at its junction with Mardale Street, being a distance of 2½ chains, more or less ; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34060, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved as a site for Town Board offices : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, being the local authority constituted for the Town of Rotorua by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, as the local authority for the Town of Rotorua, in trust, as a site for Town Board offices.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 8, Block XXIII, Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by Section 3, Block XXIII, Town of Rotorua, 125 links ; towards the east by Section 9 of said block, 200 links ; towards the south by Haupapa Street, 125 links ; and towards the west by Section 7, Block XXIII aforesaid, 200 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/1546, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved as a site for public library and Town Board offices : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, being the local authority constituted for the Town of Rotorua by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, as the local authority for the Town of Rotorua, in trust, as a site for public library and Town Board offices.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 3, Block XXIII, Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by Arawa Street, 125 links ; towards the east by Section 4 of Block XXIII, Town of Rotorua, 200 links ; towards the south by Section 8 of said block, 125 links ; and towards the west by Section 2, Block XXIII aforesaid, 200 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/1546, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Commission to inquire into the Coal-mining Accident at Huntly.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS, Esquire, of Thames, Warden and Stipendiary Magistrate ; JOHN CONNELL BROWN, Esquire, of Westport, Mine-manager ; and JOHN DOWGRAY, Esquire, of Granity, Miner.

WHEREAS an accident occurred at the coal-mine at Huntly, known as Ralph's Colliery, the property of the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited), on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, which

caused the deaths of forty-three persons working therein: And whereas it is expedient that a Commission should be issued for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the said accident, and into the working of the existing law in respect to the prevention of such accidents, and for the other purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, know ye that I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, reposing trust and confidence in your knowledge, integrity, and ability, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, constitute and appoint you the said

FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS,
JOHN CONNELL BROWN, and
JOHN DOWGRAY

to be a Commission for the purpose of making inquiry into the matters hereinbefore referred to, and into the several other matters mentioned in these presents, that is to say,—

- (1.) To ascertain in what part or parts of the mine the accident occurred, and the nature of the same.
- (2.) To ascertain how the accident was caused.
- (3.) To ascertain what lights were used in the different parts of the mine at the time of the accident.
- (4.) To ascertain to what extent the provisions of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the general rules, the special rules, and additional rules made in accordance with the provisions of that Act, were complied with in the mine, but more especially as regards—
 - (a.) Ventilation and lighting;
 - (b.) The examination of the mine;
 - (c.) The character of the explosives used;
 - (d.) The withdrawal of workmen in case of danger; and
 - (e.) The means of escape in case of accident.
- (5.) To ascertain the nature and character of the working and general management of the mine, and whether the mine was well and safely managed.
- (6.) To determine the efficiency of the inspection of the mine by—
 - (a.) The Inspector of Mines for the district;
 - (b.) The Workmen's Inspectors.
- (7.) To make suggestions for the prevention, as far as possible, of similar accidents, and for the safe working of this and other mines in the future.
- (8.) To ascertain if the provisions of the existing law are sufficient to give the Inspector of Mines full authority to order the use of safety lamps and other appliances if in his opinion such appliances are necessary.
- (9.) And generally to make inquiry into any matter or thing arising out of or connected with the several subjects of inquiry hereinbefore mentioned, or which in your opinion may be of assistance in fully ascertaining, explaining, and arriving at a fair and just conclusion in respect to the subjects of inquiry, and into the working of the existing law in respect to the prevention of similar accidents, and to report whether any additional legislation is necessary, and the scope of same, or whether an amendment of the regulations under the existing law can be made sufficient to provide reasonable and proper safeguards.

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you the said FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorized and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such place or places in the said Dominion as you may deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath, or otherwise as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you any information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, or records as you judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever, and also to use the evidence taken in the course of any previous inquiry touching the accident.

And using all diligence, you are required to report to me, under your hands and seals, your opinion resulting from the said inquiry in respect of the several matters and things inquired into by you under or by virtue of these presents not later than the first day of November next ensuing, stating in such report what steps, if any, it would, in your opinion, be

expedient to adopt under the circumstances which you find to exist, and in what manner effect should be given to such recommendation.

And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment, and that you or any two of you shall and may from time to time proceed in execution hereof, and of every power, matter, and thing herein contained.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

Issued in Executive Council.

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

Powers delegated to the Summit Road Scenic Board 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 reserves described in the Schedule below (being lands 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 persons, namely,—

THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS FOR THE CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT (*ex officio*),
HENRY GEORGE ELL, Esq., M.P., Spreydon, Christchurch,
CHARLES CHILTON, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., F.L.S., Christchurch,
WILLIAM REECE, Esq., Christchurch,
ARTHUR ROSCOE VERNON MORTEN, Esq., Riccarton, Christchurch,
GEORGE THOMAS BOOTH, Esq., Opawa, Christchurch, and
GEORGE HARPER, Esq., Riccarton, Christchurch,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Summit Road 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,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday in each month, at a quarter past two o'clock p.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
2. 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.
3. Any four members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of the Board, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.
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. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

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

SCHEDULE.

SUMMIT ROAD SCENIC RESERVES.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situated in Block IV, Halswell Survey District, and being Reserve No. 3814, part of the land shown in certificate of title, Volume 265, folio 36, District Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 37 perches, more or less, situated in Block IV, Halswell Survey District, being Reserve No. 3815 (in red), part of the land shown in certificate of title, Volume 265, folio 36, District Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks XVI, Christchurch, and IV, Halswell Survey Districts, being Reserve No. 3816 (in red), part of the land shown in certificate of title, Volume 265, folio 36, District Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks XVI, Christchurch, II, Sumner, and I, Pigeon Bay Survey Districts, being Reserve No. 3817 (in red), part of the land shown in certificate of title, Volume 265, folio 36, District Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, situated in Block II, Sumner Survey District, being Reserve No. 3818 (in red), part of the land shown in certificate of title, Volume 265, folio 36, District Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 3279/78, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Hoon Hay Park.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3901 (in red), Block III, Halswell Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 693/3A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Coronation Hill.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3900 (in red), and being part of Rural Section No. 34651, situated in Block III, Halswell Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 693/3B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Kennedy's Bush.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 3735 and 3735A (in red), and comprising Rural Section 522 and parts of Rural Sections 33742, 886, 485, 6390, 30503, and 818, situated in Block III, Halswell Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54910/71, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green and red.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3956, and comprising Rural Section No. 33742x and parts of Rural Sections Nos. 33742 and 521, situated in Block III, Halswell Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 693B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Ahuriri Bush.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3950 (in red), and forming part of Rural Section No. 13609, situated in Block VII, Halswell Survey District.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 3 roods, more or less,

being Reserve No. 3920 (in red), and forming parts of Rural Sections Nos. 13609, 34555, 906, and 1060, situated in Block VII, Halswell Survey District.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 693/32B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3948, situated in Block VII, Halswell Survey District, and being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 1182, 1183, 33950, and 33951; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 741/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Gravenor Bush.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3954 (in red), and forming parts of Rural Sections 34824, 35701, and 18693, situated in Block XII, Halswell Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 731B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Cass Peak.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 1403, and now known as Reserve No. 3921, Block VII, Halswell Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. IV/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Lands temporarily reserved for Plantation Purposes in the Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3929, situated in Block VII, Fighting Hill Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by Browning's Pass Road, 460.7 links, by Reserve 1778, 9499.5 links, and by the road intersecting Reserve 1778, 48.5 links; southward by Browning's Pass Road, 501 links; south-westward by Reserve 1779, 9543.6 links; and north-westward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 5934, 251.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting thereout a road-line which is included in the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3930, situated in Block VII, Fighting Hill Survey District, and bounded north-easterly by Reserve 1778, 2441.9 links; south-easterly by Lot 2 of deposited plan 3588, 300 links; south-westerly by Lot 7 of the said plan, 2441.9 links; and north-westerly by Lot 25 of the aforesaid plan, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/E,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3931, situated in Block VII, Fighting Hill Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by Leach's Road, 2854.8 links; south-eastward by Lot 4 of deposited plan 3588, 217.6 links; south-westward by Lot 8 of the said plan, 2854.4 links; and north-westward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 19355, 272.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3932, situated in Block VII, Fighting Hill Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by Leach's Road, 3376.9 links; south-eastward by Lot 26, deposit plan 3588, 103.2 links; south-westward by Lot 9 of the said deposit plan, 3375.8 links; and north-westward by Lot 4 of the above-mentioned deposit plan, 168.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3933, situated in Block VII, Fighting Hill Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by Reserve 1778, 5749.4 links; south-eastward by Rural Section 34580, 119.7 links; and south-westward by Leach's Road, 5793.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3934, situated in Block IX, Hororata Survey District, and bounded north-westward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 34579, 308.6 links; north-eastward by Leach's Road, 1131.4 links; south-eastward by a line parallel to the north-western boundary, 308.6 links; and south-westward by a plantation reserve, 1131.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 27 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3935, situated in Block XIV, Hororata Survey District, and bounded north-westward by Sleeman's Road, 304.1 links; north-eastward by a plantation reserve, 1124.2 links; south-eastward by a line parallel to the north-western boundary, 304.1 links; and south-westward by a plantation reserve, 1124.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting thereout a road-line which is included in the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/I, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3936, situated in Block XV, Hororata Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by a plantation reserve, 1111.7 links; south-eastward by Steeles Road, 303.1 links; south-westward by a plantation reserve, 1111.7 links; and north-westward by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary, 303.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/J, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3937, situated in Block XV, Hororata Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by a plantation reserve, 1202.8 links; south-eastward by West Boundary Road, 300.7 links; south-westward by a plantation reserve, 1202.8 links; and north-westward by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary, 300.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135/K, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Amending the Forest Regulations under the Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred by section three of the Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke regulations eighty-seven and eighty-eight of the Forest Regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF TIMBER.

87. THE period during which timber disposed of under Regulation 71, *et seq.*, shall be removed shall be as follows:—

Not exceeding 1,000,000 sup. ft.,	within one year.
" 3,000,000 "	" two years.
" 6,000,000 "	" three years.
" 10,000,000 "	" four years.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REMOVAL OF TIMBER.

88. Timber not removed within the time provided for its removal shall revert to the Crown, but the Commissioner may from time to time, with the consent of the Minister, grant extensions of time for periods not exceeding three years: at any one time on payment of not less than five per centum per annum on the prairie or net value of the area comprised in the license, subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may impose.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Mount Richmond Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 28th September, 1914.

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

JOHN TODD, J.P.,

to be a member of the Mount Richmond Domain Board, in place of Thomas Graham, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 30th September, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that

FRANCIS JOHN COLGAN

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

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Redefining Boundaries of City of Wellington.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 26th September, 1914.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the City of Wellington are hereby defined as set out in the Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said city having been altered by Proclamations dated the 5th day of May, 1914, and the 1st day of September, 1914, respectively, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and published in *Gazette* No. 48 of the 14th day of May, 1914, and *Gazette* No. 97, of the 3rd day of September, 1914, respectively.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on high-water mark of Lambton Harbour in line with the south-western boundary-line of

Section No. 3, Block XI, Belmont Survey District; thence north-westerly to and along the said boundary of Section No. 3 to the western boundary of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Reserve; thence bearing $26^{\circ} 31' 30''$ distance 299 links, bearing $360^{\circ} 49'$ distance 355.1 links, bearing $311^{\circ} 23' 40''$ distance 1026 links, bearing $311^{\circ} 36' 40''$ distance 322.6 links, and bearing $277^{\circ} 34'$ distance 385.7 links, to a point on the said boundary of Section No. 3, and thence along that boundary to the Kaiwarra Stream; thence along the right bank of the Kaiwarra Stream and its branch which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 8, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, to and by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 8; thence along the north-western boundary of that section and the north-western boundaries of Subdivisions Nos. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII, Otari Reserve, and the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned subdivision and its prolongation to the right bank of the Kaiwarra Stream, and along the right bank of that stream to the northern boundary of the Waterworks Reserve; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that reserve to the northern boundary of Section No. 69, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections No. 69 and 70, the eastern boundaries of Sections No. 70 and 38, Block X aforesaid, the eastern boundary of Section No. 37, Block XIII, and its production to high-water mark of the sea; thence easterly and northerly along high-water mark to the western boundary-line of Original Section No. 13, Block XI, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence along the said western boundary-line to the northern side of Coutts Street and along the northern side of that street to a point in line with the western boundary of Allotment No. 19 on plan No. 1773, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along a right line bearing $32^{\circ} 50'$ to the western boundary of Section No. 13 aforesaid and along the said western boundary to the northern side of a public road shown on plan No. 1773 aforesaid; thence easterly along the northern side of that road to the south-western corner of Allotment No. 19; thence along the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4A, 4, 3, and 2 shown on plan No. 1773 aforesaid; thence along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment bearing $86^{\circ} 58' 30''$ and distance 62 links; thence along a right line through Allotment No. 1 on plan No. 1773 aforesaid bearing $354^{\circ} 41'$, distance 440.8 links, to the southern side of Old Farm Road; thence easterly along the southern side of that road to the western boundary of Original Section No. 9, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, and along that boundary to the north-western side of Old Farm Road; thence along the said north-western side of that road to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 45, Block I, shown on plan No. 1335, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 45 to the southern side of the road along the shore of Evans Bay; thence along the southern side of that road and along the western boundary of Section No. 9 aforesaid to high-water mark of Evans Bay; thence along the high-water mark of Evans Bay to the eastern boundary of the area described in the Third Schedule to the Wellington City Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1906; thence along the said eastern boundary and high-water mark of Evans Bay to a point on the southern boundary of land reclaimed by the Wellington Patent Slip Company, distant 2434 links south and 10952 links east from Mount Cook Initial Station; thence along lines bearing $117^{\circ} 24'$ distance 206.06 links, bearing $80^{\circ} 28'$ distance 157.58 links, bearing $2^{\circ} 30'$ distance 206.06 links, and bearing $27^{\circ} 43'$ distance 348.5 links (scaled), and again along high-water mark of Evans Bay to a point on the eastern boundary of another portion of land reclaimed by the said company, distant 1860.7 links south and 11775.16 links east from Mount Cook Initial Station; thence due north distance 460 links, bearing $290^{\circ} 58'$ distance 91.17 links, and along high-water mark of Evans Bay and Lambton Harbour to the north-eastern boundary of Te Aro Baths; thence along the seaward boundary of the said Te Aro Baths to the north-eastern corner of the land shown on plan marked M.D. 3188, deposited in the office of the Minister of Marine at Wellington; thence along the northern boundary of the said land to its westernmost corner; thence along the seaward boundary of the land shown on plan marked 1373 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, by lines bearing $314^{\circ} 57'$ distance 123.72 links, bearing $15^{\circ} 54'$ distance 414.64 links, bearing $277^{\circ} 45'$ distance 739.8 links, and bearing $262^{\circ} 45'$ distance 430.8 links, to the boundary of the land granted to the Corporation of the City of Wellington by deed of grant dated the 24th day of June, 1874, and along the seaward boundary of the land so granted to the eastern boundary of the land shown on plan marked M.D. 1332, deposited in the office of the Minister of Marine at Wellington; thence along the seaward boundary of the said land by lines bearing $12^{\circ} 39'$ distance 298.95 links, bearing $349^{\circ} 41'$ distance 329 links, bearing $347^{\circ} 02'$ distance 83.76 links, to a point on the southern boundary of the land on plan

marked 103/61, deposited in the District Survey Office at Wellington; thence along the seaward boundary of the said land by lines bearing $81^{\circ} 31'$ distance 20.97 links, bearing $349^{\circ} 34' 37''$, to the eastern boundary of the land granted to the Superintendent of Wellington by grant dated the 20th day of June, 1862; thence along the seaward boundary of the last-mentioned grant to a point on the line marked "Proposed Limit of Reclamation" on plan marked M.D. 2192 (sheet No. 1), deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington; thence along the said line to the point marked O on the aforesaid plan, being a point on the eastern side of the Railway Wharf as it existed in May, 1898; thence along the said eastern side of the Railway Wharf to the southernmost point of the land vested in the Wellington Harbour Board by Order in Council, 25th April, 1887, and shown on plan marked B/30, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and thereon edged green; thence along the seaward boundary of that land to the southernmost point marked E of the land described in the First Schedule to the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1903, and shown on plan marked M.D. 2636, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington; and thence along the seaward boundary of the last-mentioned land to the southernmost point marked C of the land described in the First Schedule to the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1903, Amendment Act, 1906, and shown on plan marked M.D. 2988, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington; thence along the south-eastern, north-eastern, and north-western boundaries of that land to the point marked B on the said plan M.D. 2988; thence along a right line to the easternmost corner of the land taken for railway purposes by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th May, 1891, and shown on plan marked P.W.D. 16469, deposited in the office of the Public Works Department at Wellington; thence along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of that land, the seaward boundaries of the Thorndon Baths, and again along the south-western boundary of the aforesaid land shown on the said plan marked P.W.D. 16469, to the seaward boundary of the Wellington-Hutt Railway land; and thence along the seaward boundary of the said Wellington-Hutt Railway land to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

First Meeting of the Tauranga Fire Board.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby appoint the Tauranga Borough Council Chambers, Tauranga, at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 9th October, 1914, to be the place and date for holding the first meeting of the Tauranga Fire Board.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Paeroa.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by name the Borough of Paeroa. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF PAEROA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the point where the Te Tawa Stream joins the Waihou River; thence along the left bank of that stream to the north-western corner of Part D of Taiwhakarewaka Block; thence along the north-western boundary of the said Part D to the Te Aroha-Thames Road; thence across that road to the south-western corner of Taiwhakarewaka Block, and along the south-western boundary of that block to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 4, Block XI, Ohinemuri Survey District;

thence along the western side of the road forming the western boundary of that section and of Sections Nos. 14 and 12, Block XIII, to the north-eastern corner of Aorangi D Block; thence along the northern boundaries of Aorangi D, C, and B Blocks, the western boundary of the last-mentioned block, and part of the north-eastern boundary of Paeroa Township to the Rifle Range; thence along the northern boundary of the Rifle Range to a point in line with the western side of the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 8, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District; thence to and along the western side of that road and the south-western side of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 8, 10, 11, 13, and 142, Block XIII aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of Orangi-piranu No. 2 Block; thence along the southern boundary of that block to the Awangarara Stream, along that stream to the Tarariki Stream, across and along the right bank of the Tarariki Stream to and across the Ohinemuri River, and along the left bank of that river to the south-eastern corner of Ouerangi Block; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that block, the south-eastern boundary of Pareroiroi Block, and that boundary produced to the railway from Paeroa to Waihi, and along the north-eastern side of that railway to Te Tawa Block; thence across the railway and along the southern boundary of the said Te Tawa Block to the easternmost corner of Te Manuka No. 2 Block; thence along the northern boundary of that block to the Kuaioiti Stream, along that stream, the south-western boundary of Koromatua No. 1A Block, and part of the south-western boundary of Parahamuti Block to the Te Aroha-Thames Road, across that road, and along its western side to Mill Road; thence along the north-eastern side of Mill Road to the south-western boundary of Otaotarahi Block; thence along that boundary to the Ohinemuri River, along the left bank of that river to its confluence with the Waihou River; thence across the Waihou River and along its left bank to a point opposite the mouth of the Te Tawa Stream; and thence across the Waihou River to the mouth of the Te Tawa Stream, the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' and Small-goods Shops in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' and small-goods shops in the Borough of Petone has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10.30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 p.m.: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' and small-goods 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 5th day of October, 1914, all pork-butchers' and small-goods shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 25th day of November, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the borough is hereby varied accordingly.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken on the 22nd day of September, 1914, upon the proposal of the New Plymouth Borough Council to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £20,000 as hereafter mentioned:—

(a.) The particular purposes for which the loan is required are—to provide additions and extensions to the electric lighting, either within or without the borough, and to supply electricity; to acquire, in connection with such additions and extensions, lands, easements, and appurtenances and

buildings, engines and machinery, and other things; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected, and any other purpose incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes.

(b.) The sum to be borrowed for all of such purposes is £20,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum additional.

(c.) The proposed security for the said loan of £20,000, and the interest and sinking fund thereon, is an annually recurring special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the said borough; and it is proposed to repay the money on the 1st day of April, 1933.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 256. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 75.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

J. E. WILSON,
Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th September, 1914.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Mornington, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF MORNINGTON.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 18th day of September, 1914, a proposal was submitted by the Mornington Borough Council to the electors of the Borough of Mornington duly qualified to vote to raise a loan of £5,000 for and in connection with the widening of Mailer Street, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the said proposal was as follows: For, 111; against, 258; informal, 10. And I declare the said proposal to be rejected.

And I also give notice that on the above-mentioned date a proposal was submitted by the said Council to the said electors to raise a loan of £5,000 for the purposes of street-construction and the purchase and development of the Mill Road Quarry, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the said last-mentioned proposal was as follows: For, 121; against, 248; informal, 10.

And I declare such last-mentioned proposal to be also rejected.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1914.

WM. J. BOIT,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th September, 1914.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan.

WE hereby give public notice that on the 24th day of September, 1914, the following proposal to raise a special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, was submitted by the Timaru Borough Council to a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru.

PROPOSAL.

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for the formation and completion to their adopted levels of all streets in the Borough of Timaru which have not yet been so formed, particulars whereof have been open for inspection at the office of the Timaru Borough Council.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £10,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law for the purposes of this loan, and for other purposes in relation thereto, prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of 1d. in the pound sterling on the amount of the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and the provision for repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of £1 per centum

per annum on the amount thereof, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising and the interest and sinking fund for the first year.

And that the voting at such poll resulted as follows: For the proposal, 514 votes; against the proposal, 105 votes; informal, 3 votes.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Timaru this 25th day of September, 1914.

E. R. GUINNESS,
Mayor of the Borough of Timaru.

D. VIRTUE,
Returning Officer for the said Borough.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Wenford Company, Harvard House, Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to the Manager, Secretary, or other officer thereof, or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

WENFORD COMPANY, Harvard House, Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1914.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Piopiotea West Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block II, Piopiotea West Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Taumarunui and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 2 acres 0 roods 81·7 perches.

Portion of Ohura South N No. 2E 3D (Taranaki R.D.). Situated in Block II, Piopiotea West Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36310 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of September, 1914.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Notice to Mariners No. 91 of 1914.

GISBORNE INNER HARBOUR.—BREAKWATER LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th September, 1914.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that on and after 8th of October, 1914, the present light exhibited at the end of the Southern Breakwater (consisting of two fixed vertical white lights 7 ft. apart, the upper one being 20 ft. above high water) will be removed, and in place thereof a light will be installed at the extreme end of the new breakwater extension. This light will be a *white occulting light*, flash showing 0·3 second, followed by an eclipse for 2·7 seconds,

or twenty flashes per minute. The light will be shown from a *white* open structure, and is at an elevation of 22 ft. above high water; it is an automatic light burning acetone acetylene gas, and burns continuously for three months.

It should be seen from seaward over an arc of 67° between the bearings of about 349° (N. 26° W. mag.) and 56° (N. 41° E. mag.) round by north, and should be visible for a distance of nine miles on a clear night.

Vessels entering Poverty Bay on the line of leading-lights will open up this light about four cables south of the Waihora Rocks buoy.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 3321, 2528, and 3343; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 126; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1914, page 258, and plans facing pages 256 and 258.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Dairy Instructor and Grader, Gisborne.

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

1. APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 19th October, 1914, for the position of Dairy Instructor and Grader, Gisborne.

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

3. Applicants must—

(a.) Be thoroughly competent in the management of butter-factories, making of creamery-butter, testing of milk and its products, and have had several years' experience as successful dairy-factory managers.

(b.) Be a first-class judge of dairy-produce as to quality.

(c.) Have a sound knowledge of all dairy machinery and equipment, and also some idea of the planning of dairy buildings and the arrangement of plant therein.

(d.) Possess the necessary qualifications for giving instruction in the efficient handling of milk on dairy farms, including the cleaning of milking-machines.

(e.) Be able to write well, be quick and accurate at figures, and able to draft reports in a satisfactory manner.

4. Salary, £280, rising to £300 by annual increments of £10; General Division.

5. Appointment to be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st September, 1914.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of the sum of ten shillings forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

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

Wellington, 23rd September, 1914.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 4th November, 1914, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. & E., Wellington, of the undermentioned material:—

500 books, copying, 14 x 9½, with index.

100 books, copying, 14 x 9½, M.O.S.B. summaries.

1,000 books, memo. long thirds, with money column.

1,000 books, memo. quarto, ruled, 2 qr.

150 books, memo. with index, 480 pages.

Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Delivery of the books is to be made within six months from date of order, and the successful tenderer must give the security required by the Conditions for the due performance of the contract. Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the offices of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin. Tenders must be accompanied by the deposit stipulated in the Conditions.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch)
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
		Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.					
1	29.842	56.2	49.6	52.9	85.8	44.2	250	..	..
2	29.951	56.2	36.0	46.1	100.6	28.0	100	8	N.	
3	29.812	55.6	37.4	46.5	102.8	28.0	153	8	Calm	
4	29.979	55.6	41.6	48.6	101.4	41.6	347	8	S.	
5	30.121	50.6	45.4	48.0	75.6	42.6	300	4	S.	
6	29.889	54.8	38.4	46.6	102.8	28.0	230	7	N.W.	
7	29.589	54.4	48.2	51.3	107.6	44.6	482	5	N.W.	
8	29.929	56.2	36.0	46.1	105.4	28.0	190	..	N.E.	
9	29.899	53.6	42.8	48.2	102.8	38.4	188	8	N.W.	
10	29.783	56.8	50.0	53.4	109.6	46.0	350	3	N.	
11	29.859	57.6	34.8	46.2	106.4	26.0	112	2	N.W.	
12	29.619	52.8	46.8	49.8	106.8	43.6	500	8	N.W.	
13	29.699	52.8	44.6	48.7	82.6	42.4	340	8	S.	
14	29.909	48.6	43.2	45.9	74.8	41.6	498	8	S.	
15	29.959	49.6	31.4	40.5	98.6	22.4	112	8	Calm	
16	29.829	50.0	34.8	42.4	102.8	26.2	140	4	N.	
17	30.029	54.8	49.4	52.1	109.4	43.6	228	10	N.W.	
18	30.229	58.8	38.4	48.6	107.6	31.0	92	4	Calm	
19	30.289	62.8	40.4	51.6	116.4	31.2	78	3	E.	
20	30.382	62.0	40.4	51.2	112.6	32.4	130	4	S.E.	
21	31.473	57.8	48.8	53.3	112.8	46.6	342	8	S.E.	
22	30.523	54.6	40.4	47.5	109.6	33.0	224	4	S.	
23	30.469	55.8	34.2	45.0	102.8	24.4	86	..	Calm	
24	30.309	56.6	35.4	46.0	105.6	26.4	98	8	N.W.	
25	30.260	54.8	40.4	47.6	113.8	32.0	278	..	N.	
26	30.539	58.8	36.0	47.4	115.4	26.4	125	..	Calm	
27	30.399	57.8	44.6	51.2	109.6	43.6	227	8	N.W.	
28	30.402	56.6	40.2	48.4	110.6	32.0	182	6	N.	
29	30.130	55.8	47.6	51.7	113.8	47.0	324	7	N.W.	
30	30.149	59.2	52.0	55.6	117.0	50.4	397	10	S.	
31	30.089	54.6	48.6	51.6	63.6	47.2	70	10	N.	
*	30.075	55.5	41.8	48.7	102.8	36.1	231	5.5	..	
†	29.948	54.2	42.7	48.4	94.9	35.7	215	..	..

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
7	1	1	2	6	..	..	9	5

NOTE.—A bright sunny month, with the rainfall 75 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 180 hours 40 minutes, and one sunless day. Nine point six degrees of frost were recorded on the grass on the 15th; fourteen frosts were recorded. Mean temperature at 1 ft. was 48.2°, and 49.4° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 41.5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.262 in.; and mean relative humidity, 77 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

August, 1914.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
20	NORTH ISLAND. RUAWAI .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	52.7	59.8	45.7	404	14
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	50.7	56.5	45.0	116	20
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	49.0	58.6	39.4	169	10
925	ROTORUA .. L. J. Bayfield	45.3	55.9	34.7	94	5
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	48.8	59.4	38.3	56	6
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	..	..	..	161	17
250	MOUMAHAKI .. A. S. Huntington	..	..	..	148	8
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	41.5	48.0	35.0	95	12
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	47.0	55.1	39.0	182	9
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	45.3	55.8	34.9	141	9
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	45.1	57.4	32.8	115	14
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	49.0	59.0	39.0	360	10
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	49.5	57.9	41.1	105	8
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	48.7	55.5	41.8	116	8
34	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	48.5	56.2	36.8	55	7
1218	HANMER SPA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	43.6	53.3	33.9	82	12
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	45.4	55.2	35.5	54	7
..	RAKAIA .. G. S. Hardy	..	..	..	..	..
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	44.6	54.1	35.2	73	7
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	44.5	53.4	35.7	52	7
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	45.8	53.0	38.5	74	8
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	43.3	51.4	35.2	256	14
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	45.1	53.0	37.3	600	16
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	43.9	52.5	35.4	460	21

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1914.

In the western districts and also in the southernmost portion of the South Island the weather was changeable and showery during the first half of the month, but improved thereafter.

The East Coast provinces experienced almost continuous fair and dry weather, and some places reported the driest August for many years. Three westerly disturbances of moderate intensity passed in the south on the 7th, 12th, and 30th respectively, but the month was free from severe storms. Between the 18th and 28th an anticyclone accounted for fair weather, and some severe frosts occurred at inland stations.

All parts of the country recorded a total rainfall below the normal, the deficiency being strikingly low over the North Island and in the East Coast and northern districts of the South Island.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1914.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	337	17
Pakarakā, Ohāeawai	501	12
Waimatenui	620	20
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	535	11
Pūhipūhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	328	17
Apōnga	410	23
Ruatangata	418	18
Kiripaka	406	16
Whangarei	371	17
Whangarei Head	372	4
Leigh	269	11
Mount Eden, Auckland	189	19
Kaukapapa, Auckland	299	19
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	108	12
Tairua	66	7
Turua, Thames	78	8
The Domain, Paeroa	102	14
Karaka	132	16
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	66	9
Waioapu	26	5
Ruatōki	42	3
Opotiki	21	2
Maraehako, Opotiki	47	4
Ngaparāhi, Opotiki	104	6
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	184	10
Raukokore, Thames	174	3
Te Kaha	24	4
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway	155	4
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitīhi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitiāia	344	16
Wekaweka	994	25
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	401	24
Kohukohu .. .. .	..	..
Wai-o-te-Kunurau Station, Waimatenui	682	21
Matakōhe, Kaipara	351	9
Terawhati, Pakotai	829	27
Helensville	261	14
Onehunga	128	19
Waiuku, Auckland	199	16
Onewhero	195	13
Kawhia	266	15
Turangaomoana, Matamata	96	12
Taupo	107	4
Taharua Station, East Taupo	191	8
Otewa, Waitomo County	258	9
Waitomo Caves	399	6
Te Kuiti	290	14
Mangakōhi, Piopio	290	10
Hamilton, Waikato	174	14
State Farm, Waerenga	161	10
Glen Murray	194	13
Ngaruawahia	223	12
Waikeria, Kihikihi	166	8
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Raurimu	253	11
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	590	11
Paekaha, Paemako	346	11
Okoke	243	14
Purangi	225	13
Ngatimaru, Tarata	208	6
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	230	13
Inglewood .. .. .	..	..
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	367	19
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Mount Egmont	770	14
Opunake	203	13
Riverlea, Kaponga	191	11
Eltham	154	11
Omōana	257	17
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	244	11
Ohawa, Hawera	141	8
Patea	189	11
Mataimoana	237	14
Oruamatua, Moawhango	113	13

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamōmona	151	12
Taumarunui	295	9
Okahukura	305	9
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	332	11
Ohakune	171	10
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	289	17
Waiouru	176	9
Mangaporau	162	10
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	112	5
Parikino, Wanganui River	62	6
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganni	124	6
Wanganui	130	6
Ruanui	131	14
Dalvey, Turakina	110	5
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	158	14
Hunterville	67	8
Awakilita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	50	4
Waituna West, Feilding	76	14
Thoresby, Marton	107	8
Halcombe	96	8
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	184	5
Makino, Feilding	87	10
Feilding	99	9
Komako	230	15
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
"Aylsebury," Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	214	13
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross	391	7
Kapiti Island	152	8
Waikanae	155	8
Pahautanui	207	9
Khandallah	109	10
Opau, North Makara	94	5
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Waitakaro	223	11
Pakihiroa	140	8
Tolaga Bay	300	13
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	350	12
Motu	176	9
Koranga Valley	160	13
Waihanu, Gisborne	426	16
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	252	13
Te Karaka	180	11
Ormond	272	11
Patutahi, Gisborne	256	10
Whakapūnake	440	13
Strathblane, Hangaroa	368	11
Tahora, Gisborne	259	11
Tiniroto, Gisborne	390	12
Morere	294	11
Mangaone Valley, Tangitue	515	14
Spring Hill, Mohaka	258	10
Portland Island	267	11
Patunamu, Wairoa	217	7
Tarawera	157	9
Tutira Lake	230	8
Eskdale, Hedgeley	138	8
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	111	9
Napier	134	8
Wahine, Sherendou, Hastings	142	7
Mokōpeka, Hastings	158	8
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	151	11
Maraekakaho, Hastings	107	8
Te Roto, Poukawa	146	9
Pukehou, Te Aute	159	10
Gwavas, Tikokino	199	10
Aramoana, Waipawa	220	9
Rangitapu, Waipawa	198	10
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	159	10
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	226	9
Mangakuri	130	8

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1914—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Waipukurau	140	7
Motunotaraia, Wanstead	165	6
Makaretu	190	9
Oruawhoro, Takapanu	127	9
Dannevirke	148	12
Umutaoroa (top end)	406	16
Porangahau	289	9
Pourerere	188	12
Woodbank, Wimbledon	244	14
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	207	9
Mangatainoka	192	14
Pahiatua	220	13
Makuri, Pahiatua	443	17
Eastry, Tane	229	13
Tawataia, Eketahuna	118	9
Eketahuna	113	13
Castlepoint	152	11
Annedale, Te Nui	142	12
Ditton, Masterton	166	17
Bush Grove, Masterton	171	11
Marangai	90	10
Eringa, Masterton	167	12
Hikurangi College, Clareville	149	9
Waihakeke, Carterton	107	13
Martinborough	97	10
Featherston .. .. .	..	..
Summit	1774	22
Waiwetu	206	6
Wainuiomata Reservoir	324	11
Silverstream .. .. .	..	..
Stokes Valley .. .. .	..	..
Lower Hutt	196	7
Western Hutt	269	7
Karori Reservoir	88	6

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	102	7
Highfield, Amuri	53	4
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	89	4
Waiau	59	4
Mackenzie, Cheviot	126	5
Stoke Grange, Springbank	72	6
Oxford East	98	6
Amberley	73	4
Singletree, Alford Forest	87	5
Mount Somers	52	4
Bealey	437	10
Bealey Flat	859	12
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	78	5
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	..	..
New Brighton	81	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	74	5
Hororata	85	5
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	189	9
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	97	3
Rudstone, Methven	87	6
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	134	5
Lake Coleridge Homestead	108	4
Glenariffe, Double Hill	169	6
Kyle .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	47	5
Porateko, Mayfield	45	5
Ashburton	55	5
Fairview, Springburn	57	8
Evandale, Mount Somers	47	4
Lynnford, Hinds	66	8
Coniston, Ashburton	54	5
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	..	..
Peel Forest	93	8
Huntsham, Peel Forest	67	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	72	4
The Heights, Geraldine	61	16
Orari Gorge	74	9
Orari Estate, Orari	61	9
Balmoral	53	4
Braemar	146	7
Lambrook, Fairlie	35	3
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	84	5
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	96	4
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	71	4
Athlone, Albury	76	5
Waratah, Albury	15	2
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	54	4
Pleasant Point	44	3
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	66	10
Timaru Reservoir	66	5
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	890	13
Benmore Station, Omarama	80	5
Otiake .. .. .	..	..
Borton's Siding	56	6
Livingstone	28	1
Arnmore, Windsor	45	3
Totara Station, near Oamaru	26	4
Oamaru	43	2
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	60	4
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	14	2
Bairuddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	13	5
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	50	5
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	106	9
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	94	11
Whare Flat	53	6

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Parapara	216	10
Motuoka	134	7
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	103	9
Aporo, Nelson	87	5
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	119	6
Upper Sherry River	211	6
Highfield, Kohatu	94	6
Tophouse	270	10
Hope, Nelson	58	5
Port Hardy, French Pass	159	8
Stephen Island	105	4
The Brothers	42	6
Cape Campbell	9	1
Picton .. .. .	..	..
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	83	3
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	134	4
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	52	6
Robin Hood Bay	94	6
Seddon	37	3
"Chancet" Ward	82	4
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown	5	1
Kaituna, Marlborough	37	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim	21	4
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	65	6
Karamea, Westport	475	15
Millerton	599	14
Westport	488	14
Warwick Junction	306	13
Reefton (643 ft.)	396	10
Moana	572	13
Greybourn	465	13
Inchbonnie	1059	13
Otira	1238	14
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1203	16
Ross, Westland	779	10
Okura	1006	9
Puysegur Point	660	15

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	95	10
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	113	10
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	74	7
Naseby	93	10
Kokonga	75	3
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	67	9
Duntroon	58	3
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1914—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Luggate, Cromwell	83	4
Manorburn Dam	83	4
Queenstown	277	7
Moa Creek	67	4
Galloway, Alexandra South	39	2
St. Bathans	103	7
Clyde	70	4
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	..
Balclutha	141	11
Owaka	322	14
Tapanni Nursery	248	16
Waikawa Valley	378	20
Wharuarimu	427	19
Uplands, Waimahaka	265	18
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	..	..
Dipton	178	10
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	295	13
Rannock, Orawia	379	8
Riverton	508	13
Manapouri	482	14

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	295	18
Stewart Island	767	24
Port Pegasus	740	23
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	407	7
Mangaia, Cook Islands	344	15
Chatham Islands	375	21
LATE RETURNS.		
Turua, July, 1914	340	17
Newtonlees, July, 1914	118	12
Waitatapia, Bull's, July, 1914	215	10
Tiroroa, Hautere Cross, June, 1914	401	16
.. .. . July, 1914	341	16
Tahora, Gisborne, July, 1914	171	9
Yncoya, July, 1914	541	10
Westport, July, 1914	507	22
"Armore," Windsor, July, 1914	40	3
Bushey Park, Palmerston South, July, 1914	94	12
Whare Flat, May, 1914	315	9
Moa Creek, July, 1914	27	3
Nightcaps, May, 1914	273	10
Port Pegasus, Stewart Island, July, 1914	848	21
Aitutaki, July, 1914	190	6

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of AUGUST, 1914, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.*				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	319	344	115	109	887	2	..	..	..	2
Australian Commonwealth	983	539	67	70	1,659	882	447	63	64	1,456
Fiji .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British South Africa	13	7	6	1	27	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	57	43	8	3	111	..	..	..	..	..
United States	75	81	3	2	111	105	14	1	1	131
South America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Pacific Islands	24	7	..	1	32	4	..	..	..	4
Totals, August, 1914	1,471	971	199	186	2,827	993	461	64	65	1,538
Totals, August, 1913	1,432	984	181	150	2,747	1,055	624	108	96	1,833

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of August, 1914, was therefore 1,244 persons.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.*				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	703	71	472	302	774	385	42	280	147	427
Wellington	1,599	303	1,098	804	1,902	733	54	588	219	807
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	140	11	100	51	151	316	33	189	160	349
Totals, August, 1914	2,442	385	1,670	1,157	2,827	1,454	129	1,057	526	1,538
Totals, August, 1913	2,416	381	1,619	1,134	2,747	1,679	204	1,163	720	1,833

Chinese: Arrivals—				Chinese: Departures—			
At		Males.	Females.	From		Males.	Females.
At Auckland .. .. .	..	3	1	From Auckland .. .. .	..	2	..
.. Wellington .. .. .	..	24	..	.. Wellington .. .. .	..	..	..
Total arrivals .. .. .	..	27	1	Total departures .. .. .	..	2	..

*Not including troops of Advance Expeditionary Force.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1914.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Additions to Land Agents Register during September, 1914.

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

HEREWITH is published for general information a list of licenses entered during the month of September, 1914, in the Register of Licenses issued under the Land Agents Act, 1912.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Firm (if any) of which Licensee is a Member, or Registered Company on whose Behalf License is held.	Registered Office.	Date License granted.	Court by which License granted.
326	Curtis, Albert Hugh	.. ..	Maungaturoto	1 Sept., 1914	Maungaturoto.
5383	Leach, James ..	.. ..	11 Phoenix Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland	25 Sept., 1914	Auckland.
913	McDowell, Thomas	.. ..	Tutanekai Street, Rotorua	31 Aug., 1914	Rotorua.
792	Phillips, Goler ..	.. ..	Matiere	3 Sept., 1914	Taumarunui.
*6105	Barrett, Herbert James	Tylden and Spiers ..	95 Queen Street, Auckland	23 Sept., 1914	Waipukurau.
5882	Wood, Robert Hall	.. ..	95 Exchange Lane, Queen Street, Auckland	11 Sept., 1914	Auckland.

* Transferred from Herbert James Barrett, holding on behalf of P. S. Carroll and Co., of Waipukurau.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 29th 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	10,454	..	..	..	45	11,119
Kaipara
Poverty Bay
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui
Wellington
Napier
Wairau and Picton
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	1,630
Hokitika
Christchurch	2,417	..	669	14
Timaru	13,681	..	..	..
Oamaru
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..
Invercargill
Totals	10,454	1	16,098	..	714	12,763

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	37	40	..	..	3,978	..
Kaipara	2,757	..
Poverty Bay
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui
Wellington
Napier
Wairau and Picton
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Christchurch	46	5,470	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	1,337	..	..	..	..	1,261
Oamaru
Dunedin	242	..	..	..	..	77
Invercargill	792	..	..	..
Totals	46	7,086	40	792	..	6,735	1,338

Customs Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Joseph's Branch, No. 621, situated at Temuka, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Columbkille's Branch, No. 622, situated at Woodville, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Mary's Branch, No. 620, situated at Nelson, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Mary's Branch, No. 610, situated at Mosgiel, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Brendan's Branch, No. 605, situated at Otahuhu, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Francis Xavier's Branch, No. 623, situated at Methven, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Mary's Branch, No. 624, situated at Christchurch North, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Mary's Branch, situated at Ohaupo, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1914.

THE St. Edward's Branch, No. 601, situated at Kaponga, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Constituting the Town District of Mercer in the County of Franklin.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Town Boards Act, 1908, that the Governor may declare that any locality outside a borough wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under the Town Boards Act, 1908:

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 vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district; and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, by the name of the Mercer Town District; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

MERCER TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Mangatawhiri Stream in line with the southern boundary of Allotment No. 107, Koheroa Parish; thence to and along that boundary, the southern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 108 and 109, and part of the western boundary of Allotment No. 111, along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Allotment No. 57 and the north-western side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 58 to the southernmost corner of that allotment; thence across a road and along the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 60, Koheroa Parish, the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 100 and the north-western and south-western boundaries of Allotment No. 143, along the north-western side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 144, Koheroa Parish, across a road to the northernmost corner of Lot No. 16 of Mercer Suburban Lots, and along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Lots Nos. 16 and 17 and the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Lot No. 17 to the south-western corner of that lot; thence along a right line across the Waikato River to a point on its left bank in line with the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 93, Onewhero Parish; thence along the left bank of that river to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 60, Onewhero Parish; thence along a right line across the Waikato River to a point on its right bank in line with the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 136, Koheroa Parish; thence along the right bank of that river to the Mangatawhiri Stream, and along the left bank of that stream to the place of commencement.

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 twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 26th September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	508	235	Parish	Maungatawhiri ..	T. S. Waugh ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	2360	14, 15	IV	Waoku ..	H. Murphy ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	3732	10	XV	Tutamoe ..	F. W. C. Holbrow and J. A. Hawkins ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	4253	1	VI	Tauhara ..	W. B. Reid ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4333	11	XIII	Maramarua ..	A. V. G. Best ..	Selector's request.
"	4341	12	V	Waitoa ..	C. Camp & M. Wrigley ..	"
"	4539	7	XIII	Tarawara ..	J. Rodger ..	"
"	4595	9	XV	Waoku ..	B. P. McDermott ..	"
"	4600	20	XVI	Waoku ..	B. P. McDermott ..	"
"	4600	7	IV	Rangaunu ..	F. Nolan ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4842	2	XII	Piako ..	R. G. Schaw ..	Selector's request.
"	4844	11	V	Waitoa ..	R. L. Harty ..	"
R.L.	483	13	XVI	Otanewainuku ..	A. McPhail ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	766	10	I	Katikati ..	B. Doria ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	826	84	Parish	Ruakaka ..	P. Lyons ..	Selector's request.
"	865	27		Te Puna ..	A. Palmer ..	"
"	882	8	VII	Whareorino ..	R. G. Wallace ..	"
"	911	71	Parish	Tahawai ..	W. A. Gauntlett ..	"
"	912	276		Paremoremo ..	H. S. Badger ..	"
"	932	9	I	Hukerenui ..	V. Neels ..	"
"	958	29	XI	Balachraggan Settlement ..	B. A. Patterson ..	"
H.P.L.	264	..	XVI	Tairua ..	J. H. Watt ..	"
S.G.R.	77	86	Parish	Te Puna ..	G. F. Mander ..	"

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 25th 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 Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.

SECTION 8271, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

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

Education Reserves in the Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned reserves for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th November, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

TOWN LAND.

Town of Manganui.

SECTIONS 66 and 75: Area, 1 acre; minimum annual rent, £1.

Flat land in grass, with a little gorse.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Okato Town Belt.

Section 1: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 7 perches; minimum annual rent, £5.

Comprises two flats all in grass, the smaller flat being good land. The land is ring-fenced.

RURAL LAND.—SECOND CLASS.

Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.

Section 1, Block IX: Area, 895 acres; minimum annual rent, £28 10s.

Situated on the Tirohanga Road. Access from Whangamomona, about seventeen miles distant, via the Whangamomona Road, which is formed as a dray-road for about twelve miles; thence up the Tirohanga Road, which is formed track for about a mile, the balance being unformed. The section comprises mixed country, from fair to rough, with gorgy creeks, and is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, towhai, rimu, hinau, with scattered totara on ridges and spurs, and a heavy undergrowth of supplejacks, tree-ferns, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

Patea County.—Opaku Survey District.

Section 9, Block VIII: Area, 732 acres; minimum annual rent, £18 10s.

Situated on the Ngarahu Road. Access from Waverley, thirty miles distant, via Okotuku, Mataimoana, and Ahoroa Roads. The first two are formed dray-roads, while the latter is being widened. The Ngarahu Road is unformed. The section comprises rough ridges and spurs, except at the extreme northern end, where the country is a little easier. A homestead-site would be difficult to find. The section is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, scattered rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth of karamu, supplejacks, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

Whangamomona County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.

Section 6, Block XVI: Area, 570 acres; minimum annual rent, £14 10s.

Situated on the Mangare Road. Access from Whangamona, about three miles distant, two miles being dray-road, and the balance formed track now being widened for dray traffic. The section comprises some very rough country, with high ridges and spurs and deep and gorgy gullies. The section is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, towhai, &c., with birch on the high ridges, and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, karamu, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), must accompany each tender.
 2. Term of lease twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
 3. No compensation for improvements, but if lease is not renewed upon expiry 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 Land Board; failing disposal the land and buildings revert to the Crown without compensation.
 4. No transfer, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.
 5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds.
 6. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, fences, gates, and drains, and to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, to trim all live hedges, and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of the lease.
 7. Rent payable half-yearly in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.
 8. No gravel to be removed from 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 improvements are effected.
 11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
 12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
 13. Improvements on rural lands: Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the capital value; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value. 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 and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.
- NOTE.—These reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State Advances Office.
- The reserves are described for the general information of intending tenderers, who are nevertheless, recommended to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.
- Envelopes should be marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve."
- Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders (marked on the outside "Tender for Education Reserve") for leases of the undermentioned education reserves for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 68, Makarau Parish, Waitemata County: Area, 68 acres 2 roods 27 perches; minimum annual rental, £3 10s.

Heavy clay land, undulating, covered with low ti-tree and fern. Half a mile from Makarau Railway-station by formed road.

Sections 1, N.E. 5, and 6, Matawheroia Parish, Whangaroa County: Area, 257 acres 1 rood; minimum annual rental, £13.

Undulating to hilly bush land. Soil sandy and strong clay. Six miles from Kaeo—two miles unformed road.

Section 12, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, Ohinemuri County: Area, 49 acres 3 roods 39 perches; minimum annual rental, £10.

Kahikatea and raupo swamp. Two miles from Netherton by good roads.

Section 2A, Block IX, Puniu Survey District, West Taupo County: Area, 206 acres 0 roods 25 perches; minimum annual rental, £5.

Open fern land, broken to steep, bush in gullies. Three miles from Te Pahi Station by fair road.

Section 25, Block XIII, Waipoua Survey District, Hobson County: Area, 622 acres 1 rood 24 perches; minimum annual rental, £15 15s.

Mostly easy undulating fern and ti-tree scrub country; 2 acres bush. Light semi-volcanic soil, well watered. Four miles from Kaihu by cart-road.

Section 26, Block XIII, Waipoua Survey District, Hobson County: Area, 195 acres 2 roods; minimum annual rental, £6 2s. 6d.

Mostly undulating easy fern and ti-tree scrub country. Soil light, semi-volcanic. Four miles from Kaihu by cart-road.

Section 15, Suburbs of Matakahe, Otamatea County: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 19 perches; minimum annual rental, £2 5s.

Undulating limestone country in rough grass, &c.; not watered. One mile from Matakahe by cart-road. Good site for residence.

Section 26, Ruarangi Parish, Whangarei County: Area, 305 acres 2 roods; minimum annual rental, £15.

Weighted with £102, valuation for fencing and grassing.

Mostly undulating land, partly grassed and surface sown; outer boundaries fenced. Heavy clay land. Eight miles and a half from Mangapai by cart-road.

Sections 3 to 8, Block X, Mamaku Village, Rotorua County: Area, 6 acres; minimum annual rental, £4 10s.

Undulating to level; bush; no water. Distant half a mile from Mamaku Railway-station.

Section 77, Makarau Parish, Waitemata County: Area, 71 acres; minimum annual rental, £3 15s.

Undulating land, covered with light manuka and fern. Poor clay soil, on pipeclay; poorly watered by swamp. One mile from Makarau Railway-station by formed road.

Section 3, Block XIV, Punakitere Survey District, Hokianga County: Area, 399 acres; minimum annual rental, £16.

Hilly to broken bush land; well watered by streams. Sandy clay soil. Distant seventeen miles and a half from Kaikohe—fifteen miles cart-road, balance pack-track.

Sections 145 and N.E. 144, Okahu Parish, Hobson County: Area, 215 acres; minimum annual rental, £8 5s.

50 acres pipeclay, balance black and clayey loam on sandstone; 120 acres manuka, balance light bush; well watered. Fifteen miles from Mititai—cart-road twelve miles, balance unformed.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee, which includes cost of registration, must accompany tender.
2. The successful tenderer must pay the value of the improvements (if any) before being admitted to possession, which will be given (the necessary payments being made) on the day of acceptance of tender.
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 first 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 arrears.
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 to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.

12. 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.

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

14. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

15. Lessee to have no right to any milling-timber, minerals, or kauri-gum, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

16. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

Form of lease may be perused, and full particulars obtained 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, 25th 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 Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XVI, Takahue Survey District: Area, 313 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 23rd August, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of ten years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

EDUCATION RESERVE.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

LOTS 5, 6, and 7 of Run 166A: Area, 7,905 acres; upset annual rent, £300; term, 10 years.

Weighted with £1,321, valuation for improvements.

Description.

The country lies at an elevation of between 600 ft. and 1,200 ft. above sea-level, and alternates from flat and undulating land to downs and hills.

Much of it can be improved by cultivation and surface sowing, while the flats along Grassy Stream are good agricultural land. With the exception of some 100 acres around the homestead, which have been cultivated, the whole of the area is in its natural state, being mostly silver tussock and flax country, interspersed with areas of fern and manuka; and along the bank of the Waiau River there are some 130 acres of tawhai and totara bush suitable for fencing-material.

The whole of the improvements are in good order, all the buildings having been erected within the last two years and a half.

The whole of the country is well watered, and is very suitable for both sheep and cattle farming. The homestead is distant from Tuatapere Railway-station twenty miles,

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and from Otautau Railway-station twenty-nine miles, both by good gravelled roads, with the exception of the last eight miles and a half, which are at present only formed. It is proposed to bridge the Wairaki River within the next twelve months.

Abstract of Conditions.

1. Rent from 1st April to 30th June, 1915, at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, to be paid on the fall of the hammer. Valuation for improvements to be paid before purchaser gets possession.

2. The term of the lease is ten years from 1st March, 1915, without right of renewal.

3. The tenant to pay all rates and taxes.

4. The Land Board reserves the right to lay off roads through the run where required.

5. The lessee to be allowed (with the consent of the Land Board) to cultivate for station purposes only, but not for sale, a reasonable area; provided that not more than one white crop and one green crop be taken off the land. Such land then to be laid down with good and sound grass and clover seeds of the descriptions and proportions usually sown in the district and most suitable for the land, and to remain in grass for a period of three years, after which period the same process of cultivation may be repeated. All such cultivation to be subject to inspection by the lessor or his agent.

6. Lessee to have the right to the bush for fencing and firewood, but not for sale.

7. Three months before the expiration of the lease a valuation to be made by arbitration of all improvements consisting of necessary buildings and fencing, the amount of such valuation to be payable by the incoming to the outgoing tenant. In the event of the lessee desiring to effect improvements (fencing and buildings) in addition to those already on the ground, it will be necessary to obtain the Land Board's permission, otherwise such improvements will not be made a subject of valuation.

8. Lease to be liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

9. Possession will be given on 1st April, 1915.

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 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.

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.

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.—OKURA PARISH.
SECTION 47: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
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.

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.

Hōrowhenua County.—Waiopēhu 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 an apiary 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Opotiki on the 22nd day of October, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1914-17.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Turei Ru and another	Awanui-Haparapara 1.
4	"	" 4.
5	Mangaroa Ru	" 4.
6	President, Waiariki Board	" 4.
7	Kawakawa Parekura	Awanui-Haparapara.
8	Karauna, <i>alias</i> Hiika Taramea	Awanui-Haparapara 3.
9	Hori H. Haweti and others	" 3.
10	Mihirangi Kotu	Hiwarau A.
11	Kemara Tapeta and others	Karaka 1, 2, and 3.
12	Ngatai (Buddle)	Parish of Matata, Allotment 8.
13	Kora Rangiihu	Oamaru No. 2B.
14	Ara Ngamoki and another	Ohotu No. 2.
15	Taku Rewita	Opape 1B and 10
16	Puro te Hau	" 3B.
17	Rahira P. te Toa	" 3W.
18	"	" 3P.
19	Makarita Petera	" 12.
20	Kere Rangi	" 5B.
21	Pohutu Kere	" 4E.
22	Repanga Tupara	" 4D.
23	Rahari Pera te Toa and others	" 3Z.
24	"	" 3P.
25	Teiki Henare	" 3PW.
26	Hema Tairua	" 3C.
27	Kaewa te Matau and others	" 3R.
28	Teiki Henare and others	" 3F.
29	Kohuru Matangi and others	" 3F.
30	Taku Rewita and others	" 1.
31	W. Komako	" 1.
32	Makoha Waiapu and others	" 3A.
33	Harriet Bond Smith	" 12.
34	"	" 1.
35	James W. Browne, President, Waiariki Board	Rangitaiki, Allotment 33B.
36	Tehu Pateoro (Harron)	" " 29G.
37	Maria Wharepapa and others (Harron)	" " 29G.
38	Ngakohu Pera	Tahora 2B.
39	Wi Tomeha	" 2A No. 3.
40	Whare Hauraki	Torere 1B.
41	A. Takatua and others	" No. 1.
42	Pine Karena	Tunapahore 1B.
43	Maui te Tawhi (Buddle)	Waimana 1D 2A.
44	Hurinui Apanui and others	" Allotment 246.
45	E. P. Earl, for applicant	Waioeaka, Allotment 337B.
46	Wharai Ranapia	" Allotment 259.
47	Mini Tamaipaoa	" Section 337.
48	Kora Rangiihu	" Allotment 336, Section 6.
49	Kewa Paora and others (Elliot)	" Allotment 337.
50	Ramu te Rua	Waihoata A.
51	Arapera Waikara	" A 36.
52	"	" A 16.
53	Tu Rakuraku and others	Waiotahi, Allotment 184 and 185.
54	Mu te Hura and another	" 389.
55	Ripeka Tangikura and another	" 389.
56	Kora Rangiihu	" 393F.
57	Mini Tamaipaoa	" 3G 2F.
58	Ngakohu Pera	" Allotment 393 No. 4.
59	Tunoa Roihana	Waiti Block.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
60	Amoamo te Riaki and others	Whakapaupakahi 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
61	Hoera Katipo	Waihoata	For amendment of partition.

APPLICATION 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.
62	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Awanui-Haparapara 2	2 June, 1913	£ s. d. 18 9 1
63	"	" 3	2 " 1913	24 13 5
64	"	" 4	2 " 1913	41 0 5
65	"	Hiwarau A	1 " 1913	67 13 0
66	"	" B	1 " 1913	54 5 6
67	"	Karaka	19 May, 1910	527 15 2
68	"	Ohape 6A	2 October, 1911	3 0 11
	"	Ngatiro	2 " 1911	60 9 5
	"	Ohape 5c	2 " 1911	8 19 6
69	"	" 5D	2 " 1911	18 0 7
	"	Papakaiinga	2 " 1911	0 19 9
	"	Opape 4A	2 " 1911	2 13 3
	"	" 4B	2 " 1911	3 10 2
70	"	" 4C	2 " 1911	1 11 2
	"	" 4E	2 " 1911	13 5 4
	"	" 4F	2 " 1911	5 5 1
	"	Papakaiinga	2 " 1911	1 4 10
71	"	Opape 2	19 June, 1913	12 12 0
	"	" 3A	2 October, 1911	53 18 3
	"	" 3A 1	2 " 1911	25 16 7
	"	" 3B	2 " 1911	22 1 10
	"	" 3C	2 " 1911	27 0 4
	"	" 3D	2 " 1911	18 11 6
	"	" 3F	2 " 1911	15 17 8
	"	" 3G 2	2 " 1911	6 11 7
	"	" 3L	2 " 1911	3 5 5
72	"	" 3M	2 " 1911	1 14 7
	"	" 3O	2 " 1911	7 16 10
	"	" 3P	2 " 1911	23 11 4
	"	" 3S	2 " 1911	7 9 6
	"	" 3T	2 " 1911	3 2 6
	"	" 3W	2 " 1911	22 11 2
	"	" 3X	2 " 1911	17 10 10
	"	" 3Y	2 " 1911	9 10 8
	"	Omaramutu Papakaiinga	2 " 1911	29 11 6
73	"	Torere Papakaiinga	31 March, 1914	23 3 11
	"	Waiohata A	28 November, 1910	50 17 10
	"	" A 1	27 March, 1913	5 14 0
	"	" A 2	27 " 1913	4 0 4
	"	" A 3	27 " 1913	1 8 0
	"	" A 4	27 " 1913	0 18 6
	"	" A 5	27 " 1913	1 5 0
	"	" A 6	27 " 1913	1 15 0
	"	" A 7	27 " 1913	11 16 4
	"	" A 8	27 " 1913	6 3 5
	"	" A 9	27 " 1913	1 5 0
	"	" A 10	27 " 1913	1 17 3
	"	" A 11	27 " 1913	1 5 0
	"	" A 12	29 " 1913	8 15 0
	"	" A 13	27 " 1913	3 5 4
	"	" A 14	27 " 1913	1 8 0
	"	" A 15	27 " 1913	1 8 0
	"	" A 16	27 " 1913	4 8 0
	"	" A 17	27 " 1913	2 7 0
	"	" A 18	27 " 1913	3 6 5
	"	" A 19	27 " 1913	1 5 0
74	"	" A 20	27 " 1913	3 6 5
	"	" A 21	27 " 1913	1 15 0
	"	" A 22	27 " 1913	2 13 5
	"	" A 23	27 " 1913	1 10 10
	"	" A 24A	27 " 1913	16 17 1
	"	" A 25	27 " 1913	17 19 6
	"	" A 26	27 " 1913	10 17 2
	"	" A 27	27 " 1913	20 5 0
	"	" A 28	27 " 1913	17 19 6
	"	" A 29	27 " 1913	11 0 8
	"	" A 30	27 " 1913	13 18 10
	"	" A 31	27 " 1913	1 8 0
	"	" A 32	27 " 1913	1 15 0
	"	" A 33	27 " 1913	10 11 8
	"	" A 34	27 " 1913	9 19 2
	"	" A 35	27 " 1913	15 14 5
	"	" A 36	27 " 1913	15 14 5
	"	" A 37A	27 " 1913	14 18 3
	"	" A 37B	27 " 1913	1 10 10
	"	" A 37C	27 " 1913	23 6 5
75	"	Waioeka, Allotment 336H	9 May, 1912	1 18 3
76	"	" 305A	20 September, 1913	3 11 8
	"	" 305C	20 " 1913	3 11 8

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Nature of Application.
77	Harata Haweti	Kiriweene Haweti Waperiki	Applying for adoption of Kiriweene Haweti Waperiki.
78	Matiu Repangoa	Wiremu Tupene, Tuhi Tupene, and Kuranapu Tupene	Applying for adoption of Wiremu Tupene, Tuhi Tupene, and Kuranapu Tupene.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO NATIVE OWNERS FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
79	Under-Secretary for Public Works	(Opape Reserve 6G .. " 6H .. " 6J .. " 6 (residue)	A. R. P. 0 0 38·8 1 0 15·7 2 2 30·6 0 0 2·2	} For roads.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
80	Chief Surveyor Auckland District	Awanui Haparapara ..	Applying to the Court to lay off a road through the block.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
81	Wairata Lawrence	John Lawrence <i>alias</i> Rangihaerepo Lawrence.
82	Kararaina Mete	Hemi Mete.
83	Akinihi Paekitawhiti	Rihari te Ruki.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
84	Geo. Azel Kelley (Earl and Kent)	Waioeke, Lots 62 and 64	Applicant, as trustee for Kate Walker, applying for an order for leave to borrow money for the purposes of the said trust.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th September, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 7th day of October, 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, 1914-83.]

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.
19	Ellis and Burnand (Limited), (Earl and Kent)	Hohotaka	Decision dated 4th June, 1904, defining the boundaries of the block.
20	Takurua te Kuru and others (Earl and Kent)	"	Ditto.
21	Oriwia Taotou and others ..	Waitakerei No. 2 ..	Decision appointing successor to Apiata te Aitu (deceased), dated 8th June, 1893.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 23rd September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	6311	Sale	4th April, 1911 ..	Pukenui No. 2D No. 3G ..	Te Kaharoa Tawhana to R. J. and P. Cotter.
2	6451	Transfer .. ..	..	Putataka, Lot 13 ..	Hohau Ruihana to John Crichton.
3	6452	" .. ..	..	" No. 12 ..	Ani te Putu to John Crichton.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
4	6638	Transfer	21 July, 1914 ..	Maraetai 1 South A ..	Te Wana te Ua to William Thomas Duder.
5	6714	"	14 " 1914 ..	Lot 49A, Mangere ..	Haunui Tawhiao to Mary Stuart Carruth.
6	6719	"	28 February, 1914 ..	Waitakaruru 4C 4 ..	Tepene Ngamako and others to Miriam Stuart Finlay.
7	6735	"	23 May, 1914 ..	Lot 49A, Mangere ..	Tete Tawhiao to Mary Stuart Carruth.
8	6741	"	13 March, 1914 ..	Mataitai 1A 2B ..	Henare te Baharaha and another to Morton Edwin Baldock.
9	6742	"	29 June, 1914 ..	Lot 11, Putataka ..	Kahukiwi Matena and others to Mary Lillian Cole Baker.
10	6743	"	7 July, 1914 ..	Mataitai 1B 1 ..	Tamaki Makiwhara to John Lomey.
11	6758	"	3 September, 1914 ..	Huruhi No. 5D ..	Rawiri Puhata to Frederick Band Bushill.
12	6767	"	29 July, 1914 ..	Pukekura No. 8 ..	Rana te Karake to Louisa Alice Adams.
13	6783	"	20 August, 1914 ..	Lots 597 and 598, Block XXIX, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to William Henry Dann.
14	6784	"	20 " 1914 ..	Lot 620, Block XXIX, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to Amy Frances Douslin.
15	6785	"	20 " 1914 ..	Lot 621, Block XXIX, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to Mary Adams.
16	6786	"	20 " 1914 ..	Lot 493, Block VI, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to Benjamin Franklin Cilmer.
17	6787	"	20 " 1914 ..	Lot 67, Block XXVIII, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to Neill McDonald.
18	6788	"	20 " 1914 ..	Lot 68, Block XXVIII, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to Charles William Potterton.
19	6789	"	20 " 1914 ..	Lot 492, Block VI, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to Samuel Kahn.
20	6790	"	20 " 1914 ..	Lot 241, Block XII, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to Leonard R. Comer.
21	6791	"	20 " 1914 ..	Lot 252, Block XII, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to John William Poulgrain.
22	6793	"	20 " 1914 ..	Waitakaruru 1A 2C ..	Te Whitu Whataroa and others to Walter Peters.
23	6797	"	18 September, 1914 ..	Lots 248 and 249, Block XII, Shortland ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to John Pratt.
24	6801	"	7 " 1914 ..	Te Tapui B 1 ..	Pirihira Ross and another to Amy Constance Evelyn Alexander.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
25	4470	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 54D ..	Lease to Gladys Wyatt for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 1s. 3d. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and 2s. 6d. per acre for the next twenty-one years.
26	4771	Mahoenui No. 2, Section 5 ..	Lease to Hana Eketone for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation for first twenty-one years, and 10 per cent. on Government valuation for next twenty-one years.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>			
27	4842	Te Pahi Block	(i.) Lease to William Stephen Phillips for a term of twenty-five years at an annual rental of £30 per annum, with right of renewal for further twenty-five years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation.
			(ii.) Sale to William Stephen Phillips for the sum of £2 per acre.
28	4843	Manuaitu No. 1B	(i.) Lease to James H. Phillips for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation.
			(ii.) Sale to James H. Phillips for the sum of £2 per acre.
29	5627	Mangawhero No. 2B 2	Sale to William Ewings for the sum of £2 per acre.
30	5697	Piha 1B No. 3B	Sale to Walter Alexander Lee for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
31	5733	Marakopa No. 4B	Sale to James Groves Speedy for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.
32	5873	Rangitoto A No. 45B	Sale to David Callaghan for the sum of £1 7s. 6d. per acre.
33	5915	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 80B, Section 1C	(1.) Lease 1,000 acres to Alexander Dunlop McCardle for a term of forty-two years at a rental of not less than 1s. per acre per annum for first twenty-one years, and 2s. per acre per annum for last twenty-one years.
			(2.) Lease 1,000 acres to A. D. McCardle. Same terms.
			(3.) Lease 1,000 acres to Caroline Gertrude Thompson. Same terms.
			(4.) Lease 1,237 acres to C. G. Thompson. Same terms.
34	5927	Maraetana 5D, Section 1	Sale to A. E. Wright and H. M. McColl for the sum of £2 per acre.
35	6433	Mangawhero No. 3B 2	Sale to Kite Paiaka for the sum of £5 per acre.
36	6476	Makumaku No. 5B	(a.) Sale to Charles McLeish for the sum of £7 per acre.
			(b.) Lease to Charles McLeish for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 7s. per acre, with compensation for improvements.
37	6161	Puketarata No. 3	Sale to John Burgess Teasdale for the sum of £3 per acre.
38	6197	Awaroa A No. 7, Section 2	Sale to George Whitcombe for the amount of the Government valuation.
39	6212	Kinohaku East 3A No. 2B	Sale to Gabriel Elliott for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
40	6745	Lot 471D No. 2, Whangamarino	Sale to Frank Storey at a price to be not less than £3 per acre.
41	6747	Manaia 1B and 2B, Section E No. 2	Sale to the Crown for £1,714.
42	6748	Moerangi No. 3B	Lease to Bridget Agnes Scott for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the next twenty-one years.
43	6761	Lot 57B, Section 2, Whangapa	Lease to Alexander McRae for a term of twenty-five years at a rental of 3s. per acre.
44	6772	Makumaku No. 5B	Lease to Clematis Daisy Cooke for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 8s. 6d. per acre.
45	6778	Lot 14, Block VI, Te Kuiti	Sale to Messrs. Barraud and Abraham (Limited).
46	6780	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35G, Section 2	Sale of portion now leased to W. Sutherland for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.
			Sale of that portion now leased to John Coombe for £1 5s. per acre.
47	6782	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2	(1.) Sale of 548 acres 2 roods 9 perches to Benjamin James Tuck for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre.
			(2.) Sale of 100 acres to Benjamin James Tuck for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre.
			(3.) Sale of 1,139 acres 2 roods 6 perches to James Pederson for 15s. per acre.
			(4.) Sale of 275 acres and 29 perches to John Thomas Tuck for the sum of 15s. per acre.
48	6803	Lot 7, Block VIII, Te Kuiti	Sale to the Bank of New Zealand (Limited).
49	6804	Lots 6 and 15, Block VIII, Te Kuiti	Sale to David Morgan.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 30th 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 Wellington on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1914, at 10.30 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 Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1914/100	Transfer ..	9 February, 1914 ..	Kaitoki 2K, Lot 1 (part) ..	Hori Haira to George McIntosh (T. H. G. Lloyd.)
2	1914/316	Mortgage ..	1 June, 1914 ..	Whakawiringa Block (part)	Ekengarangi te Rohe to James McDermott (Blackiston and Blackiston.)
3	1914/415	Lease ..	27 June, 1914 ..	Kaitoki 2B Block (part) ..	Paraneha Hori to James Smith (Blackiston and Blackiston.)

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	1914/316	Whakawiringa Block (part)	Ekengarangi te Rohe to James McDermott (Blackiston and Blackiston).

APPLICATION 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.
5	1914/414	Sale or lease	Porangahau No. 1A 3B, Section 1	That the said land be sold to Minnie Mary Anne White at the Government capital value thereof; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said Minnie Mary Anne White for the term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the Government capital value per annum (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, of Taumarunui, Watchmaker and Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1914, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOBAN, of Rotorua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 24th September, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of MORRY AND MOORE, Drapers, New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 8s. 6d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 25th September, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY JOSEPH ROGERS, of Napier, Storekeeper, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second dividend of 2d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all approved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 24th September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILFRED FRY and JANE M. BRIMCOMBE, of Raetihi, Bakers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 7th September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SARVIS ROBINSON, of Christchurch, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. A. SMYTH,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 23rd September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY WALTER WILLIAM PLAW, of Mihiwaka, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ALLAN, of Woodlands, Storekeeper, and EDWARD WELLS LADBROOK, now of Maitara, a Farmer, recently carrying on business as Storekeepers at Woodlands as "Allan and Ladbrook," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 21st September, 1914.

P.S.—Meetings of creditors in individual estates will be held in same place at 4 p.m. on above date.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD MAURICE FITZGERALD, of Waihoaka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 23rd September, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BATT, of Wrights Bush, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 23rd September, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 2nd day of November, 1914.

Application 1455. ELIZA HASTINGS BLAKE.—2 roods 37.2 perches, comprising Town Section 22 and part Town Sections 11, 19, 20, and 21 of Block I, Hastings. Occupied by Joseph Toss, Messrs. Beard, Bullen, and Company, The Tourist Motor Company (Limited), and Harnan Singh.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
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 31st day of October, 1914.

Application 4661 (deposited plan 3036). HERBERT CLARK.—4.9 perches, part Section 107, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenant.

Application 4641 (Plan, provisional, 1415). ALFRED JAMES BRADY, FREDERICK BRADY, CHARLES BRADY, EDWARD BRADY, and WILLIAM BRADY.—1,559 acres 3 roods 32.1 perches, Sections 4 and 5, Pahautanui District; part of Section 351, Hutt District; Sections 93, 95, 96, and parts of Sections 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, Tukapu District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th 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, Vol. 19, folio 233, comprising Section 191, Square 2, on the plan of the Land District of Nelson, whereof JOHN ARNOLD, of Spring Grove, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 23rd day of September, 1914.

W. JOHNSTON,
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 29th day of October, 1914.

No. 708. GEORGE AUGUSTUS EMPSON.—2 roods. Sections 18 and 19, Town of Havelock. Occupied by Applicant. Plan No. 647.

No. 704. FRANCIS GEORGE STANBURY.—1,722 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Sections 4, 93, 97, and part of Sections 49, 50, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, and 101, part of Greenhills Run, Kaikoura District. Occupied by Applicant. Plans 489, 643, and 644.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 248, for Lot 10, Plan 254, part of Rural Section 8767, situated in the District of Ashburton, whereof MARY MCINTYRE, wife of ROBERT MCINTYRE, of Ashburton, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, 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 this 24th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 46, folio 274, for part Lot 66, Plan 75, part of Rural Section 79, situated in the District of Christchurch (Sydenham Ward), whereof CAROLINE HEYWOOD HAYMAN, of Christchurch, Spinster, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, 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 this 25th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

11987. WHITCOMBE AND TOMBS (LIMITED).—1 rood, 16.5 perches, Town Section 848 and part of Town Section 847, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Hastie, Bull, and Pickering (Limited) and by Applicant.

12017. JOHN PETTIGREW.—6 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Sections 5139 and 10271, Block XIV, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12049. HENRY STARKIE.—2.9 perches, part of Town Section 256, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12073. TIMOTHY MULLANE.—2 roods, Sections 65 and 66, Block VIII, Town of Waiata, being part of Section 191, Square 84, District of Amuri. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of September, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £1,500.—OMATANE NORTH.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of trimming and metalling the Omatane North Road from Makino Junction to Mr. Riddiford's Gate, and to fence cliff near Section 9, Block I, Ruahine Survey District, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-fifths (1½d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Omatane North Special-rating District, comprising the following: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Native Reserve 6, and Scenery Reserve 7, in Block XIV, Pukeokahu Survey District; Scenery Reserve 12 in Block XIV, Pukeokahu Survey District; and Block I, Ruahine Survey District; Section 9, part Scenery Reserve 8 (182 ac. 1 rd. 24 phs.), and Gravel Reserve 10 in Block I, Ruahine Survey District; and Section 2A in Block II, Ruahine Survey District; as the said special-rating district is more particularly shown upon the map attached to the ratepayers' consent to such loan, and thereon bordered red. And that such

special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of September, 1914.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the said Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Witness—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk. 812

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £2,000.— POROA AND TOETOE ROADS.

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

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of deviating, forming, and metalling the Poroa Road from Mangaweka—Utiku main road to the Rangitikei River, and forming and metalling the Toetoe Road through Awarua 1A No. 2 West Block, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three and one-third pence (3 $\frac{1}{3}$ d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Toetoe Special-rating District, comprising the Awarua 1A No. 2 West Block, containing 2,587 acres 1 rood and 31 perches, and Awarua 4c part No. 5 Block (railway reserve, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres), and Awarua part 4c No. 6 Block (89 acres 3 roods 8-4 perches), the whole being situate in Blocks VI and VII, Hautapu Survey District: as the said special-rating district is more particularly shown upon the map attached to the ratepayers' consent to such loan, and thereon bordered red. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of September, 1914.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the said Rangitikei County Council has hereunto been affixed.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1914.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Witness—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk. 813

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, I, George Harry Mason, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned person has been duly elected a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College, by the electors on the School Committees Electoral Roll:—

HUGH BOYD.

814 GEO. H. MASON,
Returning Officer.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of Simson Brothers (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following entry was made in the minute-book of Simson Brothers (Limited) on the 27th August, 1914, under subsection (6) of section 168 of the said Act.

"We, the undersigned, being more than three-fourths of the members of Simson Brothers (Limited), and holding in the aggregate more than three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company, hereby require the company to be wound up voluntarily.

"Dated 27th August, 1914.

"RUPERT SIMSON.
"NORMAN SIMSON.
"LIONEL L. COCK.
"O. MÖLLER."

Dated the 24th day of September, 1914.

815 O. MÖLLER,
Secretary to Simson Brothers (Limited).

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned at Prospect Place, Auckland, as Engineers, under the style of "Bæere & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by the retirement of Arthur Donald Buckle. The business will in future be carried on by ARTHUR WYNNDHAM BEERE, who will pay all the liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all moneys due to the firm must be paid.

Dated this twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A. WYN BEERE.

A. DON BUCKLE.

Witness to both signatures—Fredk. H. Mueller, Solicitor,
Auckland. 816

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, JOHN CLELAND EGGERS, formerly Clerk in the employ of Dalgety & Co. (Ltd.) at Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, but now of Auckland, in the provincial district and Dominion aforesaid, Trooper in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, do hereby give public notice that on the 20th day of August, 1914, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Eggers, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of JOHN CLELAND instead of the said name of John Cleland Eggers; and I give further notice that by deed-poll dated the 20th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Auckland on the 24th day of September, 1914, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the said surname of Eggers, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever intended to use and subscribe the name of John Cleland instead of John Cleland Eggers, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of JOHN CLELAND exclusively.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of September, 1914.

JOHN CLELAND,

Late JOHN CLELAND EGGERS.

Witness to signature—H. R. Hesketh, Solicitor, Auckland. 817

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District at Coromandel.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, William Guffie, of Naseby, Miner, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 21st September, 1914, at 5 p.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 21st September, 1914; No. 2041.

Mark on pegs: W.F.

Address for service: Care of F. P. Burgess, Solicitor, Coromandel.

Dated at Coromandel this 22nd day of September, 1914.

Schedule.

Locality of the race: Waiau River, Coromandel.
Starting-point: At junction of Waiau River and Shrimpton Creek.

Terminal point: Opposite S.E. corner of Pakemako 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Block on left bank of Waiau River.

Length and intended course of race: About 180 chains north-westerly along Waiau River, with branch race 60 chains S.W. from Matawai Stream.

Points of intake: One at starting-point, and one above falls, Matawai Stream.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Eighteen months; £2,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 4 ft. wide, 3 ft. deep.

Number of heads to be diverted: Fifteen.

Purpose for which water to be used: Hydraulic elevating.

Proposed term of license: Twenty years.

WILLIAM GUFFIE

(By his Solicitor, F. P. Burgess),

Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.40 a.m., 24th September, 1914.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 20th October, 1914, at 10.30 a.m., at Warden's Court, Coromandel.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

818 GEORGE H. SHERWOOD,
Mining Registrar.

SAILOR'S BEND DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Sailor's Bend Dredging Company (Limited) held on the 24th September, 1914:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that there be appointed a Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up of the affairs of the company and the distribution of its assets."

819 D. H. ROGERS, Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

In the matter of BOOKS & PAPERS (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the company's registered office at Wellington on the 24th day of September, 1914, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly."

At the same meeting HENRY ARTHUR GOLD and JOHN LAURENCE ARCUS, of Wellington, Public Accountants, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1914.

A. W. ORGAN,
Chairman.

Witness to signature of A. W. Organ—John S. Barton,
a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 820

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Dominion Twine, Rope, and Fibre Company (Limited), a company incorporated under the said Act and having its registered office in Winton in New Zealand.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a specially convened meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Twine, Rope, and Fibre Company (Limited) held at the Athenaeum Hall, Winton, on Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1914, the following special resolutions were unanimously passed; and the said resolutions were duly confirmed at a subsequent special general meeting of the said shareholders of the said company held at the Athenaeum Hall, Winton, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, for such purpose:—

(a.) That the Dominion Twine, Rope, and Fibre Company (Limited) go into voluntary liquidation.

(b.) That J. A. BROOM be appointed Liquidator, salary to continue as at present.

Dated at Winton this 22nd day of September, 1914.

821 J. A. BROOM, Liquidator.

PORT CHALMERS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION passed by the Port Chalmers Borough Council at a meeting held on the 28th September, 1914, making a special rate of one penny and one-sixteenth of a penny (1½d.) in the pound to provide the principal, interest, and other charges on a special loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:—

That, for the purpose of providing the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Port Chalmers Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of repaying to the District Fund of the borough the sum of £550 taken therefrom on the 1st day of November, 1911, for the improvement and

extension of the Corporation waterworks by the purchase of all that parcel of land adjoining the Corporation reservoir, being Section six (6), Block VI, North Harbour and Blueskin District, and for further improving and extending the said waterworks, the said Port Chalmers Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Port Chalmers, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was made and passed by the Port Chalmers Borough Council at its meeting held on the 28th September, 1914.

J. W. FRASER,
Town Clerk.

Port Chalmers, 28th September, 1914. 822

I, WILLIAM WATT, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1914, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd October, 1914, next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

WM. WATT, M.B., Ch.B.
Dated at Dunedin 23rd September, 1914. 823

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