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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 Otautau 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:—

NIGHTCAPS DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by Manapouri, Mararoa, and Burwood Survey Districts from Lake Manapouri to the Oreti or New River; thence towards the east by that river to the north-western corner of Section No. 102, Taringatura Survey District; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 149, 227A, and 148, Taringatura Survey District, to the Mossburn; thence by the Mossburn to its confluence with Hamilton Burn; thence by Hamilton Burn to its confluence with the Aparima River; thence by Original Sections Nos. 130, 210, a peat reserve, Sections Nos. 210, 280, 279, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, and 261, Taringatura Survey District, and by Southland County to the northern boundary of Oreti Hundred; thence towards the south by Oreti Hundred and Aparima Hundred to the north-western corner of the said Aparima Hundred; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 16, Merrivale Settlement, Block VIII, Waiau Survey District; and thence by Merrivale Settlement to the Waiau River, and towards the west by the Waiau River and Lake Manapouri to the Manapouri Survey District, the place of commencement.

OTAUTAU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the Merrivale Settlement from the Waiau River to the easternmost corner of Section No. 16, Merrivale Settlement, Block VIII, Waiau Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Aparima Hundred; thence by the northern boundary of the said Aparima Hundred and the northern boundary of Oreti Hundred to the western boundary of Southland County; thence towards the east generally by Southland County to the northern boundary of Jacob's River Hundred; thence towards the south generally by Jacob's River Hundred and Longwood Survey District to the Waiau River;

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and thence towards the west generally by the Waiau River to the northern boundary of the Merrivale Settlement, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, 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 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 ninth day of October, 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 Te Puke 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:—

TE PUKE DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east by the sea from the Tauranga entrance of Tauranga Harbour to the north-western corner of Whakatane County; thence towards the east by Whakatane County to the north-eastern corner of Rotorua County; thence towards the south by Rotorua County to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Waoku No. 2 Block; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the southernmost corner of the said Waoku No. 2 Block; thence by Waoku No. 2, Waoku No. 2A, and Waitaha No. 2 Blocks to the Waitao Stream; thence by the said Waitao

Stream to the Tauranga Harbour; and thence by a line along the middle of Tauranga Harbour to the Tauranga entrance, the place of commencement.

MATATA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east by the sea from the north-western boundary of Whakatane County to the mouth of the Whakatane River; thence towards the east by the said Whakatane River to the confiscation boundary-line; thence towards the south by the confiscation boundary-line to the eastern boundary of Rotorua County; and thence towards the west by Rotorua and Tauranga Counties to the place of commencement.

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

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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 Otautau 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 Otautau and Nightcaps 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 November, 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 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 ninth day of October, 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 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 Te Puke 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 Te Puke and Matata 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 fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting a Recreation Reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of New Plymouth.

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

WHEREAS by section thirty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1913, the purpose of the hereinafter-described portion of Reserve E, Borough of New Plymouth, was changed from an endowment for primary education to a reserve for purposes of public recreation, and it was also enacted that the Governor may by Proclamation vest the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of New Plymouth, in trust, for the last-named purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said section thirty-seven, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become and is hereby vested in the Corporation of the Borough of New Plymouth, in trust, as a reserve for purposes of public recreation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of New Plymouth, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being part of Education Reserve E. Bounded towards the north-west and north by high-water mark of the sea, towards the north-east by Weymouth Street, towards the south-east by railway reserve, and towards the south-west by Cutfield Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/315A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple.

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 twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Newmarket taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of
A. R. P.	
0 0 2·6	Allotment 18, Section 4.
0 0 13·4	" 21, "
0 1 14·5	" 17, "
0 0 2	Lot 12 of Allotment 20, Section 4.
0 0 2·8	" 11 (S.O. 17838 and 17839, blue.)

Situated in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, Remuera Road District, Suburbs of Auckland.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked W.R. 21916 and 21917, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and 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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Motueka Survey District, Waimea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood.

Portion of Section 88A.

Situated in Block XII, Motueka Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36480, 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 thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Rodney Survey District, Rodney County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 0 roods 35 perches.

Portion of Section 61, Omaha Parish (15471, blue). Situated in Block I, Rodney Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 28252, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 eighth day of October, 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 VIII, Burnett Survey District, Murchison County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, 0·3 perches, and 0·02 perches.

Portion of Section 4, Block VIII, Burnett Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches and 0·8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 4, Block VIII, Burnett Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36432 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 ninth day of October, 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, Otahuhu Survey District, East Tamaki Road District, Manukau County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road : 5 acres 2 roods 31.1 perches.
Portion of Sections 50, 51, 51B, Parish of Pakuranga (17613, blue).
Situated in Block VII, Otahuhu Survey District.
Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 6 acres 1 rood 18.6 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 50, 51, 51B, Parish of Pakuranga (17613, blue).
Situated in Block VII, Otahuhu Survey District.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36103, 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 ninth day of October, 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 Pomahaka District, Clutha County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road : 24.7 perches, 7.5 perches, and 0.01 perches.
Portion of Allotment No. 76, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District.
Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed : 23.4 perches and 6.7 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Allotment No. 76, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36433 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 ninth day of October, 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 II, Tutaki Survey District, Murchison County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road : 1.5 perches.
Portion of Section 9, Square 170.
Situated in Block II, Tutaki Survey District.
Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 35 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 11, Square 170.
Situated in Block II, Tutaki Survey District.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36292

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 thirteenth day of October, 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 III, Clive Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A. R. P.

1 0 28.4, portion of Clive Suburban Section 169 (red).

5 2 1.4, portion of Clive Suburban Sections 170 to 172 and 174 (red).

0 0 16, portion of closed road (blue).

Situated in Block III, Clive Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 6 acres 0 roods 21.8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Clive Suburban Sections 169 to 173, 260, 261, 279, 280, and 281, and portion of a closed road.

Situated in Block III, Clive Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36465 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 thirteenth day of October, 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 Street-widening in the City of Wellington.

[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 street-widening in the City of Wellington:

And whereas the Wellington City 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, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, and the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, and of any 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 street-widening as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington; and I do also hereby direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 24.4 perches. Portion of Lot 25 on D.P. 331, Block X, Reserve K, Te Aro Reclamation.

Situated in the City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36516, 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 thirteenth day of October, 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 Courthouse in the Town of Amberley.

[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 Courthouse in the Town of Amberley:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Courthouse; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take

effect on and after the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 8.4 perches. Portion of Lot 105 of Section 3166, Town of Amberley.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36515, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red margin.

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 thirteenth day of October, 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 Dredge Slipway in Block XII, Waihou 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, and the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, for the purposes of a dredge slipway in Block XII, Waihou Survey District: And whereas the Minister of Public Works is of opinion that it is necessary to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for a dredge slipway as authorized by the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910:

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 Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement 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 the purposes of the said dredge slipway; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land 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.

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 thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Clifford Bay Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for plantation purposes, being a purpose within Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for gravel purposes, being a purpose within the said Class I:

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for gravel purposes under Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being part of Section 6, Block XIV, Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 432.6 links; towards the east by a public road, 701.6 links; towards the south by the remaining portion of Section 6, 384.4 links; and towards the west by a public road, 673 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/5 (4), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to stopping Roads in Blocks VII and VIII, Mandamus, and XVI, Te Koa Survey Districts, Amuri County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 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 Amuri County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the roads 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 Amuri County Council stopping the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road permitted to be stopped.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. B. P. 6 2 9	12 of Square 103	VIII	Mandamus.
4 2 14	14 " 103	VII & VIII	
1 1 39	208 " 83 (Canterbury R.D.)	XVI	Te Koa.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

36451, 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 a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAI IWI 6F 4A No. 2 Block : Approximate area, 135 acres 2 roods 24 perches ; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGIWAEA 4B Block : Approximate area, 700 acres ; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OAMARU No. 1 Block : Approximate area, 350 acres ; Marlborough Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RUATANGATA 1B 4C No. 2 Block : Approximate area, 397 acres ; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or

charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKAWA 2B No. 15A and 15D Blocks: Approximate area, 661 acres 1 rood 34 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to an Alienation of Native Land subject to the Thermal Springs Districts Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section three of the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that where any Native land is or has been subject to any such Act, and has situated thereon or contiguous thereto any thermal or mineral spring, river, stream, lake, pool, geyser, or other thermal or mineral water, no alienation of that land shall be confirmed or effected by a Maori Land Board without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made, and the Waiariki District Maori Land Board recommends that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should be granted to enable confirmation of an alienation of Te Korokoro No. 1B No. 4 Block:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent should be granted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation by way of transfer of Te Korokoro No. 1B No. 4 Block.

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

Consenting to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court granting Leave to Appeal.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS subsection one of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, enacts that at any time and from time to time, on application made *ex parte* or otherwise by any person interested, the Chief Judge may, if he thinks fit, on being satisfied that the applicant has shown a *prima facie* case of error, whether of fact or law, in any final order of the Native Land Court, grant leave to the applicant to appeal to the Appellate Court against that order, notwithstanding the fact that, owing to lapse of time or for any other reason, the applicant has no appeal as of right to that Court:

And whereas subsection two of that section further enacts that, save with the precedent consent of the Governor in Council, leave to appeal shall not be granted by the Chief Judge under this section unless application for same is made within five years after the making of the order appealed from:

And whereas application has been made to His Honour the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to grant leave to

appeal against the decisions of the Native Land Court, dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, appointing successors to the interest of Pitama Pirika in Ngatirahiri Nos. 3 and 9 and Okura Section 168 (Grant 3873): And whereas it is expedient that such leave to appeal should be granted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by subsection two of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge granting the applicant leave to appeal as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 151 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 1D North Block. Bounded towards the north by Sections 6 and 9 of Block II, Hukerenui Survey District, towards the east by the Waiotu River, towards the south by Ruapekapeka No. 1D South Block, and towards the west by Ruapekapeka Nos. 1D South aforesaid and 1C Blocks.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in

Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof :

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 322 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Ruapekapeka No. 1D South Block. Bounded towards the north by Ruapekapeka Nos. 1c and 1D North Blocks, towards the east by the Waitutu River, towards the south by Ruapekapeka No. 1F Block, and towards the west by Ruapekapeka No. 1B Block.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Riversdale Road, in the Masterton County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, known as Riversdale Road, commencing at its junction with East Coast Road, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Motuwaireka Block, Sections 696, 697, and 37, Block XV, Rewa Survey District, and Section 33, Block III, Kaiwhata Survey District, and terminating at the Riversdale Homestead in the said Section 33, being a distance of two miles and a half, more or less ; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36354, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in the Ashwick Settlement, Mackenzie County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Canterbury Land District, Mackenzie County, Ashwick Settlement, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1 and 1A, Block V, Opuha Survey District, on the bank of the South Opuha River, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally between the said river and Sections 1 and 1A, Blocks V and IX, Opuha Survey District, to where the said river approaches most nearly to the north-eastern boundary of Section 2, Block IX, Opuha Survey District, being a distance of 215 chains, more or less ; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36351, 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 Paremoremo Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 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 twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Paremoremo Domain :

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

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

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

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to be the Paremoremo 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 Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eleven o'clock a.m. as the time when, and the County Council Offices in Swanson Street, Auckland, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PAREMOREMO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres and 17 perches, more or less, being Allotment 94A, Paremoremo Parish. Bounded towards the north by Allotment 76, Paremoremo Parish, 1454.8 links ; towards the east by a public road, 233 links ; towards the south-east by Allotment 94 of the aforesaid parish and the abutment of a public road, 1461 links ; and towards the west by the Otaha Stream.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 acre and 24 perches, more or less, being Allotment 76A, Paremoremo Parish. Bounded towards the north by Allotment 76, Paremoremo Parish, 1084 links ; towards the south-east by Allotment 106A, Paremoremo Parish, 1078 links ; and towards the west by a public road, 213 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less ; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/322, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Electric Lines Regulations.—Telephone Exchange Charges to be paid Half-yearly.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, a regulation was made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the periods at which payments should be made for connection with a telephone exchange: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulation, and to make another in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the said regulation shall have effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

6. THE first payment in respect of the hire of any telephone instrument shall be payable on the date on which the connection with the telephone exchange is completed, and shall be in respect of the period (if it exceeds one month) elapsing between that date and the first day of the following half-yearly period for which the subscription falls due. If the period is not greater than one month the first payment shall also include the hire payable for the half-year next ensuing. All subsequent payments shall be payable in advance on the first day of the half-yearly periods of each and every year as set out hereunder :—

For connections to all exchanges in the postal districts of Blenheim, Greymouth, Hokitika, Nelson, Wanganui, and Westport: Half-year commencing 1st day of January and 1st day of July.

For connections to all exchanges in the postal districts of Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill: Half-year commencing 1st day of February and 1st day of August.

For connections to all exchanges in the postal districts of Gisborne, Napier, New Plymouth, and Thames: Half-year commencing on the 1st day of March and 1st day of September.

For connections to all exchanges in the postal district of Wellington: Half-year commencing on the 1st day of April and 1st day of October.

For connections to all exchanges in the postal district of Auckland: Half-year commencing on the 1st day of May and 1st day of November.

For connections to all exchanges in the postal districts of Christchurch and Timaru: Half-year commencing on the 1st day of June and 1st day of December.

The payment in respect of the hire of any telephone instrument connected with an exchange in the postal district of Auckland prior to the 1st September, 1914, for the period next succeeding, shall be seven-twelfths of the prescribed annual rental; and the payment in respect of the hire of any telephone instrument connected with an exchange in the Christchurch and Timaru postal districts prior to the 1st September, 1914, for the next succeeding period shall be two-thirds of the prescribed annual rental.

J. F. ANDREWS.
Clerk of the Executive Council

License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect Electric Lines from the Trolley-wire in Papanui Road to the Premises of Herbert George Appleton, Butcher, Papanui

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 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 in Papanui Road to connect with a five-horse-power motor, situated on the premises of Herbert George Appleton, butcher, Horner Street, Papanui, in the Waimairi County (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 the aforesaid motor, such electric lines and the position of the premises being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36378, 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 indiarubber 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 100 per cent. above the maximum load of the circuit. The circuit shall be controlled by means of a double-pole switch, and in each lighting circuit a fuse that will operate with 100 per cent. excess current over the full load of the circuit shall be inserted at the distribution-box on the positive conductor; for a motor circuit a fuse or a circuit-breaker set to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. excess current shall be inserted in the positive conductor and placed near each motor respectively. Each motor shall be fitted with a no-volt release and a series resistance.

4. The negative conductor shall be continuous throughout its length from the double-pole switch 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 seven days' 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*.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, authorize the Council to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the Borough of Whangarei as at present constituted and as shown on plan P.W.D. 35747, and such further lines within the said borough as may from time to time be required.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. IN THESE CONDITIONS—

"Consumer" means any body or person supplied or entitled to be supplied with electrical energy by the Council.

"Consumers' wires" means any electric line or lines on the consumers' premises which are electrically connected with the Council's electric service lines.

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

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

"Electric distribution line" means that portion of the system to which electric service lines are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.

"Electric service line" means the line which connects consumers' premises with an electric distribution line.

"Extra high pressure" means pressures over 3,300 volts.

"High pressure" means pressures over 650 volts and up to 3,300 volts.

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

"Low pressure" means pressures up to 650 volts.

"Minister" means Minister of Public Works.

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

"Public Works Engineer" means the Engineer in charge of the Public Works district in which the Borough of Whangarei is situated.

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

"Telegraph line" has the same meaning as "electric line" in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

Electrical energy shall be received from the Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited), at the Council's sub-station situated in Walton Street, in the form of three-phase 50-cycle alternating current, at a pressure not exceeding 20,000 volts between phases.

This supply shall be transformed and converted to a direct-current supply for distribution on the three-wire direct-current system at a pressure of 230 volts effective between each of the outer wires and the intermediate conductor, and 460 volts between the two outer wires. The declared pressure at the consumers' terminals shall be 230 and 460 volts respectively.

3. INTERMEDIATE CONDUCTOR TO BE EARTHED.

The intermediate conductor wire may be bare and shall be efficiently insulated through its length, but shall be earthed at the power-station and only at the power-station. No fuse shall be employed in the intermediate conductor, and the earth connection shall be provided with a switch or link for cutting off the earth connection for testing and with a recording ammeter reading to a maximum of five amperes.

4. REGULATION OF PRESSURE.

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

complied with, a breach of these regulations shall be deemed to have been committed. If the accuracy of the Council's recording voltmeter is questioned by the consumer, a standard instrument shall be supplied by the Inspecting Engineer, the readings of which shall be accepted as final.

5. SWITCHBOARDS.

All switchboards shall be made of and mounted on material that is not inflammable; and the maximum permissible current and temperature in any conductor mounted thereon or leading thereto shall not exceed the values permitted under the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain. No conductor at a pressure above 650 volts shall be exposed on the front of any switchboard, and the back of any switchboard carrying conductors at a pressure over 650 volts shall be screened off, and accessible only to authorized persons.

All substation switchboards controlling high-pressure or extra high-pressure circuits shall be provided with two efficient and independent earth connections, connected in parallel, to which all frames, instrument-cases, and other metal parts thereof shall be connected. Means shall be provided for testing the resistance between these two connections through the earth. Such tests shall be made at least once a month, and be recorded.

Every switch intended to be used for breaking a circuit, and every circuit-breaker, shall be so constructed or arranged that it cannot with proper care be left in partial contact or accidentally fall or move into contact when left out of contact.

All switchboard circuits shall be so arranged that the course of any conductor may be readily identified.

Adequate means of access, free from danger, shall be provided for every switchboard passage-way; and the following provisions shall apply to all switchboard working-platforms and passage-ways, unless the bare conductors, whether overhead or at the sides of the passage-ways, are otherwise adequately protected against danger by divisions or screens or other suitable means:—

(a.) Passage-ways constructed for low-tension switchboards shall have an overhead clearance of 7 ft. between the conductors and the floor, and a clear width measured from bare conductor of not less than 3 ft.

(b.) Passage-ways constructed for high-pressure and extra high-pressure switchboards, other than operating desks or panels working solely at low pressure, shall have an overhead clearance of not less than 8 ft., and a clear width measured from bare conductor of not less than 3 ft. 6 in.

(c.) Bare conductors shall not be exposed on both sides of the switchboard passage-way unless either (1) the clear width of the passage is, in the case of low pressure, not less than 4 ft. 6 in., and in the case of high pressure not less than 8 ft., in each case measured between bare conductors; or (2) the conductors on one side are so guarded that they cannot accidentally be touched.

Suitable means, such as rubber mats and gloves, shall be provided and used when necessary adequately to prevent danger.

6. CIRCUIT-BREAKERS.

All outgoing feeders and distributors from the substation shall be provided with automatic circuit-breakers or fuses set to open circuit at 100 per cent. excess current over the rated full load of such feeder or distributor, with a time-limit not exceeding ten seconds.

7. FUSES.

Every fuse shall be either of such construction or so protected by a switch that the fusible metal may be readily renewed without danger.

8. DISTRIBUTION.

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

9. OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

The diameter of any conductor in any electric line laid or erected for the supply of electrical energy shall not be less than 0.104 in. diameter (No. 12 S.W.G. or 7/20 S.W.G.). If the material of the conductor is aluminium the conductor shall be stranded.

10. STRESSES IN OVERHEAD LINES.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed 25,000 lb. per square inch for copper, 12,500 lb. per square inch for aluminium, 34,000 lb. per square inch for steel, and 22,500 lb.

per square inch for iron in the event of a minimum temperature of 32° Fahrenheit, and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane occurring simultaneously in the case of lines erected outside township limits, and 9 lb. per square foot of diametral plane in the case of lines within the township limits. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform to the above limiting-stresses.

11. CLEARANCES FOR OVERHEAD LINES.

Overhead lines at low pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the ground.

Overhead lines at extra high pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 23 ft. from the ground.

At road crossings the above minimum heights shall be increased in each case by 2 ft.

No overhead electric lines shall come within 3 ft. of any other aerial wires or cables, except where it may be permitted to pass either set of wires between other wires at a pole or support.

Overhead electric lines shall be so erected as to be inaccessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance.

The maximum sag shall be computed on the assumption that the conductor is subject to a temperature of 122° F.

12. SUPPORTS FOR OVERHEAD LINES.

All metal work attached to or forming part of supports for extra high-pressure lines shall be effectively earthed.

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material, and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports, if carrying transmission-lines only, shall be such that the moment resulting from a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot of plane surface and 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface upon the lines and supports shall not exceed one-half the applied moment which is sufficient to cripple the support if of iron, steel, or ferro-concrete, and shall not exceed one-fourth of the breaking-stress in the case of wood. The factor of safety of supports carrying distribution-lines shall be four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 15 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface and 9 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

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

Electric lines may be carried on brackets attached to buildings; provided they are inaccessible from any window, balcony, parapet, or other portion of the building without the use of a ladder or other special appliance.

13. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SPAN.

The distance between supports carrying distribution-lines shall not exceed 150 ft. where the direction of the line is straight, or 120 ft. where the direction is curved or where the wires make a horizontal angle at the point of support.

14. ANGLE OF CROSSING THOROUGHFARES.

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

15. INSULATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

Electric lines at extra high pressure shall be bare.

Earthed intermediate conductors may in all cases be bare.

All materials used for insulating electric lines or apparatus should be of the best quality and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of their use.

16. LOW AND EXTRA HIGH PRESSURE LINES ON SAME POLES.

Low-pressure and extra high-pressure lines shall not be carried on the same poles or supports except with the consent of the Minister, who shall prescribe the conditions under which the electric lines shall be erected.

17. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Except by permission of the Minister of Telegraphs, or subject to an agreement between the Post and Telegraph Department and the Council, all overhead electric lines

shall be placed on the opposite side of the street to that on which any telegraph lines exist; and where the erection of the electric wires necessitates the alteration of any existing telegraph wires, and such alteration is approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, the cost of the alteration shall be borne by the Council.

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

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

18. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Electric lines shall not under any circumstances be attached to the Telegraph Department's poles without the consent of the Minister of Telegraphs.

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

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

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

Where overhead electric lines at extra high pressure cross telegraph lines, the electric lines shall be subject to special conditions as may be required by the Minister of Telegraphs in each case of such crossing.

Where lead-covered telephone cables are crossed above or below by the electric wires the latter wires shall be insulated with 600-megohms grade of vulcanized rubber throughout the crossing-span, and the maximum tension in the electric lines shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the wire in the event of the minimum temperature and wind-pressure specified in clause 10.

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

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

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

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

19. RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

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

20. TRANSFORMERS.

The substation shall be inaccessible except to authorized persons; all high-tension or extra high-tension conductors therein shall be thoroughly insulated or protected from accidental contact. A substantial insulating rubber mat or insulated wooden platform and rubber gloves shall be supplied. The cases of all transformers shall be earthed in accordance with the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain for earthing.

21. MOTOR INSTALLATIONS.

The frames of all motors shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor in accordance with the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain for earthing. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

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

Efficient fuses or other automatic cutout must be provided to efficiently protect the conductors in each circuit from excess of current.

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

Terminals of motors must be so guarded that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

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

22. SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO OVERHEAD LINES.

Service lines from aerial lines shall be taken from insulators, and shall not be tapped off between insulators. They shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building and is within 7ft. from any part of the building shall be rubber-insulated.

23. MAINTENANCE.

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

24. LINES NOT IN COMMISSION.

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

25. LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS.

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

26. UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS.

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

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

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

27. EARTHING CONDUITS.

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

28. STREET BOXES.

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

29. INSULATION OF ELECTRIC MAINS.

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

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

30. CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY.

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

31. SUPPLY TO CONSUMERS.

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

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

(b.) If more than 60 ft. distant from such building-line, the Council shall run the necessary service mains for a distance of 60 ft. free of charge, and the consumer shall pay the cost of the service wires for the balance of the distance.

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

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

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

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

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

32. SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

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

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

A suitable safety-fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted in each service line within a consumer's

premises as close as possible to the point of entry, and contained within a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fire-proof construction.

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

The maximum permissible current in any conductor shall not exceed the value permitted under the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain.

33. INSTALLATION ON CONSUMER'S PREMISES.

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

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

34. TESTING CONSUMER'S INSTALLATION.

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

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

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

35. PLANS.

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

36. NOTICE REGARDING EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Before commencing the erection of any part of the lines hereby authorized, or the extension or alteration of any line already erected, the Council shall give at least seven days'

notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Whangarei, and also to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Auckland, or his deputy, of its intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister a locality plan showing the route of any extension.

37. NOTICE OF COMPLETION.

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

38. COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

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

39. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

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

40. COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS.

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

41. ASSIGNMENT.

This license and the benefits and obligations hereunder shall not be assigned by the Council without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained, subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

42. DEFAULT AND PENALTY.

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

43. REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

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

44. PUBLIC WORKS, COMPENSATION, ETC.

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

45. COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSE.

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

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

License authorizing the Waverley Town Board to use Water from the Mangatangi Stream for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines in the Waverley Town District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waverley Town Board (which with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the Board") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Mangatangi Stream, in the Provincial District of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said stream"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the Board, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, a license to take and use from the Mangatangi Stream aforesaid, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding fifteen cubic feet per second at any one time, and also to erect and maintain within the area of supply as indicated on P.W.D. 35040 by means of a circle of one mile radius from the Waverley Post-office, electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes as hereinafter described.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. In this license—
 - "Board" means the Waverley Town Board.
 - "Consumer's wires" means any electric lines on the consumer's premises which are connected with the Board's electric lines.
 - "Distribution line or lines" means the portion of any line from which service wires are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.
 - "Earthed" applied to any conductor means that such conductor shall be so connected to the general mass of earth as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.
 - "Electric line" means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes, and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe, covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line or anything connected therewith.
 - "Electric telegraph line" means any wire, wires, or cables belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department, or erected under authority granted by the Minister of Telegraphs.
 - "High pressure" means pressures over 650 volts and up to 3,300 volts.
 - "Inspecting Engineer" means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses, or any water-

power licenses, or any combined water-power and electric-line licenses, issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

"Low pressure" means pressures up to 650 volts.

"Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.

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

"Public Works Engineer" means the engineer in charge of the Public Works District in which the area of supply is situated.

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

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

3. The said water shall be taken from the said stream at the headworks, situated where Mangatangi Road crosses the said stream, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35040, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

4. From the said headworks the water shall be conducted in a westerly direction by means of a pipe-line for a distance of about 3 chains to the power-house, the positions of the said pipe-line and power-house being more particularly delineated on the plan referred in the last preceding clause hereof. All water taken from the said stream by the Board in pursuance of this license shall be returned thereto at the power-house.

5. The Board shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a fee of one pepper-corn per annum if demanded.

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

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

8. The Board is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license, the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35040 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Pipe-line leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity. Such equipment shall be suitable for and capable of generating electrical energy equal to 45 kilowatts.
- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the routes shown by means of red lines and small circles on the said plan.
- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, after compliance with the provisions of clause 49.

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

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

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

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

13. Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the Board a license to take water from any portion of the

said stream except at the place where the Board is by this license empowered to take it, provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the volume of the water which the Board is by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

14. If the Board fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works after completion so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or
- (b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

System of Supply.

20. Electrical energy shall be generated in the form of three-phase alternating current, at a frequency of 50 cycles per second and pressure not exceeding 2,400 volts between phases, for transmitting from the generating-station to the transformer sub-stations, and in its distribution within the area of supply.

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

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

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

Regulation of Pressure.

21. The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. on lighting-distributing circuits above or below the declared pressure at the consumers' terminals. The Board shall supply a suitable recording voltmeter for this service, and on complaint by any consumer that the variations in voltage exceed these limits, or on the instructions of the Inspecting Engineer, the Board shall connect a recording voltmeter to record the pressure between the lines at their entrance to the consumers' premises, and shall supply to the Inspecting Engineer a chart showing the variations in voltage between

the lines at this point for a period of seven consecutive days. If the variations thus recorded exceed the above limits the Board shall take immediate steps to comply with this regulation. If after thirty days a similar chart shows that the above limits of variations in voltage are not complied with a breach of these regulations shall be deemed to have been committed. If the accuracy of the Board's recording voltmeter is questioned by the consumer a standard instrument shall be supplied by the Inspecting Engineer, the reading of which shall be accepted as final.

Switchboards.

22. All switchboards shall be made of and mounted on material that is not inflammable, and no switchboard conductor shall carry electric current at a density exceeding 1,000 amperes per square inch. No conductor at a pressure above 650 volts shall be exposed on the front of any switchboard, and the back of any switchboard carrying exposed conductors at a pressure over 650 volts shall be screened off and accessible only to authorized persons.

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

Circuit-breakers.

23. All outgoing feeders and distributors from any power-house, substation, or transformer shall be provided with automatic circuit-breakers or fuses set to open at 100 per cent. excess current over the rated full load of such feeder or distributor, with a time-limit not exceeding ten seconds.

Distribution.

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

Overhead Electric Lines.

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

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

No overhead electric lines shall come within 3 ft. of any aerial wires or cables belonging to another authority except where it may be permitted to pass either set of wires between other wires at a pole or support.

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

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

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

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

All overhead lines at high pressure shall be carried at a minimum height of 20 ft. above the ground.

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

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

Supports for Overhead Lines.

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

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

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

Location of Overhead Lines.

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

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

Lines not in Use.

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

Post and Telegraph.

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

At telegraph crossings the electric lines shall pass over or under the telegraph wires or cables, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs, and shall be at least 2 ft. distant. Where it is impracticable to cross above or below, the electric lines may be taken through, but, when permitted to be taken through, the crossing shall be made at a pole in a manner to be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs.

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

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

In cases where it may be required to cross with the electric-light wires through any other aerial wires or through cables because of the impracticability of crossing above or below (and crossing shall be effected above or below if possible), all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric-light wires across the pole, of protecting them thereon, of preventing other wires from coming in contact with them, and of protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock, shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs. The electric-light wires shall be

insulated where they pass through on the poles and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed through. Where the insulated wires cross through on the pole they shall be encased in some approved hard protecting substance for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the wires it shall be effectively earthed.

Where the electric lines intersect telegraph lines the latter shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary, and when the crossing is above and near a pole the spans on each side of the pole shall be insulated if deemed necessary. This insulation shall be effected at the expense of the Board in cases where the telegraph lines existed previously to the erection of the electric lines.

Where high-pressure electric lines intersect telegraph lines the former shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohms grade of vulcanized rubber, and the low-pressure wires with weatherproofed insulation as prescribed in clause 25.

Where deemed necessary efficient guard-wires, effectively earthed, or other approved protective devices, shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the Minister of Telegraphs at all crossings or places where electric lines intersect telegraph lines, or at any place where such protection may be considered necessary.

Such guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the electric lines if the telegraph wires pass over the electric lines, or 2 ft. above the telegraph wires if they pass under the electric lines. In addition to the above precautions, telegraph wires may be insulated if deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs.

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

Earth-wires.

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

Railway Crossings.

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

Service Connections.

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

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

Facilities for Service Connections.

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

Arc Lamps.

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

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

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

Arc lamps must be insulated from earth and be fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth. They may be run in series, and at any available voltage up to 400 volts. Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps, if

exterior to the lamp, shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a fuse on each pole. Interior arc lamps shall also be provided with a switch on each circuit.

Maintenance.

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

High-pressure Transformers.

36. Where high-pressure transformers are attached to poles they shall be placed so as to be inaccessible except by the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Where high-pressure transformers are placed in sub-stations all high-tension conductors shall be thoroughly insulated or protected from accidental contact, and the substation shall be entirely inaccessible to unauthorized persons. Where high-pressure transformers are placed on consumers' premises the whole of the apparatus shall be enclosed or rendered inaccessible except to authorized persons. The cases of all transformers shall be earthed by means of a copper conductor at least 0.022 square inch in section.

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

Lightning-arresters.

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

Underground Conductors.

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

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

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

Earthing Conduits.

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

Street Boxes.

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

Insulation of Electric Wires.

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

The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every month, and the Board shall duly record

the results of the tests and forward a report thereof at the end of each month to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Wanganui.

Continuity of Supply.

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

Supply to Consumers.

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

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

(b.) If more than 60 ft. distant to any electric line belonging to the Board, the Board shall run the necessary lines for a distance of 60 ft. free of charge, and the consumer shall pay the cost of the service wires for the balance of the distance, such payment not to exceed 1s. per foot of the distance.

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

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

(e.) If the nature of the proposed consumption of energy by any applicant is such as is likely to seriously interfere with the maintenance of the constant pressure on the line in accordance with clause 21 the Board may, with the approval of the Minister, require the consumer to instal such apparatus as shall enable the conditions of clause 21 to be complied with.

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

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

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

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

Service Connections.

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

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

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

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

The maximum working current in any conductor shall not exceed the values permitted under the rules of the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain.

Installation on Consumer's Premises.

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

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

Testing Consumer's Installation.

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

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

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

Motor Installations.

47. The frame of all motors supplied at 230 or 400 volts shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor, in accordance with the rules of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plans.

48. The Board shall, before erection or construction of any part of the work hereby authorized is begun, submit for the approval of the Minister—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir or dam;
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said stream;
- (c.) Contour plans showing difference in level of water after damming.

In the event of the Board at any time desiring to make alterations to the work involving a departure from the type of construction shown on the approved plan, it shall submit for the Minister's approval plans showing such type of construction as it is proposed to adopt, and with such approval the alterations may be carried out.

Notice regarding Extensions.

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

Time of Construction.

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

Notice of Completion.

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

Commencement of Supply.

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

Inspection of Works.

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

Compliance with Conditions.

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

Assignment.

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

Default and Penalty.

56. If the Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the Board within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; but it shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power continuously if such failure is due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident is proved to be due to negligence on the part of the Board; and if the Board fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £20, to be recoverable

by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability (if any) of the Board to pay or make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

Revocation of the License.

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

Public Works Compensation.

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

Commencement of License.

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

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

License authorizing the Wanganui Borough Council to erect Electric Lines from Victoria Avenue to Messrs. George and Kersley (Limited) Building in Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 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 Wanganui Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines from a point on Victoria Avenue situated 47 chains from the power-house to the premises of Messrs. George and Kersley (Limited), situate in Victoria Avenue, in the Borough of Wanganui (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 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 for lighting and other purposes the said electric lines, as indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 36178, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. The power supplied shall not exceed 9 kilowatts.
2. The supply shall be given by means of rubber-insulated copper conductors of 600-megohm grade, of 7/16 S.W.G. section, and suspended on efficient insulators at a minimum height of 18 ft. from the ground. At street-crossings this height shall be increased to 20 ft.
3. The positive line shall be provided at the point where it connects with the tramway bus bars with a switch and fuse or circuit-breaker adjusted to open the circuit at an overload of 50 per cent., and with a time limit not exceeding ten seconds.
4. The negative line shall be bonded direct to the tramway-rails, without switch or other means of opening the circuit.
5. A suitable safety fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted on the consumer's premises as close as possible

to the point of entry, and contained within a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fire-proof construction.

6. All electric wires placed on the consumer's premises shall be insulated with rubber of 600-megohm grade, and shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture.

7. At telegraph crossings the conductors shall pass over or under telegraph or telephone wires as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. At places where it may be deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs as a protection to telegraph or telephone wires generally, approved guard-wires, effectively earthed, shall be erected by or at the cost of the licensee. Such guard-wires shall be 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 the latter pass under the conductors.

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

9. 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 February, 1915.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the licensee without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained, subject to such conditions and stipulations as he thinks fit to impose.

14. 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, it 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.

15. 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.

16. 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 the same.

17. 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.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913,

and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by those sections, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the period of an Order in Council made the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, for a further period of twelve months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK 8, RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Orakei No. 1 (Kainga)	38	3	16
.. No. 1A No. 1	11	0	0
.. No. 1A No. 2	9	0	0
.. No. 1B	20	0	0
.. No. 1C	17	0	0
.. No. 1D	16	0	0
.. No. 1E	20	0	0
.. No. 1F	23	1	0
.. Nos. 1G and 3G	44	3	3
.. No. 2A No. 1	46	2	26
.. No. 2A No. 2	23	1	13
.. No. 2B	42	1	18
.. No. 3A East (3A 3A 2)	14	0	30
.. No. 3A West (3A 3A 2)	17	2	38
.. No. 3B No. 1	16	0	0
.. No. 3B No. 2	10	0	34
.. No. 3C	29	0	24
.. No. 3D	12	3	15
.. No. 3E	26	0	14
.. No. 3F	11	1	5
.. No. 3F No. 1	23	0	12
.. No. 4A	46	0	24
.. No. 4B	46	0	24
.. No. 4C	69	2	24
.. No. 4C 1			
.. No. 4C 2			
.. No. 5	7	2	12

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

Week-end Telegrams for Places beyond New Zealand.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the conditions under which week-end telegrams may be accepted for transmission to places beyond New Zealand and fixing the rates therefor:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and shall have effect from the day of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

WEEK-END TELEGRAMS TO PLACES BEYOND NEW ZEALAND.

1. TELEGRAMS addressed to places in any country that shall agree to the exchange of week-end telegrams with the Dominion of New Zealand, and notified in the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Guide, shall be accepted for transmission at specially reduced rates, at any telegraph or telephone office in the said Dominion.

Such telegrams shall be called "Week-end telegrams."

Writing.

2. Week-end telegrams shall be written in plain language and shall be subject to the same conditions as are applicable to deferred ordinary telegrams.

Acceptance.

3. Except as hereinafter provided, week-end telegrams shall be telegraphed throughout the whole route. The acceptance of week-end telegrams shall be conditional upon their being lodged not later than 8 p.m. on Saturday for transmission to the cable authorities to be further despatched to their destination between midnight on Saturday and noon on Monday, at their convenience.

Address.

4. (a.) The address of a week-end telegram shall contain all particulars necessary to ensure delivery of the telegram to the addressee without search or requests for further information, except where a code address indicator is used. The cable route shall be clearly marked by the sender in the space provided on the form. Except as hereinafter provided, the indicator "TWT" shall be written before the address in all week-end telegrams and shall be counted and charged for.

(b.) Week-end cable messages for places on the Continent of Europe other than places in Belgium, Holland, and France, and marked to be posted from London, shall bear a full mailing address, and shall be delivered by registered post. A mailing fee of 5d. shall be prepaid on all such messages. The indicator for this class of message, "TWP," shall be written before the address, and shall be counted and charged for.

Delivery.

5. The delivery of inward week-end telegrams shall be effected by posting at the office of destination by the general night mail on Sunday. Any such telegram received subsequently shall be posted immediately upon receipt.

Counting of Words.

6. The necessary prefixes and the words in the address, in the text, and in the signature shall be counted according to the rules at present in force for ordinary cable telegrams.

Rates.

7. The charges for week-end telegrams shall be those made by regulations published from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

Prepaid Reply.

8. The sender of a week-end telegram desirous of prepaying the reply shall deposit the amount chargeable for a reply at the full ordinary rate; the indicator "R.P." shall be inserted before the address of the telegram, and shall be paid for by the sender. The addressee, however, may use the amount so prepaid for a full-rate, a deferred, or a week-end telegram.

Paid Service Advice.

9. Paid service telegrams rectifying or inquiring into the correctness of a week-end telegram shall be paid for at the full rate of ordinary cable telegrams, and shall be subject to the same regulations as govern similar inquiries regarding ordinary cable messages.

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

Notifying and declaring that Land held under Lease granted by the Wanganui River Trust shall be a Sufficient Security for a Loan under the State Advances Act, 1913.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by paragraph (s) of section thirty-two, subsection one, of the State Advances Act, 1913 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the

Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby notify and declare that land held under lease as hereinafter specified shall be a sufficient security for a loan under Part II of the said Act, namely:—

Land held under lease granted by the Wanganui River Trust in manner prescribed by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1911, in any case where the lease is for a term of twenty-one years with a right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, and contains provision for payment to the outgoing lessee by the lessor or the incoming lessee of valuation for improvements made upon the land.

And the provisions of section forty-six of the said Act shall apply accordingly.

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

Regulations regarding the Purchase under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, of the Fee-simple of the Land comprised in Licenses to occupy Pastoral Lands within the Hauraki Mining District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, as extended by section twenty-eight of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the purchase by licensees of the fee-simple of the land comprised in licenses issued under regulations made under the Land Act, 1892, or the corresponding regulations under the Land Act, 1908, for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

PART I.

PURCHASE OF THE WHOLE OF THE LAND INCLUDED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

1. EVERY owner of a license to occupy pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District who has complied with all the conditions of the license, and who desires to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in his license in pursuance of the provisions of section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), shall give notice of his intention to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

2. Every such notice shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration made by the licensee in the form No. 2 in the said Schedule.

3. Every such notice shall on delivery at the office of the said Commissioner be stamped with the date of such delivery; and the Commissioner shall as soon as practicable give notice under his hand, in the form No. 3 or in the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto, informing the licensee of the receipt of the notice, and setting out in accordance with the said Act the terms upon which the purchase is to be completed.

4. Every license to occupy issued in pursuance of any such notice to purchase on deferred payments shall be under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be in the form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto.

5. Every such license to occupy shall be registered under the Land Transfer Act, 1908, in manner provided by section 90 of the Land Act, 1908.

PART II.

PURCHASE OF PART OF THE LAND INCLUDED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

6. EVERY owner of a license to occupy pastoral land within the Hauraki Mining District who has complied with all the conditions of the license, and who is disqualified by section 97 of the Land Act, 1908, from purchasing the whole of the land included in that license under section 28 of the said Act, and who is desirous of purchasing part of that land, shall make application to the Land Board, in the form No. 6 in the Schedule hereto, for the consent of the Land Board to such purchase.

7. The applicant shall lodge with the application a plan showing the position and the approximate area and boundaries of the land so proposed to be purchased.

8. If the Land Board consents to such purchase the licensee shall, within three calendar months after such consent, deliver to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a notice of his desire to purchase the land in the form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto.

9. Every such notice shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration made by the licensee in the form No. 8 in the Schedule hereto.

10. Every such notice shall be accompanied by a plan of a survey of the land proposed to be purchased, made and certified by a licensed surveyor at the cost of the licensee.

11. Every such notice shall, on the delivery thereof at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, be stamped with the date of such delivery.

12. On the receipt of such notice the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall thereupon make application to the Valuer-General to determine, in accordance with section 28 of the said Act, as modified by these regulations, the price of the land included in the plan.

13. For the purpose of such determination the provisions of section 28 of the said Act are hereby under the authority of Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, as amended by section 40 of the said Act, modified in the manner following:—

- (a.) Every reference in section 28 of the said Act to the capital value of the land comprised in the license shall be construed as a reference to the capital value of that part of the land comprised in the license which is included in the said plan.
- (b.) Every reference in section 28 of the said Act to improvements shall be construed as a reference to improvements effected on the land included in the said plan.
- (c.) Every reference in section 28 of the said Act to the original capital value of the land included in the license shall be construed as a reference to the original capital value of the land included in the said plan, computed in manner hereinafter provided.
- (d.) For the purpose of determining the original capital value of the land included in the said plan, the Valuer-General shall apportion the original capital value of the whole of the land included in the license, as defined by section 28 of the said Act, between the land included in the said plan and the residue of the land included in the said license, in proportion to the relative values of those several areas at the date of the delivery of the notice to purchase. The sum so apportioned to the land included in the said plan shall be deemed to be the original capital value thereof for the purpose of determining the price thereof.

14. The Valuer-General shall thereupon certify to the Commissioner of Crown Lands the price so determined by him, and the Commissioner shall thereupon, in the form No. 9 or in the form No. 10 in the Schedule hereto, deliver to the licensee a notice acknowledging the receipt of the notice and setting out the terms upon which the purchase is to be completed.

15. Every license to occupy issued in pursuance of any such notice to purchase on deferred payment shall be under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be in the form No. 11 in the Schedule hereto.

16. Every such license shall be registered under the Land Transfer Act, 1908, in manner provided by section 90 of the Land Act, 1908.

17. Upon completion of a purchase for cash, or on the payment of the deposit payable in respect of a purchase on deferred payments, the licensee shall deliver his license to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

18. The annual rental payable by the licensee under his license to occupy pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District for the land not included in his purchase, shall, as from the date of the delivery of the notice to purchase, be abated so as to bear the same proportion to that rental as the original capital value of the land not purchased by the licensee (as apportioned under paragraph (d) of Regulation 13 hereof) bears to the original capital value of the whole of the land included in the license.

19. On the completion of a purchase for cash, or on the payment of the deposit payable in respect of a purchase on deferred payments, if the original license is registered under the Land Transfer Act, 1908, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall deliver to the District Land Registrar, together with the license, a certificate under his hand, in the form No. 12 in the Schedule hereto, indicating the reduced area and rental of the license.

20. The District Land Registrar shall thereupon enter upon the register and upon every instrument of title a memorial of the reduced area and rental in accordance with the said certificate of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

21. If the original license is not registered under the Land Transfer Act, 1908, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall note on that license the reduced area and rental of the land not purchased by the licensee.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE THE FEE-SIMPLE OF LANDS COMPRISED IN LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], being the owner of License No. , issued under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, of Section , Block , Survey District, comprising acres rods perches,

do hereby give notice, in pursuance of the above-mentioned section 28, of my intention to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said license; and I do hereby elect to purchase for cash [or on deferred payments].

I enclose herewith a statutory declaration that I am not debarred from exercising my right of purchase by reason of the provisions of section 97 of the Land Act, 1908.

Dated at this day of , 19

[Signature of Licensee.]

Form No. 2.

DECLARATION BY OWNER OF LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT ON NOTIFYING INTENTION TO PURCHASE THE FEE-SIMPLE OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN HIS LICENSE.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the owner of License No. , issued under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, of Section , Block , situated in the Survey District, comprising acres rods perches.

2. That I have complied with all the conditions of such license.

3. That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, I have given notice, dated the day of , 19 , to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District, of my intention to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said license.

4. That the said land, together with all other land owned, held, or occupied by me under any tenure, whether severally or jointly with any other person, does not exceed a total of 5,000 acres, computed as follows:—

(a.) Every acres of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres.

(b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres.

(c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at this day of , 19 , before me—

A. B.,
Justice of the Peace
[or Solicitor of the Supreme Court,
or Notary Public].

Form No. 3.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LICENSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE FOR CASH THE FEE-SIMPLE OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

Section , Block , Survey District :
acres rods perches.

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your notice of intention to purchase for cash the fee-simple of the above-mentioned land, received by me on the day of , 19

I have to give you notice that the price of the land as determined in accordance with section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, is £

The freehold title will issue on payment of the under-mentioned amounts to the Receiver of Land Revenue not later than the day of , 19 [Three months after notice of receipt to purchase].

Crown-grant fee	£
Price	£
Rent due up to the day of	£

19 [Date of receipt of notice to purchase] £

To this amount must be added interest on the price at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the day of 19 [Date of receipt of notice to purchase], to the date of payment of the price—namely, per day.

Your license must be delivered up to the Commissioner before the issue of the freehold title.

If the above amount is not paid on or before the day of 19 [Three months after receipt of notice of purchase], the contract of purchase may be cancelled by the Land Board, in which case you will have no right to give any further notice of intention to purchase until the expiry of a period of five years from the date of the first notice.

Dated at this day of 19

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 4.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LICENSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENT THE FEE-SIMPLE OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

Section Block Survey District : acres roads perches.

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your notice of intention to purchase on deferred payment the fee-simple of the above-mentioned land, received by me on the day of 19

I have to give you notice that the price of the land as determined in accordance with section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, is £

The license to occupy will issue on payment of the under-mentioned amounts to the Receiver of Land Revenue not later than the day of 19 [Three months after receipt of notice to purchase].

License fee £1 1s. 0d.
Deposit of 5 per cent. of price £
Rent due up to [Date of receipt of notice to purchase] £

Your license must be delivered up to the Commissioner before the issue of the license to occupy. If the above amount is not paid on or before the day of 19 [Three months after receipt of notice to purchase], the contract of purchase may be cancelled by the Land Board, in which case no further notice of intention to purchase will be accepted until the expiry of a period of five years from the date of the first notice.

Dated at the day of 19

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 5.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1913, ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENT ON THE WHOLE OF THE LAND INCLUDED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

THIS deed, made the day of 19, between His Majesty the King, of one part, and of (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), of the other part :

Whereas the licensee, being the owner of a license issued under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District of the land hereinafter described, did on the day of 19, in pursuance and exercise of the right of purchase conferred upon him by section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, give notice to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of his intention to purchase on deferred payment the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said license :

And whereas the price of the said land, computed in accordance with the said Act, is :

And whereas the licensee has, in pursuance of Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, paid a deposit of , being 5 per cent. of the said price, and has also paid all rent accrued or accruing due up to the date of the delivery of the aforesaid notice of intention to purchase :

And whereas it is provided by Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, that upon such payment as aforesaid the license to occupy under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District shall determine, and the licensee thereof shall hold the land under a license to occupy :

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy

all that piece of land containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being Section No. , Block , Survey District ; as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on the plan drawn hereon, and thereon coloured red in outline. To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of nineteen years from the day of 19 [Date of delivery of notice to purchase], or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee in pursuance of section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 ; subject, however, to any right, title, interest, or incumbrance existing or vested in any person other than the licensee, and affecting the first herein-mentioned license, at the date of the determination thereof. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King, in manner following :—

1. The licensee will pay to His Majesty the balance of 95 per cent. of the aforesaid price of the said land by nineteen equal annual instalments of , the first of such payments to be made on the day of 19 [One year after the date of delivery of the notice to purchase] :

Provided always that the licensee shall be at liberty at any earlier time or times to pay to His Majesty the whole or any part or parts of the said price ; and all moneys so paid under this proviso shall to the extent thereof be deemed and taken to be paid in satisfaction and performance of the obligations of the licensee under the foregoing covenant.

2. The licensee will pay to His Majesty interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on such part of the said price as is for the time being unpaid, by half-yearly payments on the day of and the day of [Six months and twelve months from delivery of notice to purchase] in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the day of 19, in respect of the preceding period of six calendar months.

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Land Board of the land district in which the said land is situated, cut any timber on the said land, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof, nor shall the licensee remove any metals, precious stones, minerals, coal, or oil therefrom :

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice the Land Board will forfeit this license. And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty ; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay to His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , on behalf of His Majesty the King, has hereto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the licensee.

SCHEDULE.

[Description of land.]

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of—

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the above-named licensee in the presence of—

Licensee.

Form No. 6.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PURCHASE PART OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS IN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], being the holder of License No. , issued under the regulations for the

occupation of pastoral lands in the Hauraki Mining District, of Section , Block , Survey District, comprising acres roods perches, do hereby apply to the Land Board for permission to purchase part of the land comprised in the license—viz., acres approximately, as shown on map attached.

If the application is granted, I understand that I am required, within three months from the date of the grant of the application, to lodge an application to purchase, and declaration in the prescribed forms, together with a survey plan of the area to be acquired in fee-simple, such survey plan to be made and certified by a licensed surveyor at my expense.

[Signature of Applicant.]

Form No. 7.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE THE FEE-SIMPLE OF PART OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS IN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], being the owner of License No. , issued under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, of Section , Block , Survey District, comprising acres roods perches, do hereby give notice in pursuance of the above-mentioned section 28 of my intention to purchase the fee-simple of part of the land comprised in the said license—viz., acres roods perches, as shown on the accompanying survey plan; and I do hereby elect to purchase for cash [or on deferred payments].

I enclose herewith a statutory declaration that I am not debarred from exercising my right of purchase by reason of the provisions of section 97 of the Land Act, 1908.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Signature of Lessee.]

Form No. 8.

DECLARATION BY OWNER OF LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS IN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT ON NOTIFYING INTENTION TO PURCHASE THE FEE-SIMPLE OF PART OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN HIS LICENSE.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the owner of License No. , issued under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, of Section , Block , situated in the Survey District, comprising acres roods perches.

2. That I have complied with all the conditions of such license.

3. That in pursuance of the provisions of section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, I have given notice, dated the day of , 19 , to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District, of my intention to purchase the fee-simple of part of the land comprised in the said license—viz., acres roods perches.

4. That the total area I have applied to purchase, together with all other land owned, held, or occupied by me under any tenure (but exclusive of that part of the land comprised in the license before mentioned, of which I do not propose to acquire the fee-simple), whether severally or jointly with any other person, does not exceed a total area of 5,000 acres computed as follows:—

- (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres.
(b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres.
(c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at this day of , 19 .

A. B.,
Justice of the Peace
[or Solicitor of the Supreme Court,
or Notary Public].

Form No. 9.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LICENSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE FOR CASH THE FEE-SIMPLE OF PART OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

Section , Block , Survey District: acres roods perches.

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your notice of intention to purchase for cash the fee-simple of part of the above-men-

tioned land—viz., an area of acres roods perches—received by me on the day of , 19 . I have to give you notice that the price of the land you desire to purchase as determined in accordance with section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations, is £

The freehold title will issue on payment of the undermentioned amounts to the Receiver of Land Revenue not later than the day of , 19 [Three months after receipt of notice to purchase]:—

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount (£). Rows include Crown-grant fee, Price, Rent up to the day of , 19, and Date of receipt of notice to purchase.

To this amount must be added interest on the price at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the day of 19 [Date of receipt of notice to purchase], to the date of payment of the price—namely, per day.

Your license must be delivered up to the Commissioner before the issue of the freehold title.

If the above amount is not paid on or before the day of , 19 [Three months after receipt of notice to purchase], the contract of purchase may be cancelled by the Land Board, in which case you will have no right to give any further notice of intention to purchase until the expiry of the period of five years from the date of the first notice.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 10.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LICENSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENT THE FEE-SIMPLE OF PART OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

(Under section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

Section , Block , Survey District: acres roods perches.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your notice of intention to purchase on deferred payment the fee-simple of part of the above-mentioned land—viz., an area of acres roods perches—received by me on the day of , 19 .

I have to give you notice that the price of the land you desire to purchase, as determined in accordance with section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations, is £

The license to occupy will issue on payment of the undermentioned amounts to the Receiver of Land Revenue not later than the day of , 19 [Three months after receipt of notice to purchase]:—

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount (£). Rows include License fee, Deposit of 5 per cent. of price, and Rent due up to [Date of receipt of notice to purchase].

Your license must be delivered up to the Commissioner before the issue of the license to occupy.

If the above amount is not paid on or before the day of , 19 [Three months after receipt of notice to purchase], the contract of purchase may be cancelled by the Land Board, in which case no further notice of intention to purchase will be accepted until the expiry of a period of five years from the date of the first notice.

Dated at the day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 11.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1913, ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENT OF PART OF THE LAND INCLUDED IN A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

THIS deed, made the day of , 19 , between His Majesty the King, of the one part, and of (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), of the other part:

Whereas the licensee, being the owner of a license, issued under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, of Section , Block , Survey District, comprising acres roods perches, did, on the day of , 19 , in pursuance and exercise of the right of purchase conferred upon him by section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, give notice to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of his intention to purchase on

deferred payment the fee-simple of part of the land comprised in the said license—namely, that part thereof which is described in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas the price of the land so purchased, computed in accordance with the said Act, is

And whereas the licensee has, in pursuance of Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, paid a deposit of , being 5 per cent. of the said price, and has also paid all rent accrued or accruing due up to the date of the delivery of the aforesaid notice of intention to purchase:

And whereas it is provided by Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, that upon such payment as aforesaid the license shall determine so far as it relates to the land so purchased, and that the licensee thereof shall hold the land so purchased under a license to occupy:

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants herein-after expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being Section No. , Block Survey District; as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on the plan drawn hereon and thereon coloured red in outline. To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of nineteen years from the day of , 19 , or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee in pursuance of section 28 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913; subject, however, to any right, title, interest, or encumbrance existing or vested in any person other than the licensee, and affecting the first herein mentioned license at the date of the determination thereof. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King in manner following:—

1. The licensee will pay to His Majesty the balance of 95 per cent. of the aforesaid price of the said land by nineteen equal annual instalments of , the first of such payments to be made on the day of , 19 [One year after the date of delivery of the notice to purchase]:

Provided always that the licensee shall be at liberty at any earlier time or times to pay to His Majesty the whole or any part or parts of the said price, and all moneys so paid under this proviso shall to the extent thereof be deemed and taken to be paid in satisfaction and performance of the obligations of the licensee under the foregoing covenant.

2. The licensee will pay to His Majesty interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on such part of the said price as is for the time being unpaid by half-yearly payments on the day of and the day of [Six months and twelve months from delivery of notice to purchase] in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the day of , 19 , in respect of the preceding period of six calendar months.

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Land Board of the land district in which the said land is situated, cut any timber on the said land, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof, nor shall the licensee remove any metals, precious stones, minerals, coal, or oil therefrom:

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice the Land Board will forfeit this license. And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution forfeit the license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay to His Majesty any moneys in arrear under the license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , on behalf of His Majesty the King, has hereunto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the licensee.

SCHEDULE.

[Description of land.]

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of—

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the above-named licensee in the presence of—

Licensee.

Form No. 12.

CERTIFICATE BY COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS TO DISTRICT LAND REGISTRAR ADVISING OF AMENDMENTS TO A LICENSE TO OCCUPY PASTORAL LANDS WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT WHERE THE LICENSEE HAS ACQUIRED A PORTION OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN THE SAID LICENSE.

(Under Section 28 of the Land Laws Amendments Act, 1913.)

In the matter of License No. , from His Majesty to [Name of lessee], dated the day of , 19 , and registered in Vol. , fol. , in the Registry Office, of Section , Block , Survey District.

THIS is to certify that the fee-simple of part of the land comprised in the above-mentioned license, being all that area containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, more or less, and coloured green on the plan hereon, has been acquired, and that on and after the day of , 19 , the land comprised in the said license shall be the balance thereof, to wit, all that area containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, more or less, as edged red on the said plan, and the annual rent payable therefor shall be pounds shillings pence (£ s. d.) as from the said day of , 19 .

Given under my hand this day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Vesting a Gravel Reserve in the Dannevirke Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Dannevirke:

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 reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Dannevirke, in trust, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section 15, Block II, Tahoraite Survey District (formerly part of Tahoraite No. 2 Block). Bounded towards the north by the Woodville-Napier Road; towards the east generally by the Tamaki Stream; towards the south by a right line bearing 262° 53', distance 165 links; and towards the west generally by right lines bearing 358° 33' distance 362.4 links, bearing 327° 5' distance 340.3 links, bearing 311° 42' distance 544.7 links, bearing 333° 48' distance 381.6 links, bearing 357° 20' distance 397.9 links, bearing 353° 53' distance 510.6 links, bearing 28° 14' distance 968.1 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1914/28, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple. For gravel purposes.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £29,300 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Hastings.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hastings Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of twenty-nine thousand three hundred pounds (£29,300) for the erection of the municipal theatre, offices, shops, hall, &c., under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

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

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

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £29,500 proposed to be raised by the Mount Albert Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mount Albert Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of twenty-nine thousand five hundred pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing portion of the New North Road, New Edendale Road, &c., for the extension of the water-supply, and for other purposes set out and enumerated in the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers held on the said proposal :

And whereas the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, were not strictly complied with, inasmuch as the notice of intention to raise the loan, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks as required by section nine of the said Act :

And whereas the public notifications setting forth the day on which the poll was to be taken were published by the Town Clerk and Returning Officer instead of being published by the Mayor as required by section ten, subsection two, of the said Act :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the above Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said public notifications of the intention to raise the loan and of the date of the poll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been published in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Closing Portion of a Road in Block VII, Heao Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may, by notice in the Gazette, close any portion of the road described in the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said section one hundred and three, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby close that portion of the said road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situated in Block VII, Heao Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point bearing 64° 10' 9", and distant 7711.5 links from the westernmost corner of Maraekowhai A Block, Sub. 3A No. 4, Block XI, Heao Survey District, and running in a north-easterly direction bearing 13° 15', 146.8 links; thence in a south-easterly direction bearing 103° 15', 68.15 links; thence in a south-westerly direction bearing 193° 15', 146.8 links; and thence in a north-westerly direction bearing 283° 15', 68.15 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/936, 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 twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Paeroa, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said lands shall, from and after the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, be appropriated for an addition to a site for a public hospital under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 15, 16, 29, and 30, Block II, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Normanby Road, 150 links; towards the south-east by Sections 14 and 31 of Block II, Town of Paeroa, 300 links; towards the south-west by Fraser Street, 150 links; and towards the north-west by Sections 28 and 17 of Block II aforesaid, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1419A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 11825A, blue.)

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Purug Survey District.

SECTION 9, Block XIII: Area, 57 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, about 50 ft. above sea-level. About one-fourth wiwi and raupo swamp, balance level and undulating fern and manuka country; section formerly contained gum, which has been worked out. Heavy black and grey soil, fair to medium in quality; no water on section in summer. Distant half a mile from Poroti by cart-road. The Dominion Cement Company's power-transmission line traverses the section, and the line and right of access thereto is reserved.

Rotorua County.—Rotoma Survey District.

Section 5, Block I: Area, 1,174 acres 3 roods 35 perches; capital value, £710; half-yearly rent, £14 4s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern country. Soil of medium quality, of a pumice sandy nature, on pumice formation; poorly watered, except eastern end, which is watered by Waitahanui Stream. Distant eight miles and a half from Pongakawa Post-office by good formed road.

Ohinemuri County.—Ohinemuri Survey District.

Section 34, Block XV: Area, 112 acres 2 roods 18 perches; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Section 35, Block XV: Area, 99 acres 0 roods 5 perches; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country, level to undulating, intersected by swampy gullies, the greater portion of the sections being ploughable. Soil light sandy loam, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered by swamps and Ohinemuri River. Distant three miles and a half from Waihi by formed cart-road, a mile and a half of which is metalled. Both sections are intersected by Waihi Gold-mining Company's transmission line, and Section 34 is also intersected by a tramway.

Section 32, Block XVI: Area, 52 acres 0 roods 6 perches; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, 270 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 15 acres swamp, balance level to undulating land covered with fern, manuka, and rushes. Soil light sandy loam, on sandstone formation; well watered by Waimata Stream. Distant a mile and three-quarters from Waihi, a mile and a half of which distance is by formed and metalled road, balance partly formed. The trial railway area traverses this section.

Ohinemuri County.—Aroha Survey District.

Section 25, Block IV: Area, 134 acres 3 roods 5 perches; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, mostly ploughable, covered with fern and manuka and intersected by swampy gullies. Soil light sandy loam, on sandstone formation; poorly watered by swamps. Distant four miles from Waihi, a mile and a half of which is by formed and metalled road, balance riding-track.

Awakino County.—Maunamangero Survey District.

Sections 1 and 4, Block V: Area, 557 acres 3 roods 2 perches; capital value, £770; half-yearly rent, £15 8s.

Altitude, 600 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rata, tawa, matai, pukatea, rimu, &c., with dense undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, konini, kiekie, &c. Soil fair to good in quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant sixteen to eighteen miles from Piopio by formed road now being widened.

East Taupo County.—Tatua Survey District.

Section 2, Block V: Area, 133 acres 3 roods 7 perches; capital value, £135; half-yearly rent, £2 14s.

Section 3,* Block V: Area, 59 acres 3 roods 28 perches capital value, £60; half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

* Weighted with £107, valuation for improvements consisting of three-roomed cottage, 18 chains boarded pig-fence, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre orchard.

Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 1,550 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with manuka scrub. Soil of poor quality of a pumice nature, on pumice formation; no water on either section. Distant twelve miles from Taupo by good road, or nine miles from Mokai Timber Company's railway. The company's tramway traverses Section 3.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

SECTION 8, Block XVI: Area, 196 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, kahikatea, rata, miro, pukatea, tawa, taraire, hinau, &c., with dense undergrowth of makomako, kohutuhutu, hangehange, karamu, kiekie, punga, supplejack, tokiwi, &c. Soil of fair quality, sandy clay and red clay loam mixed with stone, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant ten miles and a half from Waimamaku, six miles of which is by formed cart-road, balance formed bridle-track which requires repairing.

Waitemata County.—Pukeatua Parish.

Sections 129 and N.W. 130: Area, 67 acres 3 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £50. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.

Sections N.E. 257 and 318: Area, 47 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £35. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 17s. 6s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 14s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken and fairly steep fern and manuka country, ploughable in parts. Brown soil of fair quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered. Distant three miles and a half to four miles from Silverdale by fair cart-road.

West Taupo County.—Maungatautari Survey District.

Section 3, Block XV: Area, 673 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £685. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 14s.

Altitude, about 300 ft. above sea-level. About 160 acres wiwi and manuka swamp with small lake, balance undulating fern and manuka country. Soil of a light nature; well watered by swamp and springs. Distant twenty-four miles from Te Awamutu by formed road.

Waitomo County.—Kawhia South Survey District.

Section 9, Block XVI: Area, 315 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £750. Occupation with right of

purchase: Half-yearly rent, £18 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

Weighted with £30, valuation for fencing.

Section 12, Block XVI: Area, 355 acres 1 rood 29 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £980. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £24 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £19 12s.

Weighted with £20, valuation for grassing.

Altitude, 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; 8 acres on eastern boundary of Section 12 has been felled and grassed for a fence-line; balance covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, hinau, towai, rimu, rata, &c., with heavy undergrowth of makomako, punga, supplejack, and small shrubs. Fire has passed through a small portion of forest on Section 9. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant eighteen miles from Te Kuiti by formed dray-road, sixteen miles of which is metalled.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

Section 4, Block XII: Area, 203 acres 0 roods 29 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; about half the area was felled and partly grassed some years ago, but has now come up in second growth, balance heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, towai, miro, pukatea, hinau, tawa, &c., with dense undergrowth of makomako, raureka, karamu, hangehange, punga, kiekie, supplejack, and tokiwi. Soil sandy clay of poor quality, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered by stream. Distant twelve miles from Taheke by rough cart-road.

Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.

Section 223: Area, 36 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £30. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

Altitude, 120 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and scrub land. Soil of poor second-class quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by swampy springs. Distant ten miles from Ohinewai Railway-station, of which distance eight miles is by fair road, balance track.

Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

Section 21, Block VII: Area, 192 acres 3 roods 19 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Very broken country, with limestone bluffs and cliffs, which take up the greater part of the section; covered with heavy mixed forest, partly burnt, comprising rata, rimu, tawa, and a few totara, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, mahoe, konini, &c. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered by small stream. Distant twenty-four miles from Te Kuiti by formed dray-road, eighteen miles of which is metalled.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.

Section 511: Area, 442 acres 3 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Section 512: Area, 301 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Scrub and fern land with small swamps in gullies; part undulating but mostly broken. Soil poor clay, on sandstone formation; poorly watered by swampy springs. Distant ten miles from Ohinewai by fair road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of

the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—
MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

PARTS 2 and 3 of Section 83, Block VII: Area, 44 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £940. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 16s.

This lot is offered subject to an easement through it 20 links wide for draining purposes, and with right of ingress, egress, and regress for the purpose of maintaining or keeping drain clear by persons interested or their employees.

Situated on the main road to Palmerston North, about half-way between Pahiatua Railway-station, which is about three miles and a half distant by metalled road, and Ballance Township. The lot comprises terrace and flat river land, most of which is in good pasture; intersected by a permanent stream, and fenced along road frontage. Soil is of clay nature on terrace, and alluvial on river flats, on shingle and papa formation. The forest remaining is a light mixed bush, mostly dead, comprising tawa, rimu, &c. Well watered.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Macrae's Public Cemeteries appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

FRANCIS HIRAM HAY,
ANDREW PHELAN, and
GEORGE FRANCIS COCKERELL

to be Trustees, in the place of Charles Edwin Griffin, William Edwin Griffin, and Edward Gay Tan, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Macrae's Public Cemeteries, in conjunction with Joseph White, jun., James O'Connell, Peter Gifford, and David Peddie, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

LAING, ROBERT JAMES	Piawai.
DOAK, EDWARD JAMES	Takahue.
SYME, EDWIN ST. CLAIR.. .. .	Lauriston.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1914.

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

HARRY STOCKER,

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

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

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1914.

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

GEORGE WILLIAM HUTCHISON,

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

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

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th October, 1914.

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

JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Taihape, as from 7th October, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee at Gore.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON AITKEN, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Gore, as from the 2nd instant.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM FREDERICK MEYENBERG	Tairua.
GEORGE DAVIS	Balclutha.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 35.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1914.

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

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

The Reverend HARRY JOSEPH GOLDTHORPE.
The Reverend ARTHUR STANLEY MOFFATT.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend ALFRED HADFIELD WHEELDON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

[ERRATUM.—On page 2056 of Gazette of 14th May, 1914, Methodist Church of New Zealand, for "Mr. Foot, F.E.," read "Mr. Foot, Frederick Ernest."]

Grant of Temporary Rank to an Officer of the Expeditionary Force (Samoa), 1914.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that

Lieutenant WILLIAM HENRY DILLON BELL

be granted the temporary rank of Captain while employed with the Expeditionary Force (Samoa), 1914. Dated 1st October, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Ohura 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, Ohura 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 Ohura, 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: 0.3 perches, being Ohura South K 2, Section 2c No. 1 (Taranaki R.D.).

Situated in Block II, Ohura Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36464, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1914.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council merging Tataraimaka Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th October, 1914.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council dissolving the Tataraimaka Road Board, and merging the Area of the Tataraimaka Road District into the County of Taranaki.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Taranaki, to accede to the prayer of the petitioners of the Tataraimaka Road District, hereby resolves that the Tataraimaka Road Board be dissolved, and the area of the said road district be merged into the County of Taranaki.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorized by resolution of the Council passed on the 5th day of October, 1914.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council—

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

J. R. HILL,
Councillor.

in the presence of—

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk, New Plymouth.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk.

Dated at New Plymouth this 5th day of October, 1914.

Special Order made by the Epsom Road Board making By-laws.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1914.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EPSOM ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS of the body corporate under the name of "The Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District," made and enacted by the Epsom Road Board.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Public Health Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by all or any other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Epsom Road District doth hereby make and enact the following by-laws (which shall come into force on being gazetted), namely:—

Title.

The short title of this by-law shall be "The Epsom Road Board Drainage By-law No. 1, 1914."

Interpretation.

In the interpretation of this by-law the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject-matter or in the context inconsistent with such meaning:—

"Approved" means approved by the officer appointed by the Board for the inspection of the work or matter whereto the context relates.

"By-laws" shall mean all by-laws of the Board for the time being in force, made under the provisions of any Act enabling the Board to make by-laws, including by-laws made by the Board in its capacity as a local Board of Health.

"Board" or "Road Board" shall mean the Epsom Road Board.

"Drain" shall mean every drain or sewer neither vested in the Board nor maintained by the Board.

"Drainage area" shall mean and include the whole of the Epsom Road District.

"Drainage Inspector," see "Inspector."

"Inspector" shall mean the officer appointed by the Board for the inspection of the work or matter to which the context relates.

"Occupier" shall include the person for the time being in charge of any premises.

"Sewer" shall mean every sewer or drain vested in the Board, or under the control of or maintained by the Board.

"Clerk" shall mean the Clerk of the Corporation or the acting Clerk for the time being.

Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender include females.

Notices.

Any notice required to be sent or signed by or on behalf of the Board may be sent or signed by the Chairman or the Clerk, or any other person acting for or on behalf of the Board.

Any application or notice which is required to be served upon or delivered to the Board may be delivered at the office of the Board addressed to the Board, the Chairman, or the Clerk.

Any notice or other document which is hereby required to be served or given or sent by or on behalf of the Board to any person shall be deemed to have been duly served, given, or sent if delivered to such person personally or to his attorney, solicitor, or agent, or left at his residence or place of business, or posted at a post-office in the district addressed to such person at his or her last known place of abode or to the last known place of abode of such attorney, solicitor, or agent.

Inspectors.

The Board may from time to time appoint an Inspector or Inspectors whose duty shall be to see that its by-laws are duly observed, and to investigate and report any breaches thereof to the Board.

All Inspectors and other officers appointed by the Board under the or for the purpose of any repealed by-law, and holding office at the time this by-law comes into operation, shall be deemed to have been appointed under this by-law.

Application of By-law.

Except as to such sections or part of this by-law as are declared to be limited, or are by necessary implication limited, in their application to particular areas or districts, this by-law shall apply to the whole of the district.]

Breaches.

Any person who does or omits or causes to be done or omitted, or knowingly permits or suffers to be done or omitted, any act, matter, or thing, or who causes or knowingly permits or suffers any condition of things to exist contrary to any provision contained in this by-law, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of such provision, and be liable accordingly.

Penalty.

Any person committing a breach of any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty of such amount as the Court inflicting the same shall think proper, but in no case exceeding £10, as provided by the Road Boards Act, 1908, section 122.

Copies of By-laws.

The Board shall have this by-law printed, and shall supply a copy thereof to any person requiring the same on payment of the sum of 1s.

Date.

This by-law shall come into force on being gazetted.

Drainage compulsory.

All property within the Epsom Road District shall be provided with suitable and sufficient drains to carry away the whole of the sewage, refuse water, and household waste-water to a sewer; and it shall be the duty of every owner or occupier, and of every person on behalf of whom any building erected within the said area when these by-laws come into force, or which shall thereafter be erected, added to, altered, or repaired, to cause the provisions of these by-laws to be observed and complied with.

Application to be made.

The owner or occupier of any property desiring to have the same connected with the sewer shall make application at the Clerk's office in Form 4 in the Schedule of Forms hereto.

Inspector to visit.

On receipt of such application the Inspector shall visit and inspect the applicant's property, and point out the position and line in which the connection shall be made.

Estimated Cost to be deposited.

The Board only may and no other person or Corporation shall make connection with sewers and lay drainpipes beneath public streets, footpaths, and public places. Such connection shall be made at the sole cost of the applicant. Before making such connection the applicant shall deposit with the Council the amount of the estimated cost thereof.

In case of Pipes becoming choked.

The expense of keeping in repair the drainpipes mentioned in foregoing section will be borne by the Board, but if any of such pipes shall be choked by the placing or allowing to remain therein of any substance other than ordinary sewage, the owner or occupier of the property drained by such pipes shall defray the cost incurred by the Board of clearing the pipe so choked. Where two or more properties are drained by one pipe the Board shall determine by whom and in what proportion the cost of removing such obstruction shall be paid. In no case shall two or more premises be allowed to be drained by one common pipe unless a special permit in writing has first been obtained from the Board.

All Fittings and Pipes the Property of the Board.

Notwithstanding the payments enumerated in the preceding sections, all drainpipes, traps, or other fittings provided by the Board (in consideration of such payments), and all drainpipes beneath public streets or footpaths, shall remain the property of the Board, and no person shall have any claim to the same.

Notice to be given before connecting.

No person shall connect any drain, pipe, closet, urinal, trap, cesspool, or other fitting with any sewer or with any drainpipe communicating or intended to communicate with any sewer unless he shall have previously given the Clerk one week's notice in writing of his intention to do so, such notice to be in Form 4 in the Schedule of Forms hereto.

All pipe-laying work shall be done in accordance with the specification in the First Schedule hereto, and these by-laws, and not otherwise.

Notice to be given of Alteration.

No person shall remove or make any alteration to any drainpipe, soil-pipe, water-closet, urinal, trap, or other fitting communicating with any sewer unless he shall have previously given the Clerk one week's notice in writing of his intention to do so. Such notice shall be given in Form 5 in Schedule of Forms hereto.

Work to be passed by Inspector.

Any and all work connected in any way with the drainage of any premises shall be executed in every respect in accordance with these by-laws. All such work shall be inspected by the Inspector, and every facility shall be offered for such inspection. No underground or enclosed work shall on any account be covered up or concealed from view until the same has been duly tested and passed by the Inspector.

In case of Defective Workmanship.

If any drain, pipe, trap, water-closet, urinal, sink, or other fitting shall be begun, laid, or completed in contravention of any of the provisions of these by-laws, or shall be or become of bad or defective quality, the person by whom such work shall be so begun, laid, or completed, or the occupier of the premises, shall, by a notice in writing which shall be signed by the Clerk and shall be duly served upon or delivered to such person, be required, on or before such day as shall be specified in such notice, by a statement in writing under his hand or under the hand of an agent duly authorized in that behalf and duly served upon the Board, to show sufficient cause why such drain, pipe, trap, water-closet, urinal, sink, or other fitting shall not be removed, altered, repaired, or pulled down, or shall be required, on such day and at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, to attend personally, or by an agent duly authorized in that behalf, before the Board, and show cause why such drain, pipe, trap, water-closet, urinal, sink, or other fitting shall not be removed, altered, repaired, or pulled down. If such person shall fail to show sufficient cause why such drain, pipe, trap, water-closet, urinal, sink, or other fitting shall not be removed, altered, repaired, or pulled down he shall proceed within forty-eight hours to remove, alter, repair, or pull down, and shall remove, alter, repair, or pull down the same. The Board may, should it think fit, on failure by the person liable to perform such removal, alteration, or repair, remove, alter, or repair the said improper or defective fitting, and charge the owner or occupier of the premises with the cost incurred.

Size of House Drains.

Every house drain shall be not less than 4 in. internal diameter, and shall be constructed of glazed stoneware or cast-iron pipes of the best quality. No soft-burnt, cracked, crooked, or distorted pipes shall be used; right-angled junctions shall not be used; curves shall be formed by proper bendpipes.

Method of laying Drains.

As far as possible all house drains shall be laid in straight lines; where changes of direction occur, these shall be made by open manholes or by bendpipes as directed by the Inspector. The pipes shall be laid with true gradients, the inclination as steep as circumstances will conveniently permit, if possible, not less than 1 in 40 for 4 in. pipes and 1 in 60 for 6 in. pipes. All pipe-trenches shall be carefully cut in the solid ground and well rammed, and all pipes laid as follows:—

All earthenware pipes shall be carefully laid and bedded on a concrete bed 4 in. thick up to the shoulders, and jointed in 2-to-1 cement mortar; the concrete must be put in carefully round them and rammed, to fill in everything tight. Also, after the cement joint has been made, a scraper must be used inside to remove any mortar that has squeezed in, and the joints left perfectly level. All gully-traps and disconnecting traps must have at least 4 in. of concrete under and around them, and be well bedded in it up to their top.

Iron Pipes under Buildings.

As far as possible no drainpipe shall pass beneath any building. Where, however, this is unavoidable, the pipe must be of cast iron, lead-jointed, or if of stoneware the pipe must be bedded in and surrounded with good cement concrete 4 in. in thickness. In every such case the pipe shall be ventilated in the manner directed by the Inspector by a suitable shaft or opening at each end. Such drains shall be laid in a direct line for the whole distance beneath the building. Should the drain have to pass through an opening in the wall, such opening shall be large enough to leave a clear space of 2 in. all round the pipe.

Ventilator Shafts.

Every branch drain exceeding 15 ft. in length shall be furnished with a ventilation shaft having a diameter of 3 in. Such connection shall be made on the drain by means of a vertical branch. No part of such shaft shall be placed inside any building. Such shaft shall be carried to a height not less than 3 ft. above the highest point of the highest roof within a radius of 50 ft. in a horizontal direction from the shaft. A cap or cowl of a pattern approved by the Inspector shall be fixed on the top thereof. The outlet of the ventilation shaft shall be placed as far away as possible, not being less than 6 ft., measured in any direction, from any window or chimney top. No connection other than with the drain

shall be made to any main ventilation shaft. Where underground, every such ventilation shaft shall be of stoneware drainpipes laid in a workmanlike and efficient manner, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, or of cast-iron pipe with lead or rust joints. To a height of 6 ft. above the surface of the ground the shaft shall be of cast iron, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in thickness, similarly jointed, or of screwed wrought-iron piping, thence of its outlet it may be of cast iron, screwed wrought-iron pipe, 6 lb. lead, or galvanized iron of not less than 22 B.W.G. The connection between the stoneware and the vertical pipe shall be made with cement, which together with all other joints shall be perfectly airtight. If galvanized iron is used, the pipes shall be made with double-lapped and soldered longitudinal joints in long lengths, and transverse joints shall be not less than 2 in. in length, slipped or socketed and soldered. The connection between the galvanized-iron pipe and the cast-iron portion of the shaft shall be of lead, run in and caulked, the portion of the galvanized-iron pipe inside the socket of the cast-iron pipe being strengthened by a galvanized-iron band, 3 in. wide, of 22 B.W.G. soldered to it. Putty shall not under any circumstances be used for jointing any ventilation pipes. No angular joints or elbows shall be used below the eaves-level. The shaft shall be properly constructed and supported and carried in as direct a manner as possible.

Ventilating-pipes.

At the head of every house drain a proper and effective ventilating-pipe with a proper and effective top shall be provided, and shall be carried up at least 3 ft. above the eaves of the adjacent building, or to the ridge of the roof, as may be directed. No communication whatever will be allowed with the interior of any building except by means of a proper trap (in addition to that fixed by the Board at the boundary), and duly ventilated by a pipe carried up to a sufficient height.

Ventilating-pipes outside Buildings.

Pipes used solely as ventilating-pipes and situated wholly outside buildings may be of cast iron, galvanized iron, lead, or stoneware. Where one such pipe only is fixed upon a line of drain, its internal diameter shall be not less than 4 in.; where more than one pipe is fixed on the same line of drain, the internal diameter of each pipe shall not be less than 3 in. Ventilation pipes shall be carried up without angles or horizontal lengths 3 ft. at least above the eaves, or, better, to 3 ft. above the ridge of the highest adjacent building, as may be directed by the Inspector. Rain-water pipes shall not be used as ventilators. As far as possible all ventilating-pipes shall be placed outside buildings.

Waste-pipes.

All sanitary fittings, including baths, sinks, and lavatories, must have traps fixed immediately under their intake, and shall not be connected directly with any drain, but shall discharge over a gully-trap in the open air at a height of not less than 3 in. or more than 6 in. above the level of the water seal thereof. Washtubs fixed in a detached building having a length of waste exceeding 6 ft. must have a trap fixed on same. Any waste-pipes not exceeding 6 ft. in length may discharge over a watertight concrete channel led to a gully-trap not more than 6 ft. distant. Two or more tubs may connect to one trap, such joint to be above water seal of trap. The traps to such waste-pipes to be approved self-cleansing siphon type, having a water seal of not less than 2 in. A cleansing screw must be wiped to each trap.

Where one waste-pipe exceeds 14 ft. in length, or receives the discharge from two or more branch waste-pipes, and the length from the more distant siphon trap to the end of main waste is more than 12 ft., such waste-pipe shall be carried up without diminution to a point 3 ft. above roof of building to which it is attached. The branch waste-pipe entering such main waste shall be trapped and ventilated by pipes of same diameter as the largest branch, which shall be carried up 3 ft. above roof or branched into main waste-pipe at a height of not less than 3 ft. above highest branch. All sanitary pipes and fittings shall be placed against external walls where possible.

In the case of hotels, boardinghouses, restaurants, and eating-houses there shall be provided, in addition to the above requirements, a suitable and effective grease-trap provided with flushing-rim and automatic flushing-tank.

No wood shall be built around sinks unless well bedded round with red-lead putty to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Overflow-pipes from sanitary fittings must discharge into the open air where directed by the Inspector, and be provided with a hinged flap or grating.

Sanitary Appliances forbidden inside Buildings.

No sink, gully, water-closet, urinal, bath, lavatory, wash-house, or other appliance for domestic, trade, or manufacturing purposes necessitating drainage therefrom will be

allowed inside buildings, in cellar or basements, unless absolutely necessary, and unless special permit in writing shall be previously granted by the Board. In all such cases the outlet pipe shall be trapped, and shall discharge into an open shaft outside the building, which shall communicate with the drain leading to the sewer by a properly ventilated trap. Special means shall, if required, be provided to ensure a proper supply of water to the said traps.

Gratings.

All inlets to drains or openings for ventilation shall be efficiently protected by proper gratings of ample area. The aggregate area of the apertures in any grating covering a ventilation opening shall not be less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which such grating is fixed.

Flushing Drains.

Every drain shall be so arranged as to be self-cleansing, in order that it may remain at all times free from deposit. Where this cannot be effected without flushing, proper flushing apparatus shall be provided in the manner directed by the Inspector.

Rain-water Pipes.

Rain-water pipes shall not communicate directly with any drainpipe, but must discharge over an open gully provided with proper trap and ventilator, or into an open channel leading to such trap and ventilator. No rain-water shall be discharged into any sewer unless with permission in writing from the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board's Engineer.

Inspector may visit Premises.

Any officer of the Board acting under the Board's authority may enter at all reasonable hours into any house or property connected with any sewer, in order to examine whether the drains and fittings in such house and property are in proper order. Any person refusing such admission, or in any way hindering such officer in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a penalty.

Erection of W.C. and Removal of Earth-closets.

Immediately upon the completion of the connection between any property and any sewer, the owner or occupier of the said property shall, within thirty days after being required by the Board by notice to do so, construct a proper water closet or closets in accordance with these by-laws; and immediately after such closet or closets shall have been completed shall, if required, empty, cleanse, and fill in all cesspits and other receptacles for sewage matter, and remove all privies and earth-closets and old drains on the said property, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Obstructions.

All openings for ventilation made in accordance with these regulations or by order of the Inspector shall at all times be kept open and free from obstruction. Every occupier shall at all times ensure that all openings to the drains on his premises, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and all traps and other fittings, are at all times in good order, clean and free from obstruction.

Plumbing Licenses.

No person shall do any plumbing-work in connection with the drainage of any property unless he shall have been licensed by the Board as an "authorized plumber," and shall have engaged to conform to and comply with these by-laws, for which an inspection fee of 2s. 6d. shall be paid to the Board.

For every license issued for a master drain-layer there shall be paid to the Clerk the sum of £1 1s. per annum, or in proportion.

Licenses.

All applications for licenses under this by-law shall be made to the Board. All such applications shall be submitted at least three days before the sitting of the Board. Every applicant for a plumber's license shall produce to the Board his Dominion license.

Licensed Drain-layers' Work.

It shall not be lawful for any person other than a licensed drain-layer duly licensed under this by-law to execute any of the work herein specified, namely:—

- (a.) To lay any private drain.
- (b.) To alter, reconstruct, extend, repair, open up, or remove any private drain.
- (c.) To connect any private drain with any other drain or sewer.
- (d.) To disconnect any private drain from another private drain or sewer.
- (e.) To affix, repair, or remove any disconnecting trap or gully-trap or other trap in connection with a private drain.

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Licensed Plumbers' Work.

It shall not be lawful for any person other than a licensed plumber duly licensed under these by-laws to execute any of the works hereinafter specified:—

- (a.) To affix or repair any cistern in connection with a water-closet.
- (b.) To connect any cistern with, or disconnect any cistern from, any water-closet.
- (c.) To affix or repair or remove any basin or pan of or belonging to any water-closet.
- (d.) To affix, repair, or remove any ventilation pipe in connection with a water-closet, or do any other work relating to the ventilation of traps in connection with water-closets.
- (e.) To connect a water-closet with or disconnect a water-closet from the soil-pipe thereof.
- (f.) To lay or set up, or repair or remove, the soil-pipe of or belonging to any water-closet.
- (g.) The trapping or any work in connection with trapping water-closets.
- (h.) Any work in connection with the laying-on of the water to and the trapping and ventilating the traps of urinals.
- (i.) The affixing, repairing, or removing of lead and other safes under closets, baths, sinks, and other conveniences.
- (j.) The affixing, repairing, or removal of overflow of waste-pipes connected with baths, sinks, and sanitary conveniences or appliances of any description.
- (k.) The affixing, setting-up, repairing, or removal of the ventilation shafts required under these by-laws, and the caps or cowls thereof, and the connection of the said shafts with their disconnection from drains.
- (l.) Any plumbing-work in connection with any sanitary convenience or appliance required to be provided, affixed, or set up by virtue of these by-laws.

Plumbing-work shall be done in accordance with the specification set forth in the Second Schedule hereto and these by-laws, and not otherwise.

Duties of Plumbers and Drain-layers.

A licensed drain-connector shall lay the private drain to the point where the connection is made to the soil-pipe of a water-closet. This connection shall be made by a licensed plumber. The licensed drain-connector shall put in the junction and lay all stoneware pipes required for the ventilation shafts referred to in these by-laws, and the plumber shall make the connection.

Waste Liquids from Factories.

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow, suffer, or permit any waste liquids or refuse products of any manufacturing process to flow into any sewer without the express sanction of the Council having first been obtained in writing, and subject to the observance of any conditions that may be in such writing prescribed; and such waste liquids or products shall, if required by the Engineer, be first passed through strainers or receptacles approved of by the Engineer to prevent the passage of any solid or deleterious matters into any sewer; and no person shall allow, suffer, or permit any hot liquids or steam to flow directly into any sewer, but shall retain the same in properly constructed and approved cooling-tanks until the temperature is reduced below 100 degrees Fahr.: Provided always that the Council may at any time, and of its own motion, revoke any sanction as aforesaid by writing delivered at the premises where the manufacturing process is carried on.

In case of more than one House using same Drain.

Where it is found necessary or desirable that two or more houses or premises be connected with one drain leading to a sewer, the owner or owners of such houses or premises shall first obtain the Engineer's approval to adopt such procedure, and no such drain shall be laid in any adjoining property except upon observance of the same condition; and in the event of the Board so declaring such drain to be a public drain, the Engineer may withhold such approval till the owner or owners have entered into an agreement for the cleaning and maintenance of such drain. Every connection with such common drain shall be made with a disconnecting trap.

Inlets.

No inlet to a drain shall be made within or underneath a building except such inlet as may be necessary for any water-closet, or for a slop-sink, or for a urinal; in any case the fittings of any such sink or urinal shall be ventilated, trapped, and connected after the manner provided in these by-laws for a water-closet. When it is impossible to fix a gully-trap outside any building owing to the whole area of

the property being built over, the Engineer may allow the gully to be placed inside the building in such position as he may consider necessary, or he may require the gully-trap to be dispensed with, and in such case all sanitary fittings shall be ventilated and connected after the manner provided in these by-laws for a water-closet.

Gully-traps.

No opening into a drain shall be made or allowed to remain other than such as is provided for the purpose of ventilation or inspection or for a water-closet connection, or slop-sink or urinal connection, as provided in the first part of this section, unless by means of an approved gully-trap. The dishes of all gully-traps shall be surrounded by a brick or cement coping 3 in. thick, and the height of such brick or cement coping shall be not less than 3 in. above the surface of the ground in the immediate vicinity. All gully-traps shall be of the self-cleansing form, and shall have all angles rounded.

Plumbing-work.

All sanitary fittings shall be placed, wherever possible, against external walls. Such portion of their waste and vent pipes as shall be inside or under any building shall be of drawn lead, or cast iron, or screwed galvanized iron; those portions which are outside any building shall be made of the same material or of galvanized pipes, shall be carried to the outside of the building by the shortest route practicable, and then carried down or up outside the building. No waste or ventilating pipe shall be connected with a rain-water pipe.

All waste pipes and traps shall, wherever practicable, be exposed to view for ready inspection and for convenience in repairing, and whenever placed within walls or buildings or otherwise not exposed to view they shall be covered with woodwork fastened with screws so that such woodwork can be readily removed.

Refuse not to be put in Manholes.

No person shall cast, throw, or place any solid or liquid matter of any kind in any manhole, lamphole, or inspection-chamber, or other opening of a similar character in any sewer or drain; and in case of any sewer or drain becoming wholly or partially blocked in consequence of any breach of this clause the person offending shall pay the Board the cost of removing such matter by any officer of the Board, and the same shall be recoverable as a debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Manhole-covers.

No person shall, without the authority of the Council in writing, lift the cover of any manhole, lamphole, or inspection-chamber, or shall in any way interfere with any drain, sewer, tank, or ventilator either on public or private ground.

Soil-pipes.

All soil-pipes must be connected direct with the drain, and shall not be fixed inside any building, but shall be placed outside the walls thereof; and the connection with any closet inside shall be made as short and straight as possible. Every soil-pipe shall be ventilated by a pipe carried up above the roof of the building. No soil-pipe shall be less than 4 in. internal diameter, and no connection thereof for ventilation shall be less than 4 in. internal diameter. Every soil-pipe shall be of glazed stoneware, cast iron, or lead.

Closet Seats.

The seats of all water-closets shall be so constructed as to be easily removable, in order that every part of the closet may be inspected with facility. The trap of every closet shall be provided with a ventilating-pipe at least 2 in. in diameter, of 6 lb. lead or galvanized wrought-iron piping, such joint to be made with bitumen. This pipe to be carried up either to a point 3 ft. above roof or connected to the extension of soil-pipe at a point not less than 3 ft. above highest branch from closet.

Where two or more closets are connected to one soil-pipe the ventilation pipes from their traps may be connected to a single pipe ventilation, size depending on number of fixtures. Safes to be fixed under sanitary fittings where directed by the Inspector.

Fixing Closets.

The proper method of fixing closets, sinks, &c., is shown herein, and sample closets may be seen at the Board's yard. No deviation from these methods will be allowed, and no closet other than those shown may be used unless a sample of the closet has been previously submitted to and approved in writing by the Board.

Water-pipes to be disconnected.

No pipe leading from the Board's water-mains or from any service pipes connected therewith shall on any pretext whatever be connected directly with any closet, urinal, trap, drain,

or sewer. Where water-supply is required, the water-pipe must in all cases deliver with a free outfall into an open cistern above the highest water-level of such cistern, and such water-pipe shall be provided with a high-pressure stopcock on the supply pipe to the cistern.

Radius for Drainage.

Owners and occupiers may be notified to provide water-closets: Whenever there shall be a sewer within 100 ft. from any property on which any building at the time these by-laws come into force is, or which at any future time shall be, erected, and in which building any person shall dwell or be employed, or which building is constructed, or being constructed, or being adapted for human habitation or with a view to persons being employed therein, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Board, by notice in writing, to require the owner of such building to provide and affix a water-closet for the same. An owner served with a notice as aforesaid shall, within thirty days thereafter, cause a water-closet to be provided and affixed in such building or outside the same (but on the private property whereon such building is erected or may be erected). Such water-closet shall be constructed in accordance in every respect with the provisions of these by-laws relating to water-closets, and shall have all works, fixtures, and appliances of every kind required by these by-laws, and shall be connected with a sewer by a drain, and in manner and in every respect as required by these by-laws.

Proportion of Cost and Rebates.

In any case where a sewer is constructed in a public street or through private property at the sole expense of any person, then it shall not be lawful for any person to connect with the said sewer until a proportionate part of the cost of the sewer has been paid to the Board, such proportionate part being fixed in all cases by the Board. The said proportionate part received by the Board shall be held for the purpose of rebate to the person originally constructing the sewer.

Old Closets to be removed.

Upon the expiration of the time within which any water-closet is required to be provided and affixed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the owner of every property to cause to be removed from his property every privy or earth or other such closet not being a water-closet, in accordance with these by-laws, being thereon.

Only Water-closets permitted.

After a water-closet shall have been provided for any building erected on property (whether already or to be hereafter provided), it shall be unlawful for the owner of such property or any other person to construct, erect, set up, or provide any privy or earth or other such closet on the said property.

Lighting and Ventilation of Closets.

Every water-closet erected in a building shall be constructed in such a position that at least one of its sides shall be an external wall; and such external wall shall be provided with a window having an area, exclusive of frame, of not less than 2 square feet, and also with an air-brick or an inlet covered with perforated zinc or galvanized-wire netting, having an area of not less than 40 square inches, and such window shall be made to open directly on or communicate directly with the open air throughout at least one-third of its area. In the case of a fully detached water-closet or one attached to an outhouse, light and ventilation shall be provided as above.

Urinals and Slop-sinks.

No person shall erect or construct any urinal, and no occupier shall permit any urinal to be used, on his premises unless such urinal is placed, constructed, and fitted as follows:—

- (a.) No urinal or slop-sink shall be erected in any room or closet used for any other purpose than a lavatory or privy.
- (b.) Any urinal erected or placed within any building used or partly used as a dwellinghouse, shop, office, factory, or workshop, and any urinal erected or placed within 15 ft. of any such building and not being unroofed and open to the air, shall have a basin or divisions of earthenware or enamelled iron, with a flushing-rim properly supplied with water, and shall be fitted with a waste-pipe of lead, trapped by a lead trap, and caused to discharge over a gully-trap placed outside the building.
- (c.) Any urinal erected and placed otherwise than as before mentioned, or in lieu thereof, shall be so constructed as to conduct the urine over impervious channels to a proper gully-trap suitably placed.
- (d.) The floors of all urinals shall be sloped, channelled, and properly drained, and together with the walls and divisions shall be formed of brick, stone, concrete, or other material impervious to water. No part of the basin or trough or

divisions which may come in contact with urine shall be of wood, but the same shall be constructed of some material impervious to water.

(e.) No urinal shall be directly connected with the [water service, but every urinal shall be supplied with an intermediate supply cistern of approved material and construction.

(f.) Where a urinal or slop-sink is contiguous to a water-closet, the soil and ventilating pipes of the latter may be used for the former. In all such cases the materials and method of connection of the waste and vent pipes used for such urinal or slop-sink shall be in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws relating to water-closets

(g.) Every slop-sink and every urinal, when such urinal is so placed within a building as to require the connection with the drain to be made within or underneath the building, shall be ventilated and connected after the manner provided in these by-laws for water-closets, but the size of the waste-pipe and the ventilation shaft of such urinal or slop-sink shall be the same size as the outlet of such urinal or slop-sink.

Obstructing Officer.

No person shall obstruct any officer or other person employed by the Board in the performance of anything which such officer or other person is or may be required or authorized to do by or under these by-laws.

An inspection junction or pipe to be fixed on every house drain between boundary trap and first junction or branch. The following sizes of waste-pipes to be used: 1½ in. for single lavatories; 1½ in. or 2 in. for groups (depending on number); 1½ in. to 2 in. for sinks; 2 in. for washtubs; 2 in. for baths.

Joints in cast-iron pipes to be made with spunyarn and 2 in. of molten lead run in and caulked. Joints between lead and cast iron to be made in a similar manner, but to have a brass ferrule wiped on to end of lead. Joints between lead and lead, wiped soldered. Joints between lead and brass, wiped soldered. Joints between lead and wrought iron to have brass cap and lining wiped to lead and screwed to wrought iron. Joints between cast iron and wrought iron to be made with spunyarn and 2 in. molten lead caulked. Joints between trap and fixtures to be made with brass grating screwed with union wiped to trap, such grating to have outlet and same diameter as waste-pipe. Joints between stoneware and lead to be made with brass ferrules wiped to lead. Joints between stoneware and cast iron to be made with bitumen or cement.

No person shall carry on or permit to be carried on within the said borough any noisome, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacturing business which shall in any manner whatsoever be a nuisance to the neighbourhood, or detrimental to public health or comfort or convenience; and any person who, after the service of a written notice under the hand of the Town Clerk, requiring such person to discontinue any such trade or business as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect forthwith to discontinue the same shall be deemed to commit a separate and distinct offence upon each day upon which he shall continue to carry on or permit to be carried on such trade or business as aforesaid: Provided always that service of such notice as aforesaid may be effected either personally or by leaving the same at the place where such trade or business is carried on.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SPECIFICATION FOR PIPE-LAYING.

Drainpipes.

All pipes shall be doubled-glazed stoneware, truly cylindrical, and of uniform bore and thickness. The diameter of a pipe shall mean its internal diameter, and shall not be less than the size specified. Pipes shall be thoroughly sound, well burnt, and glazed, perfectly straight, and free from blisters, scabs, cracks, and other imperfections.

Concrete.

Concrete shall be composed of not less than one part of hydraulic lime to two parts of gravel and two parts of sand, or four parts of fine scoria ash. These materials must be thoroughly mixed while dry, and then be turned over three times whilst being wetted from the rose of a watering-can.

Sand.

Sand shall be sharp, coarse, and entirely free from all impurities and dirt, and shall be washed if necessary.

Gravel.

Gravel for concrete shall be perfectly clean and free from soil, clay, dust, or other impurities, must be screened, and shall be washed if necessary. None shall be used that cannot be passed in any direction through a 1½ in. ring.

Cement.

Cement of approved brands and quality only shall be used.

Mortar.

Mortar shall consist of one part of Portland cement to two of sand. It shall be thoroughly mixed with as much clean water as is necessary to form a thick paste, and none but fresh-made mortar shall be used.

Trenches.

Trenches for pipes shall be cut straight and true, and shall be evenly graded before the pipes are laid. They shall be of such widths as to allow of the pipes being properly jointed, and have 3 in. of concrete all round when the drain approaches within 6 in. of the surface of the ground.

Laying Pipes.

The pipes shall be laid straight and true to line and grade. The spigots shall in every case be fitted close home to the socket, and the space between the spigot and the faucet shall be concentric, and well filled with cement mortar. After each pipe is joined the interior shall be thoroughly well cleaned out before another length is laid.

Tapered pipes shall in all cases be used where different sized pipes are connected.

All provisional junctions and access openings to the siphons shall have plugs set in and covered by approved puddled clay, and shall be left airtight.

Roots.

Where roots exist their ingress into the pipes must be prevented by surrounding the joint with 3 in. of concrete.

Foundation for Pipes.

In wet or soft ground a layer of concrete, broken metal, or gravel must be spread under the pipe of sufficient thickness to ensure a good and sound foundation.

Ramming.

The filling round pipes shall be carefully packed and consolidated.

The filling over pipes shall be inserted in layers not exceeding 12 in. in thickness, and each layer shall be carefully rammed.

Where trenches are made in streets the surface of roadways and footpaths shall be left in a condition satisfactory to the Inspector.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SPECIFICATION FOR PLUMBERS.

Plumbing.

Cast-iron pipes for soil and ventilation to be not less than ½ in. thick, except in cases otherwise provided for, and to be large enough in the socket to allow of ¼ in. caulking all round. Lead soil-pipes, wastes, traps, vents, bends, &c., to be drawn pipes (not seamed), approved and stamped by the Inspector, and to be formed of lead not weighing less than 6 lb. per superficial foot.

Joints in Pipes.

Joints in cast-iron pipes to be made with a ring or two of spunyarn, and then soft lead run in and caulked. Joints between lead and cast iron to be made in a similar manner, but to have a brass ferrule soldered on to the end of lead first. All lead-to-lead joints in any portion of main building to be wiped-soldered. All bedded joints for water-closets to be made with genuine red and white lead putty; joints for cast-iron pipes of ½ in. thickness shall be made of lead as above, or of such other material as the Inspector shall approve.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREGOING BY-LAWS.

No. 1.

Epsom Road District.

APPLICATION FOR A PLUMBER'S OR DRAIN-CONNECTOR'S LICENSE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Epsom Road District.
I, _____, of _____ Street, do hereby apply, under the provisions of the above by-laws, for a license as a
Dated this _____ day of _____, 191 _____

Applicant.

No. 2.

Epsom Road District.—Drainage By-laws.
LICENSE [PLUMBER or DRAIN-CONNECTOR].

No. _____
Mr. _____, of _____, is hereby appointed a licensed _____ for the purposes of the above by-laws for the year ending 31st March, 191 _____
Dated this _____ day of _____, 191 _____

Clerk.

No. 3.

Epsom Road District.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTION WITH SEWER.

To the Clerk, Epsom.

I HEREBY apply that the proposed drains on my property, situated in Road, Epsom, being , be connected with a sewer to carry away sewage, refuse water, and household waste from the buildings now erected on such property, such connection to be at my sole cost and expense.

Dated , 191 .

Owner [or Occupier] of said Property.

No. 4.

Epsom Road District.—Drainage By-laws.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONNECT DRAIN WITH SEWER.

To the Clerk, Epsom.

I HEREBY give you notice of my intention to connect with the sewer in Street.

Dated , 191 .

Owner [or Occupier] of the Property.

Name of Licensed Drainer :

No. 5.

Epsom Road District.—Drainage By-laws.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE ALTERATION TO DRAINPIPE, ETC.

To the Clerk, Epsom.

I HEREBY give you notice of my intention to remove [or alter] connected with sewer in Street.

Dated , 191 .

Owner [or Occupier] of the Property.

Name of Licensed Drainer :

The common seal of the body corporate of the Inhabitants of the Epsom Road Board was affixed to the foregoing by-laws this 22nd day of September, 1914, in the presence of—

F. H. WOOD,
Chairman.
REG. G. CLARK,
Member.
WM. HOGG,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly made by the Epsom Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 11th day of August, 1914, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 22nd day of September, 1914; and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Public Health Act, 1908, and its amendments, have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1914.

WM. HOGG,
Clerk to the Board.

Regulations made under the Pharmacy Act, 1908.

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

THE following regulations, made by the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published in accordance with the Pharmacy Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by the Pharmacy Act, 1908 (No. 143), it is enacted that the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand may from time to time make regulations for the purpose of generally carrying the said Act into effect, provided that no such regulation shall have any effect until it shall have been approved by the Governor in Council and published in the *Gazette* :

Now, therefore, the said Board, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, doth hereby make the regulations following, that is to say :—

On and after the 1st day of January, 1915, regulations numbered 27 and 28 made under the Pharmacy Act, 1898, and approved by the Governor in Council on the 20th day of November, 1908, shall be rescinded, and the following regulations substituted therefor, to come into operation on the said date :—

EXAMINATIONS.

27. (1.) The standard examination of the Board shall consist of three sections—namely, A, B, and C. Candidates intending to apply for the Board's certificates of competency must pass examination in the following subjects :—

Section A.—English, arithmetic, elementary science. []
Section B.—Botany, chemistry, practical chemistry.
Section C.—Materia medica, pharmacy, practical pharmacy.

SECTION A. (i.) *English*.—Composition, letter form, punctuation, analysis, synthesis, correction of errors, the use of specified words in sentences, simple paraphrase, such a knowledge of English grammar as is expected from pupils in Standard VII of the State schools.

(ii.) *Arithmetic*.—Fundamental rules, vulgar and decimal fractions, proportion, percentages (including interest, profit and loss), stocks, square root, cube root of numbers reducible to prime factors not greater than eleven, metric system; areas of plane rectilinear figures and of circles. The use of algebraical symbols and processes will be permitted.

(iii.) *Elementary Science*.—Division (a): *Elementary Physical and Chemical Science*.—British and metric systems of measurement; measurement of the volume of regular and irregular solids and liquids; the balance; tests of accuracy; methods of weighing; rules to be observed in weighing. Experiments illustrating the properties of matter, the destructibility of matter, the difference between physical and chemical change, and between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Very simple experiments illustrating the meaning of evaporation, condensation, filtration, diffusion, solution, and crystallization. Density of solids and liquids; principles of Archimedes; specific gravity; flotation; the hydrometer and lactometer; the U tube; transmission of fluid pressure; water-level; artesian wells; the barometer; centre of gravity; methods of finding its position in very simple cases; stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium. The representation of forces; the spring balance; experimental determination of the resultant of concurrent forces and of parallel forces; moments of force; simple machines, lever, inclined plane; single pulley; common pump; the simple pendulum. Experiments illustrating the modes of chemical action; the examination of air; quantitative composition of air; proof of the presence of the chief constituents of air; the important properties of oxygen and nitrogen; the examination of water; hardness of water; quantitative composition and synthesis of water; important properties of hydrogen; water of crystallization (easy experiments). The determination of the solubility of solids in water at different temperatures (easy cases). An elementary study of coal, charcoal, and coke. The important properties of the oxides of carbon. Combustion. Structure of flame as shown in a candle and in a Bunsen burner. Elements and compounds. The combining properties of elements by weight, and of gases by volume. The meaning and use of symbols, formulæ, and simple equations. Easy calculations. The nature and general properties of oxides, acids, bases, and salts. The most important properties of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus; of sulphur-dioxide, phosphorus-pentoxide, sulphuric acid, chlorine, hydrochloric acid, ammonia, and nitric acid. The bleaching action of chlorine compared with that of sulphur-dioxide. An elementary study of the metals iron, magnesium, zinc, copper, and lead, with special reference to the oxides and to the interaction of these metals with the common acids. Reduction of metallic oxides. An elementary experimental study of chalk, blue vitriol, common salt, sal ammoniac, and saltpetre. The determination in easy cases of the weight of the materials required to yield or to combine with a given weight of a given substance.

Division (b): *Elementary Botany*.—The organs of flowering plants, their arrangement and principal modifications; their functions, so far as can be ascertained by observation and simple experiments. The general arrangement, distribution, and structure of plant-tissues so far as they can be studied with the aid of a good hand magnifier. The structure of fruits; the various kinds of fruits. The main phenomena of the life-history (excluding microscopic processes) of common flowering plants; germination; establishment and growth; comparison of the different types of germination; the mechanism of pollination; fruit and seed dispersal. An elementary knowledge of the chemical constituents of plants and of the sources from which the plant obtains them. Simple qualitative and quantitative experiments, illustrating the nutrition of plants, the conduction of water and food substances in the plant, storage of reserve material, respiration

and transpiration. Adoption of plants to their surroundings and to cold and drought; protection against animals. (N.B.—Candidates should note that the manner of setting out the paper will be taken into account.)

SECTION B. (i.) *Botany*.—A knowledge of the general structure and life-history of the following plants: *Haemato-coccus*, *spirogyra*, yeast, bacteria, *Marchantia* or any liverwort, any moss, pteris or any fern, *Selaginella* or any clubmoss, pinus or any gymnosperm; two typical angiosperms, one of them being a monocotyledon (such as lily or narcissus), the other a dicotyledon (such as wall-flower or the bean plant); general morphology, anatomy, and physiology, including reproduction of plants. A knowledge of the ordinary methods of cultivating bacteria. Candidates may be called upon to describe any plant submitted.

(ii.) *Chemistry (Written), Inorganic*.—A knowledge of the methods of preparation and properties of the metals and non-metals of the B.P. and their more important compounds. The laws of chemical combination of Boyle, Charles, and Avogadro, vapour density (V. Meyers method), the atomic hypothesis. The evidence upon which the formulae for water, ammonia, nitric oxide, hydrochloric acid, and carbon dioxide are based. The principles of volumetric analysis; simple chemical calculations.

Organic.—As illustrated by the preparation, characters, and relationships of the following substances: Marsh gas, ethane, ethylene, acetylene, benzene, benzene and naphthalene, chloroform, iodoform, carbon-bisulphide, and ethyl chloride. Methyl, ethyl, and amyl alcohols, phenol, cresol, and glycerol; ethyl acetate, ethyl nitrate, ethyl ether; formaldehyd, benzaldehyd, chloral; acetone, camphor; mannite, glucose, sucrose, lactose, maltose; formic, acetic lactic, oleic, stearic, oxalic, tartaric, citric, benzoic, salicylic, and prussic acids; ethylamine, amiline, pyridin, urea, uric, acetanilide; the general principles involved in the chemistry of the alkaloids, fats, waxes, and glucosides.

Practical Chemistry.—The determination of the specific gravity of solids and liquids. Systematic qualitative analysis of mixtures containing not more than two simple inorganic salts (acid and basic radicals to be identified); the preparation and use of standard solutions for estimating acids and alkalis, liquor arsenicals, tincture of iodine and hydrocyanic acid; recognition of the following compounds by tests—alcohol, phenol, starch, cane sugar, milk sugar, acetates, citrates, cyanides, tartrates, salicylates, oxalates, tannin, strychnine, quinine, morphine, salicin. Candidates must make a note of each experiment performed, the result obtained, and the conclusion arrived at, and hand their reports or notes to the examiner.

SECTION C. (i.) *Materia Medica*.—Recognize B.P. specimens submitted, and judge their quality and freedom from adulteration or otherwise. A general knowledge of British Pharmacopoeial substances—their common sources, characters, natural orders, and official preparations. The sources, characters, and nature of, and general methods of obtaining alkaloids, glucosides, bitter principles, resins, oleo-resins, gum-resins, balsams, balsamic resins, gums, tannins, volatile oils, fixed oils, colouring matters, &c. The proportion of active principles in potent drugs, and the B.P. methods of assaying and standardizing.

(ii.) *Pharmacy, Written*.—Translations of Latin prescriptions into English, and of English prescriptions into Latin. Knowledge of pharmaceutical processes—*e.g.*, evaporation, distillation, sublimation, calcination, fusion, maceration, percolation, lixiviation, elutriation, precipitation, dialysis, sterilization; their uses in pharmacy, and the apparatus usually employed in these processes. Knowledge of the composition, preparation, and preservation of B.P. preparations, and the proportion of active ingredients in them. Knowledge of disinfection, posology, incompatibles, solubilities of common drugs, antidotes, excipients, emulsifiers, weights and measures (apothecaries, avoirdupois, and metric), and calculations involving these; the provisions for selling and dispensing poisons scheduled in the New Zealand Poison Act and its amendments.

Oral.—Read and translate into English prescriptions submitted; detect errors and unusual doses, and answer questions arising from the prescriptions, and any other questions the examiner may submit. The examining supervisor may, in cases of doubt, ask additional questions arising out of or connected with the questions set by the examiner.

Practical.—Weigh, measure, and compound medicines according to prescriptions submitted, write the directions, and finish and direct the package of compounded medicine. Make B.P. preparations if requested.

(2.) Candidates must have passed or been exempted from examination in Section A before sitting for examination in Section B, and must have passed Section B before sitting for examination in Section C.

Candidates obtaining at least 50 per cent. of the maximum number of marks obtainable in each subject, and in each division of a subject comprising divisions, shall be awarded a pass.

(3.) A candidate sending written application to the Registrar for exemption from examination in Section A, accompanied by a certificate of pass in—

- (a.) The Matriculation Examination of any University; or
- (b.) The New Zealand Public Service Entrance Examination (Civil Service Junior) or Intermediate Examination, provided that the subjects passed in include those prescribed for the time being in Section A; or
- (c.) Any examination approved by the Board as being at least equivalent to the examination prescribed in Section A of Regulation 27 hereof—

shall be entitled to exemption.

(4.) The following text-books refer to the contents of the syllabus, but candidates have a free choice of text-books:—

“Introduction to the Study of Botany” (Dendy and Lucas); “Inorganic Chemistry” (Shenstone); “Organic Chemistry” (Remsen); “Qualitative Analysis” (Thorpe and Muir); “Introduction to Materia Medica” (Greenish); B.P.; “Companion to the B.P.” (Squires); “Art of Dispensing” (C. and D.); “Latin Grammar of Pharmacy” (Ince); “Lessons in Sterilization and Disinfection” (Andrewes).

28. Subject to alteration by the Board, examinations shall be held half-yearly—namely, on the third Tuesday and the following days in the month of June, and on the last Tuesday and the following days in the month of November in each year, and shall be held at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. Candidates must notify the Executive officer in charge of their respective districts of their intention to present themselves, stating the section and the subjects proposed to be taken, and pay the prescribed fee of £1 10s. thirty days at least prior to the date of commencement of the examination. Candidates for Section A must have attained the age of sixteen years, and for Section B or C the age of eighteen years, at the date of the examination. Candidates sitting for examination by the Board for the first time must furnish evidence of age by statutory declaration.

The foregoing additional regulations were made and passed at a meeting of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand held at Wellington, this 14th day of August, 1914.

F. CASTLE,
President.

W. S. WALLACE,
GEO. BAGLEY,

Members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand.

CHAS. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

Approved in Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

5th October, 1914.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th October, 1914.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

RICCARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in that portion of the Borough of Riccarton known as the South Area was taken on the 2nd day of October, 1914, on the proposal of the Riccarton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,005 12s. 6d. for the purposes of the construction of concrete channelling, culverts, asphaltting, and regrading footpaths within the said district.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 33. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7. Informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1914.

JOHN BROWN,
Mayor.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 12th September, 1914, and for the corresponding period 1913:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1914			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,196	578	1,774	1,099	620	1,719
2nd Class	5,002	4,788	9,790	3,812	3,708	7,520
Total	6,198	5,366	11,564	4,911	4,328	9,239
Season Tickets			109			67
Goods,—	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	2		642	444	
Cattle	189	103				
Calves	14	5				
Sheep	296					
Pigs	20	24				
Total	470	134				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	84	120				
Wool						
Firewood	180	198				
Timber	1,905	2,075				
Grain	389	469				
Merchandise	574	584				
Minerals	11,770	9,211				
Total	14,902	12,657				
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				754 1 9	532 6 1	
Parcels Luggage, and Mails				101 8 1	81 19 7	
Goods				2,409 6 7	2,202 0 4	
Miscellaneous				30 5 9	35 10 4	
Rents and Commission				76 9 11	43 15 4	
Total				£3,371 12 1	£2,895 11 8	

KAIHU SECTION.

	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	42	118	160	28	90	118
2nd Class	985	886	1,871	683	710	1,393
Total	1,027	1,004	2,031	711	800	1,511
Season Tickets						
Goods,—	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	2			211	173	
Cattle	4	2				
Calves						
Sheep						
Pigs						
Total	6	2				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		18				
Wool						
Firewood	18	30				
Timber	580	845				
Grain	102	85				
Merchandise	97	104				
Minerals	35	10				
Total	782	1,092				
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				103 13 4	79 14 2	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				22 4 4	20 19 10	
Goods				168 8 10	217 17 1	
Miscellaneous				5 9 6	7 16 7	
Rents and Commission				7 15 6	8 6 6	
Total				£307 11 6	£334 14 2	

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	603	448	1,051	610	458	1,068
2nd Class	2,545	2,028	4,573	2,382	2,080	4,462
Total	3,148	2,476	5,624	2,992	2,538	5,530
Season Tickets			9			6
Goods,—	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	3		463	432	
Cattle	30	28				
Calves		1				
Sheep	710	314				
Pigs	1	18				
Total	742	364				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	114	120				
Wool	2	1				
Firewood	216	130				
Timber	726	463				
Grain	291	269				
Merchandise	181	205				
Minerals	1,737	1,076				
Total	3,267	2,264				
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				468 6 0	466 13 9	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				69 13 0	66 18 0	
Goods				707 3 7	537 18 11	
Miscellaneous				273 16 8	94 5 1	
Rents and Commission				43 15 4	50 7 1	
Total				£1,562 14 7	£1,215 2 10	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	16,903	40,314	57,217	19,139	44,920	64,059
2nd Class	120,307	288,854	409,161	112,836	269,532	382,418
Total	137,210	329,168	466,378	131,975	314,452	446,427
Season Tickets			14,598			13,988
Goods,—						
	1914. No.	1913. No.		1914. No.	1913. No.	
Drays	134	116		43,025	43,690	
Cattle	15,954	13,481				
Calves	611	1,396				
Sheep	74,801	70,021				
Pigs	2,345	1,542				
Total	93,845	86,556				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 8,420	Tons. 6,324				
Wool	145	218				
Firewood	5,838	4,720				
Timber	21,770	24,478				
Grain	26,057	22,441				
Merchandise	26,684	22,073				
Minerals	59,100	61,647				
Total	148,014	141,901				
PARCELS ETC.						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				58,265 7 10	55,317 19 2	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				9,102 3 8	8,731 3 5	
Goods				79,883 17 9	73,081 4 6	
Miscellaneous				1,970 7 11	2,940 6 10	
Rents and Commission				2,053 6 8	1,982 11 10	
Total				£151,275 3 10	£142,053 5 9	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,560	41,964	53,524	13,832	41,020	57,852
2nd Class	64,181	191,506	255,687	63,123	189,558	252,681
Total	75,741	233,470	309,211	76,955	233,578	310,533
Season Tickets			7,009			7,086
Goods,—						
	1914. No.	1913. No.		1914. No.	1913. No.	
Drays	75	62		40,322	42,267	
Cattle	6,726	5,181				
Calves	242	777				
Sheep	82,960	64,089				
Pigs	2,881	2,216				
Total	92,384	72,325				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 8,856	Tons. 7,052				
Wool	1,197	1,972				
Firewood	2,452	2,520				
Timber	14,589	15,359				
Grain	60,749	47,389				
Merchandise	26,732	29,865				
Minerals	59,145	61,356				
Total	173,720	165,513				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				33,859 0 0	32,920 13 1	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				6,064 3 6	5,927 8 2	
Goods				57,635 13 5	54,297 12 10	
Miscellaneous				2,255 6 10	2,157 5 8	
Rents and Commission				1,635 17 10	1,466 10 4	
Total				£101,450 1 7	£96,769 10 1	

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,083	1,894	2,977	1,109	1,778	2,887
2nd Class	8,233	12,506	20,739	7,985	12,084	20,069
Total	9,316	14,400	23,716	9,094	13,862	22,956
Season Tickets			528			226
Goods,—						
	1914. No.	1913. No.		1914. No.	1913. No.	
Drays	1	3		1,848	2,003	
Cattle	244	229				
Calves		10				
Sheep	1,594	1,494				
Pigs		16				
Total	1,839	1,752				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 126	Tons. 138				
Wool	2	3				
Firewood	656	364				
Timber	7,129	8,982				
Grain	909	1,058				
Merchandise	1,549	1,527				
Minerals	50,306	21,979				
Total	60,677	34,051				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				1,871 2 1	1,750 0 6	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				314 11 8	355 3 9	
Goods				10,264 1 8	7,256 1 4	
Miscellaneous				456 9 2	334 19 6	
Rents and Commission				146 4 6	133 17 2	
Total				£13,052 9 1	£9,890 2 3	

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1914.			1913.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	27	164	191	42	152	194
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,041	4,458	6,499	1,862	4,494	6,356
Total	..	..	..	2,068	4,622	6,690	1,904	4,646	6,550
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	194

GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	174	..	..	332	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	178	..	..	333	..	..

GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	42	..	..	210	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	558	..	..	646	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	92	..	..	153	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	258	..	..	251	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	..	348	..	..	312	..	..
Minerals	..	..	..	69,609	..	..	65,207	..	..
Total	..	..	..	70,907	..	..	86,779	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.				1914.			1913.		
				No.			No.		
PARCELS, ETC.	..	..	..	469	..	..	542	..	..

REVENUE,—				1914.			1913.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	..	407	0	0	475	13	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	..	65	14	4	68	19	3
Goods	..	..	..	9,210	4	1	8,805	18	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	424	19	7	510	9	11
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	51	15	2	54	15	5
Total	..	..	..	£10,159	18	2	£9,915	16	3

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1914.			1913.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	143	218	361	183	296	479
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,578	3,944	6,522	2,918	3,940	6,858
Total	..	..	..	2,721	4,162	6,883	3,101	4,236	7,337
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	34

GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	
Drays	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	9	..	..	4	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	306	..	..	310	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Total	..	..	..	317	..	..	323	..	..

GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	186	..	..	210	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	234	..	..	354	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	254	..	..	251	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	780	..	..	463	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	..	500	..	..	462	..	..
Minerals	..	..	..	1,114	..	..	915	..	..
Total	..	..	..	3,070	..	..	2,658	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.				1914.			1913.		
				No.			No.		
PARCELS, ETC.	..	..	..	366	..	..	405	..	..

REVENUE,—				1914.			1913.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	..	523	14	10	549	5	7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	..	108	16	2	104	15	6
Goods	..	..	..	1,237	11	1	1,196	14	4
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	127	3	9	122	6	8
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	73	19	6	63	13	2
Total	..	..	..	£2,071	5	4	£2,036	15	3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1914.			1913.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	570	1,356	1,926	590	1,556	2,146
2nd Class	..	..	..	1,816	3,866	5,682	2,064	4,154	6,218
Total	..	..	..	2,386	5,222	7,608	2,654	5,710	8,364
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	28

GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	
Drays	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	52	..	..	43	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	1,135	..	..	1,262	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	1,188	..	..	1,309	..	..

GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	3,840	..	..	1,884	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	13	..	..	14	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	120	..	..	108	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	206	..	..	46	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	1,578	..	..	680	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	..	1,458	..	..	381	..	..
Minerals	..	..	..	1,063	..	..	1,192	..	..
Total	..	..	..	8,278	..	..	4,305	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.				1914.			1913.		
				No.			No.		
PARCELS, ETC.	..	..	..	461	..	..	467	..	..

REVENUE,—				1914.			1913.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	..	571	5	1	619	17	0
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	..	97	6	6	101	16	0
Goods	..	..	..	1,975	2	11	1,100	4	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	230	10	11	99	6	8
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	42	19	3	28	14	0
Total	..	..	..	£2,917	4	8	£1,949	17	10

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	66	164	230	126	354	480
2nd Class	202	256	458	242	208	450
Total	268	420	688	368	562	930
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	27	56	..	..
Calves	40	2	..	..
Sheep	63	216	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	131	274	..	..

CHAFF, LIME, &c.	Tons.		Tons.	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12	..	..	..
Wool	2	6	..	..
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Timber	3	43	..	..
Grain	178	230	..	..
Merchandise	154	169	..	..
Minerals	88	108	..	..
Total	437	556	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.	1914.		1913.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PARCELS, ETC.	356	457	..	..

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.
Passengers	87 19 1	128 4 10	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	61 13 5	63 14 9	..	..
Goods	183 12 8	219 4 5	..	..
Miscellaneous	0 7 3	0 2 6	..	..
Rents and Commission	1 6 7	..	..	..
Total	£334 19 0	£411 6 6	..	..

Railway Department, 12th October, 1914.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1914-15.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 12th September, 1914.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	3,371 12 1	21,518 2 1	2,327 10 11	15,118 9 7	70.26	659 15 0	463 10 9
Kaihu	20	307 11 6	2,337 13 8	427 16 3	2,489 14 0	106.50	268 6 10	285 15 10
Gisborne	32	1,562 14 7	8,206 2 1	1,515 18 6	8,016 7 3	97.69	555 12 5	542 15 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	151,275 3 10	948,136 17 7	116,144 12 7	708,890 5 6	74.77	1,875 4 3	1,402 0 8
Total	1,227	156,517 2 0	980,198 15 5	120,415 18 3	734,514 16 4	74.94	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,381	101,450 1 7	697,307 17 8	93,543 7 8	517,753 14 0	74.25	1,100 9 10	817 2 4
Westland	157	13,052 9 1	74,457 14 1	8,323 9 2	43,333 19 3	58.20	1,075 16 0	626 2 2
Westport	36	10,159 13 2	55,089 17 5	5,120 12 3	27,657 12 9	50.15	3,319 8 2	1,664 11 7
Nelson	61	2,071 5 4	14,096 7 2	2,020 1 4	11,509 9 6	81.65	500 13 10	408 16 1
Picton	48	2,917 4 8	16,171 3 6	2,321 13 9	13,482 8 3	83.37	729 19 0	608 11 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	334 19 0	2,628 2 8	674 6 7	2,639 19 10	100.45	..	..
Total	1,683	129,985 12 10	859,751 2 6	112,003 10 9	616,377 3 7	71.69	..	..
Grand total	2,910	286,502 14 10	1,839,949 17 11	232,419 9 0	1,350,891 19 11	73.42	..	..

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	58	2,895 11 8	19,956 0 9	2,414 14 5	14,879 10 5	74.56	745 9 8	555 16 11
Kaihu	17	334 14 2	2,073 7 5	518 18 1	2,933 5 5	143.89	264 5 1	380 4 5
Gisborne	32	1,216 2 10	8,796 9 3	1,248 4 6	6,004 18 0	68.27	595 11 11	406 11 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	142,053 5 9	906,564 7 3	112,375 7 5	667,324 19 6	73.61	1,798 14 10	1,324 1 2
Total	1,199	146,499 14 5	937,390 4 8	116,557 4 5	691,192 13 4	73.74	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	96,769 10 1	668,875 14 2	83,611 10 3	506,600 10 10	75.74	1,060 18 7	803 10 10
Westland	141	9,830 2 3	66,799 15 0	7,258 9 10	43,071 11 4	64.48	1,026 9 5	661 17 1
Westport	36	9,915 16 3	58,067 3 5	4,316 12 11	26,514 9 1	45.66	3,494 16 0	1,595 15 7
Nelson	61	2,036 15 3	14,046 0 8	1,967 5 9	11,464 9 5	81.62	498 18 0	407 4 2
Picton	48	1,949 17 10	15,172 1 3	2,474 18 11	13,894 4 3	91.58	684 17 0	627 3 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	411 6 6	2,403 9 6	656 14 4	3,228 5 5	134.32	..	..
Total	1,652	120,913 8 2	825,364 4 0	100,285 12 0	604,773 10 4	73.27	..	..
Grand total	2,851	267,413 2 7	1,762,754 8 8	216,842 16 5	1,295,966 3 8	73.52	..	..

Railway Department, 12th October, 1914.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 12th September, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	213,299	643,740	1,253,456	3,566,490	5,676,985	136,209
1913	210,314	641,754	1,218,241	3,440,870	5,511,179	127,578
Increase	2,985	1,986	35,215	125,620	165,806	8,631
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	591,147	1,504	115,014	18,425	2,442,451	57,512	2,634,906
1913	578,743	1,395	107,682	12,476	2,986,542	58,968	3,167,063
Increase	12,404	109	7,332	5,949	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	544,091	1,456	532,157

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1914	115,662 0	26,508 16	60,088 0	314,116 6	545,819 12	397,306 7	1,437,830 14	2,897,331 15
1913	126,850 0	27,217 0	61,196 0	318,677 0	509,354 18	405,027 2	1,369,173 1	2,817,495 1
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	36,464 14	..	68,657 13	79,836 14
Decrease	11,188 0	708 4	1,108 0	4,560 14	..	7,720 15	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1914, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	582,325	0 0	153,061	0 0
Kaihu	68,281	0 0	28,699	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	145,904	0 0
Gisborne	337,339	0 0	322,092	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,987,793	0 0	622,133	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,677,921	0 0	498,809	0 0
Westland	1,313,809	0 0	567,984	0 0
Westport	587,258	0 0	75,350	0 0
Nelson	535,364	0 0	23,931	0 0
Picton	584,203	0 0	55,901	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	42,589	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	31,558	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	6,129	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	83,601	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	38,205	0 0	..	..
Totals	£32,355,087	0 0	£2,625,489	0 0

Railway Department, 12th October, 1914.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of September, 1914:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of September, 1914.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1914.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1913.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	58,983	104	4	..	21	4	1	21	51	0.86	11.49		
Birkenhead	2,122	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.41	9.14
Devonport	7,715	12	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.52	7.79
Newmarket	3,179	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.31	6.72
Mount Eden	10,947	22	2	..	3	1	..	4	10	0.91	11.95		
Northcote	1,701	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.17
Mount Albert	8,705	30	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.34	8.92
Takapuna	1,533	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	94,885	181	6	..	30	5	1	30	72	0.76	10.61		
Population of other suburbs*	18,449												
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334												
Wellington	67,446	156	9	2	30	5	3	19	68	1.01	9.30		
Karori	1,609	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.86	5.75
Onslow	2,006	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	8.11
Miramar	1,771	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	5.72
Eastbourne	616	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.61
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,448	172	9	2	34	5	3	20	73	0.99	9.08		
Population of other suburbs*	1,518												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,766												
Christchurch	57,183	106	3	..	23	4	..	23	53	0.93	10.40		
Woolston	3,780	11	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.53	10.76
New Brighton	2,078	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	5.97
Sumner	1,995	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.00	9.13
Spreydon	3,769	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.53	8.78
Riccarton	3,068	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.65	9.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	71,873	139	4	..	27	5	..	26	62	0.86	10.15		
Population of other suburbs*	14,073												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946												
Dunedin	49,446	55	7	1	21	2	1	19	51	1.03	11.98		
Maori Hill	2,307	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.30	5.24
Mornington	5,283	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.57	8.65
St. Kilda	4,898	11	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.61	10.07
West Harbour	2,075	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.87
Green Island.. .. .	2,092	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.96	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	80	7	1	26	4	1	23	62	0.94	11.03		
Population of other suburbs*	2,563												
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,664												

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during September, 1914—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.</i>									
31. Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
34. Tuberculosis of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Kidney	1	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Lip	1	..	..	1
40. " Liver, Stomach	3	..	..	..	4	..	4	11
41. " Intestine	1	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs	2	..	2	..	..	4
47. Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
48. Gout	1	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
53. Hodgkin's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Delirium Tremens	1	..	1	..	..	2
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Abscess of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
61. Meningitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	..	3	1	4	9
66. Hemiplegia	2	..	2	4
66. Paraplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
76. Otitis media	1	..	..	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis	1	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease	7	..	14	..	8	1	11	41
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	1
81. Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Arterio-sclerosis	2	..	1	..	..	3
82. Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
83. Phlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
84. Lymphatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Edema of Glottis	1	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	1	..	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	1	..	4	8
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
92. Pneumonia	3	1	2	..	3	..	2	11
93. Pleurisy	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1
96. Bronchial Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98. Fibroid Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
98. Hydatid of Lung	1	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
102. Ulcer of Stomach	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
104. Diarrhœa (under two years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Enteritis (two years and over)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
108. Appendicitis	1	..	2	..	..	3
109. Obstruction of Intestine	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
109. Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
111. Atrophy of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	1
115. Enlarged Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
118. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	1
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
120. Uremia	1	..	..	1
124. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
126. Disease of Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during September, 1914—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
135. Postpartum Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
138. Puerperal Eclampsia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Imperforate Anus .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Cleft Palate .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
150. Morbus Cœruleus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
150. Hydrocephalus .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	3	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	9
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	11
152. Injury at Birth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
152. Atelectasis .. ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay .. ..	..	8	..	6	..	3	..	7	24
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide by Strangulation .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Shooting .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accident—Burns	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowned .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
172. " Fracture of Skull .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. " Collision, Railway-engine .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Fall off Tram-car .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
185. " Fall from Bridge .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
188. Syncope .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
189. Heart-failure .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Totals	12	60	19	54	9	53	13	49	269

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of September, 1914.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1914.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1913
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,727	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.80	8.61
Gisborne	9,609	57	2	..	5	..	..	2	9	0.94	15.50
New Plymouth	7,835	20	2	1	8	..	..	3	14	1.79	12.87
Napier	11,050	20	..	..	8	..	..	6	14	1.27	12.77
Wanganui	13,675	30	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	0.59	9.57
Palmerston North	11,971	31	1	..	2	1	..	7	11	0.92	9.92
Masterton	5,742	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.17	9.08
Petone	7,214	17	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	0.42	7.19
Blenheim	4,010	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.50	13.47
Nelson	8,505	27	1	..	3	1	..	3	8	0.94	15.24
Greyouth	5,684	12	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.70	18.85
Hokitika	2,363	5	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	1.69	13.97
Lyttelton	4,151	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.48	9.88
Timaru	12,575	39	..	..	9	..	1	7	17	1.35	9.70
Oamaru	5,473	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.37	11.80
Invercargill	14,358	40	..	..	4	..	..	10	14	0.98	8.91
Invercargill South	1,682	3	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	2.45	9.51

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1914.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 13th October, 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	£ 301	£ 41	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,381	£ 1,083
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty Bay .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	3,982	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	4,368	85	12	6,907	27,664	..
Napier	1,249	..	..	..	..	44
Wairau and Picton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	1	..	395	63	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	2,147	6,070	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	12,621	3,732	1,350	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	24,799	16,917	11,007	..
Totals	9,900	127	39,579	34,021	41,465	1,127

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	£ 53	£ 531	£ 17,507	£ ..	£ ..	£ 470	£ ..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,258	..
Poverty Bay .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	223	..	..	385	..	955
Wellington	873	8,180	..	4,075	2,189	..	5,831
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau and Picton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,825	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	3,296	1,993	..	..	..	37	3,593
Timaru	2,118	3,786	..	..	56	..	4,796
Oamaru .. ..	..	186	..	..	..	..	91
Dunedin	3,455	4,772	..	..	3,021	..	7,562
Invercargill	1,980	924	..	1,169	1,049	375	2,492
Totals	11,775	20,595	17,507	5,244	6,700	7,965	25,320

Customs Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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.

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

Wellington, 9th September, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th November, 1914, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. & E., main ports, N.Z., of the undermentioned material:—

- 50 miles wire, insulated and braided, twin-twisted, 1/20.
- 7,000 cells, dry, for telephone.
- 8,000 reams paper, manifold, 9½ in. x 8 in., in reams.
- 600 reams paper, absorbent, in reams.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Applications invited for the Position of Matron, Hanmer Springs Sanatorium.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th October, 1914.

1. **A** PPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 23rd October, 1914, for the position of Matron, Hanmer Springs Sanatorium (temporary premises).
2. Applicants must be duly registered nurses, not over forty years of age.
3. 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.
4. The duties are as follows:—
 - (a.) To have charge of the Sanatorium under the general supervision of the Resident Medical Officer.
 - (b.) To attend to the nursing of patients; and
 - (c.) To control indoor staff and laundry, and generally act as housekeeper.
5. Salary, £150 per annum, less £30 to be deducted for board and residence; maximum, £165. General Division.
6. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912. Duties to commence not later than 2nd November, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Analyst, Dominion Laboratory, Wellington.

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

1. **A** PPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 9th November, 1914, for the position of Assistant Analyst, Dominion Laboratory, Wellington.
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. The duties will be general in character, but a knowledge of assaying and mineral analysis will be considered a recommendation.
4. Salary, £180; maximum, £260. Professional Division.
5. Appointment to be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

A. J. H. BENGGE,
Secretary.

Results of the Land Surveyors' Examination, Commonwealth States of Australia and Dominion of New Zealand, September, 1914.—New Zealand Candidates.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 7th October, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the March examination fourteen candidates sat. Of these, Mr. Henry Herbert Whittaker, Hamilton; Mr. Harold Leishman Langdon, Masterton; Mr. Ernest Christopher Barker, Christchurch; Mr. Guy Shueckburgh Collyns, Associate in Civil Engineering, Greymouth; Mr. Gerard William Sampson, Christchurch, completed the examination, having passed in some of the subjects at a former examination.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.

	LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	1,194,258	8	1
Bills in circulation	40,727	4	11
Balances due to other Banks	16,873	4	6
Government deposits	3,189,976	9	9
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest	6,580,378	11	9
Bearing interest	5,446,503	13	2
Total average liabilities			£16,468,717	12	2

ASSETS.

Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	2,470,467	3	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	68,797	12	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	113,338	18	0
Balances due from other Banks	2,649	6	3
Landed property	199,970	13	8
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	912,094	18	6
2. Colonial Government securities	718,681	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	9,292,754	14	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	491,789	13	1
Total average assets	£14,144,944	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1914:—

- 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £526,405.
 - "A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
 - "B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
 - Ordinary shares, £947,503.
- Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on "A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
- Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.
- Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £50,000.
- Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £75,000.
- Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,601,608.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of October, 1914.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
A. McLENNAN, for Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1914.

	LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	149,509	10	9
Bills in circulation	15,714	2	10
Balances due to other Banks
Government deposits	10	0	0
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest	1,527,676	17	1
Bearing interest	678,541	16	7
Total average liabilities			£2,366,452	7	3

ASSETS.

Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	676,199	0	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	681	19	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	27,825	10	10
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Landed property	20,351	18	8
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	188,449	1	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,965,227	17	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	5,054	0	1
Total average assets	£3,883,289	9	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. dividend and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £170,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,784,000.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of October, 1914.

ROBT. B. SMITH, Acting Inspector.
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	304,840	0	0
Bills in circulation	8,385	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	30,922	0	0
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,155,589	0	0
Bearing interest	1,708,101	0	0
Total average liabilities	£4,202,837	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	939,575	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	189,982	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	56,286	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	25,417	0	0
Landed property	172,536	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	257,406	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	40,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,311,229	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	11,845	0	0
Total average assets	£5,004,276	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1914, £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 1 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £765,817.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October, 1914.

D. W. DUTHIE,
Acting General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	162,413	0	0
Bills in circulation	13,271	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	3,039	0	0
Government deposits	51	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,077,043	0	0
Bearing interest	1,302,518	0	0
Total average liabilities	£3,558,335	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	726,501	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	350	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	38,878	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	1,215	0	0
Landed property	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	182,704	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	4,121,872	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	99,722	0	0
Total average assets	£5,222,842	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1914, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent. for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,145,509 14s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October, 1914.

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th September, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	185,990	11	6
Bills in circulation	7,942	18	9
Balances due to other Banks	12,083	8	10
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,754,813	8	3
Bearing interest	1,691,885	10	3
Total average liabilities	£3,652,715	17	7

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	684,738	11	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	20,592	2	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	8,079	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	30,075	16	9
Landed property	134,225	10	10
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	202,003	17	6
2. Colonial Government securities	167,705	19	0
3. Other funded securities	55,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,018,728	18	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	102,505	3	11
Total average assets	£4,423,669	3	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th September, 1914, £3,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £175,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,450,000.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of October, 1914.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1914, to the 30th September, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	15,557	18	6
Bills in circulation	859	8	6
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	77,275	14	7
Bearing interest	11,336	9	1
Total average liabilities	£105,029	10	8

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	50,691	5	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	7,572	16	0
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Landed property	20,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	2,341	5	3
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	67,764	0	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	91	4	4
Total average assets	£148,460	11	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1914: Ordinary, £95,649; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £9,875 15s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October, 1914.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Government.		Deposits.		Bearing Interest.		Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,194,258	8 1	40,727	4 11	16,873	4 6	3,189,976	9 9	6,580,378	11 9	5,446,503	13 2	16,468,717	12 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	162,413	0 0	13,271	0 0	3,039	0 0	51	0 0	2,077,043	0 0	1,302,518	0 0	3,558,385	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	185,990	11 6	7,942	18 9	12,083	8 10	..	..	1,754,813	8 3	1,691,885	10 3	3,652,715	17 7
Bank of Australasia	149,509	10 9	15,714	2 10	..	..	10	0 0	1,527,676	17 1	873,541	16 7	2,866,452	7 3
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	304,840	0 0	8,385	0 0	30,922	0 0	..	..	2,156,589	0 0	1,703,101	0 0	4,202,887	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	15,557	18 6	889	8 6	..	..	..	..	77,275	14 7	11,336	9 1	105,099	10 8
Totals	2,012,569	8 10	86,899	15 0	62,917	13 4	3,190,037	9 9	14,172,776	11 8	10,828,886	9 1	30,954,087	7 8

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bill of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debt abandoned as Bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	2,470,467	3 4	63,797	12 3	113,338	18 0	2,649	6 3	3,139,370	13 8	912,094	18 6	718,681	0 0	..	..	9,232,754	14 11	491,789	13	114,144,944	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	726,501	0 0	380	0 0	38,878	0 0	1,215	0 0	51,600	0 0	182,704	0 0	..	..	..	..	4,121,872	0 0	99,792	0 0	5,232,842	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	634,738	11 3	20,592	2 7	8,079	0 0	9,134,225	10 10	202,008	17 6	202,008	17 6	167,705	19 0	2 11	..	3,018,728	18 4	102,505	3 11	4,423,669	3 1
Bank of Australasia	676,199	0 9	681	19 7	27,325	10 10	..	..	20,351	18 8	188,449	1 10	..	..	..	..	2,965,227	17 11	5,064	0 1	3,868,289	9 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	939,575	0 0	189,982	0 0	56,286	0 0	25,417	..	0,172,536	0 0	257,406	0 0	40,000	0 0	..	..	3,311,229	0 0	11,345	0 0	5,004,276	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	50,691	5 6	..	..	7,572	16 0	..	..	20,000	0 0	2,341	5 3	..	..	..	..	67,764	0 6	91	4 4	148,460	11 7
Totals	5,548,172	0 10	275,403	14 5	351,480	4 10	59,357	3 3	2,174,999	3 1	926,386	19 0	926,386	19 0	55,014	2 11	32,717,576	11 8	711,007	1 5	532,827,481	4 4

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.		
	£	s. d.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	£	s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand— 4-per cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.; "A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1908	526,405	500,000	On "A" Preference shares, ten per cent. per annum..	..	50,000	0 0	
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	..	..	..	..	..
Ordinary shares	947,503	..	On ordinary shares, twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum	75,000	0 0	1,601,608	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	..	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000	0 0	2,145,509	14 3
Bank of New South Wales	3,500,000	..	Ten per cent. per annum	175,000	0 0	2,450,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	2,000,000	..	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000	0 0	2,784,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	750,000	..	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and bonus of one per cent.	52,500	0 0	765,817	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited— Ordinary	95,649	..	..	..	..	..
Preference	2,117,350	..	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	42,347	0 0	9,875	15 9

The Treasury, Wellington, 14th October, 1914.

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

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section 209 on the plan of the Township of Halcombe, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Wellington, under No. 42, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 5, folio 266, Wellington Registry. The registered owner of the land is the COLONISTS LAND AND LOAN CORPORATION (LIMITED), which company has, however, now ceased business, and disclaims the said land, and in the year 1878 sold the said land to one DANIEL O'KENE, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries and has been unable to find the owner of the above-described land or any agent of such owner in New Zealand: Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood more or less, being Section 210 on the plan of the Township of Halcombe, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Wellington, under No. 42. The last registered owner of the land was one DENIS O'NEILL, of Palmerston North, barman, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries and has been unable to find the owner of the above-described land or any agent of such owner in New Zealand: Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1914.

THE St. Peter's Branch, No. 600, situated at Wairoa, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 6th day of October, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1914.

THE Robert Emmett Branch, No. 607, situated at Hokitika, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 6th day of October, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1914.

THE St. Patrick's Branch, No. 608, situated at Pukekohe, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 6th day of October, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th October, 1914.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, forwarded to the Honourable Minister for Railways, Wellington, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1914.

LEADING-LIGHTS IN TAPU CREEK.—FIRTH OF THAMES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain J. S. Clark, Master of the s.s. "Turanga," has, with the Marine Department's sanction, erected two small leading-lights for entering Tapu Creek, about 35 yards above high-water mark, and about same distance to southward of Tapu Wharf. The lights are about 20 yards from one another, and should be visible for about three miles, showing all round the horizon. The lights in line lead about E.S.E. The lights will only be shown when vessels are expected to arrive at wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iii, page 90.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 93 of 1914.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th October, 1914.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C.; the Board of Trade, London; and the Marine Department, Brisbane, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

PANAMA.

ALMIRANTE BAY.—CAPE TORO LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC.—The master of the German steamer "Virginia" reports that the light on Cape Toro, entrance to Almirante Bay, Panama, was observed to be showing *intermittent every 36 seconds*—thus, light 28 seconds, eclipsed 8 seconds—and not as stated in the Light List.

Approx. position: Lat. 9° 21' 52" N., long. 82° 12' 42" W.

CANAL ZONE.—CANAL OPEN TO COMMERCE.—The following, given out by the Secretary of War, 24th July, 1914, is published for the information of all concerned:—

The Panama Canal will be open to commerce, for vessels needing not more than 30 ft. of water, on and after 15th August, 1914.

The official opening of the canal, as heretofore announced, will be in the month of March, 1915. An appropriate announcement will be made when a greater depth of water than 30 ft. has been secured.

Executive Order No. 1990, dated 9th July, 1914, "Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Operation and Navigation of the Panama Canal and Approaches thereto, including all Waters under its Jurisdiction," has been issued for the information of the public.

Copies of the order may be obtained by shipmasters upon arrival at the canal.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—BORA BORA ISLAND.—TEAVANUI PASS.—REAR RANGE-BEACON OBSCURED.—The commander of the French gunboat "Zélée" reports under date of 25th May, 1914, that the rear range-beacon at Teavanui Pass, Bora Bora Island, Society Islands, is obscured by the trees to vessels coming from the northward until they arrive on the range-line.

Approx. position: Lat. 16° 30' 15" S., long. 151° 45' 23" W.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—TAHITI.—SOUTH COAST.—TAPUERAHA PASS.—NON-EXISTENCE OF RANGE-BEACONS.—The commander of the French gunboat "Zélée" reports under date of 25th May, 1914, that the two range-beacons shown on the charts to lead through Tapueraha Pass, south coast of Tahiti, Society Islands, no longer exist.

Approx. position: Lat. 17° 47' S., long. 149° 18' W.

CANADA.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO SWEEPING OPERATIONS.—Canadian Government vessels are frequently engaged in sweeping operations. When so engaged they work in pairs, connected by a wire hawser, and are consequently hampered to a considerable extent in their manœuvring powers.

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

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

NOVA SCOTIA.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—OWLS HEAD HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—BELL-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 15th September, 1914, or as soon thereafter as possible, and without further notice, a bell-buoy, painted black and white in perpendicular stripes, will be established 2½ miles 139° from the eastern extremity of Owls Head, Owls Head Harbour entrance, south-east coast of Nova Scotia.

Approx. position: Lat. 44° 41' 19" N., long. 62° 45' 43" W. H.O. Charts Nos. 21A, 1411, 1412, 981, 525, 2128, and 1135. H.O. Publication No. 99, Bay of Fundy, South-east Coast of Nova Scotia, &c., 1906, page 250.

BAY OF FUNDY.

NOVA SCOTIA.—BRIER ISLAND.—NORTH-WEST LEDGE.—CHANGE IN POSITION OF GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—SUBMARINE BELL-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 5th September, 1914, North-west Ledge gas and whistle buoy, off Brier Island, Nova Scotia, would be moved without further notice 1.82 miles 232° 30', and re-established westward of Beatson Rocks.

Approx. position: Lat. 44° 18' 20" N., long. 66° 26' 15" W. The Government has also given notice that on the same date a submarine bell-buoy would be established 600 ft. 104° 30' from the new position of the gas and whistle buoy. This buoy is cylindrical, steel, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame with an open frame, bell-shaped topmark, and has dependant from it a submarine bell actuated by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—CHIGNECTO BAY.—ST. MARTIN HEAD.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 15th August, 1914, and without further notice, a 4th-order dioptric *intermittent white* light of 1,800 candle-power every 30 seconds—thus, light 18 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds; light 6 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds—will be established on the southern extremity of St. Martin Head, New Brunswick, Bay of Fundy.

The light will be exhibited 137 ft. above high water from a square white wooden building with a red octagonal iron lantern rising from the middle of a hip roof, and will be visible 17 miles from all points of approach by water.

The height of the structure from its base to the top of the ventilator on the lantern is 38 ft.

The illuminant will be petroleum vapour burned under an incandescent mantle.

Approx. position: Lat. 45° 29' 8" N., long. 65° 11' 30" E.

PASSAMAQUODDY BAY ENTRANCE.—CAMPOBELLO ISLAND.—EAST QUODDY HEAD.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE CHANGED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the fog-bell near the lighthouse on the outermost rock off East Quoddy Head, Passamaquoddy Bay entrance, will shortly be discontinued without further notice. It is further intended to discontinue the steam fog-horn on the north-eastern end of Campobello Island, and to replace this by a compressed-air diaphone established at the present site of the fog-bell near the lighthouse.

Further notice of this change will be published.

Approximate position of lighthouse: Latitude 44° 57' 30" N., longitude 66° 54' 3" W.

NOVA SCOTIA.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—YARMOUTH APPROACH.—SUBMARINE BELL-BUOY DISCONTINUED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the submarine bell-buoy moored 2 miles 232° from Cape Fourchu Lighthouse, south-west coast of Nova Scotia, has been discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 43° 46' 16" N., long. 66° 11' 45" W.

SOUTH-WEST COAST.—YARMOUTH APPROACH.—SUBMARINE BELL-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that about 30th September, 1914, a submarine bell-buoy will be established without further notice 200 yards 4° from Yarmouth Fairway gas and whistle buoy, south-west coast of Nova Scotia.

The buoy is cylindrical, painted black and white in vertical stripes, and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame, with an open-framed bell-shaped topmark, and has dependant from it a submarine bell, rung by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Approx. position: Lat. 43° 40' 16" N., long. 66° 18' 55" W.

NEW YORK LOWER BAY.

AMBROSE CHANNEL.—WRECK.—GAS AND BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.—On 11th July, 1914, a conical gas and bell buoy, with pyramidal skeleton superstructure, painted red and black in horizontal bands, and showing a *fixed red* light of 3 candle-power 10 ft. above the water, was established in 8½ fathoms of water to mark the wreck of the pilot boat "New Jersey," sunk in the approach to Ambrose Channel, New York Lower Bay, on the bearings—

Navesink Lighthouse	217° 30'
Sandy Hook Rear Lighthouse	256°
Romer Shoal Lighthouse	290° 30'

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

The buoy is moored 85 yards south-westward of the wreck.

Approx. position: Lat. 40° 28' 51" N., long. 73° 54' 17" W.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—SEATTLE HARBOUR.—COLMAN DOCK LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL DESTROYED.—On 30th July, 1914, Colman Dock light and fog-signal, Seattle Harbour, Puget Sound, Washington, were destroyed by fire.

URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO APPROACH.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—A red light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing red* light has been established to mark the dumping ground in the approach to Montevideo, Uruguay, on the bearings—

Brava Point light	90°
East Breakwater light	313°

CHILE.

VALPARAISO.—A breakwater is being constr. in a direction 80° (N. 65° E. mag.) from Duprat Pt. (33° 1¼' S., 71° 38¼' W.), and will have a length above water of about 320 yards, and of about 400 yards below water. The works are marked by 4 red buoys on the N. and S. sides respectively, the 2 ern. on each side being cyl. and the 2 wrn. on each side square in shape. Within this buoyed area nav. is prohibited. *Note.*—The following cautionary note has been inserted on Chart No. 1314: "A breakwater is in course of constr. off Duprat Pt., the works being marked by eight buoys. Nav. within the buoyed area is prohibited (1914)." Aug.

ARGENTINE.

BUENOS AIRES.—DETAILS OF WIRELESS TIME-SIG.—North Basin Sig.-station (34° 35¼' S., 58° 22' W.) transmits wireless time-sigs. at 23 h. 56 m. 0 s., 23 h. 58 m. 0 s., and 0 h. 0 m. 0 s., Cordova M.T., corresponding to 4 h. 12 m. 48.2 s., 4 h. 14 m. 48.2 s., and 4 h. 16 m. 48.2 s. G.M.T. respectively, thus:—

H. M. S.	H. M. S.	
23 55 0	to 23 55 50	----- &c.
23 56 0		
23 57 0	to 23 57 50	----- &c.
23 58 0		
23 59 0	to 23 59 50	----- &c.
0 0 0		

ENGLAND, EAST COAST.—RIVER THAMES ENTRANCE.

GUNFLEET SAND.—EXTENSION TO THE SOUTHWARD.—TEMPORARY ALTERATION IN POSITION OF S.W. BUOY.—*Position:* Gunfleet Lighthouse, lat. 51° 46' N., long. 1° 20¼' E. *Details:* In consequence of the extension of Gunfleet Sand to the southward, the S.W. Gunfleet buoy has been moved temporarily a distance of about 1 cable 67 yards south-eastward from its former position, and is now situated 2 miles half a cable, 228° (S. 63° W. mag.), from Gunfleet Lighthouse. *Variation:* 15° W.

THE MOUSE, BARROW LIGHT-BUOY No. 17.—CORRECTION TO FORMER NOTICE.—*Position:* Lat. 51° 31¼' N., long. 1° 2¼' E. *Correction:* The light exhibited from Barrow light-buoy No. 17 was incorrectly shown on the reproductions of Charts Nos. 1607 and 1610, accompanying the above-mentioned notice, as a *flashing white* light. It is an *occulting green* light every five seconds, as described in Notice No. 908 of 1914, and the publications are to be corrected accordingly.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA.—RIVER HUGLI APPROACH.

THE SANDHEADS.—PILOTAGE.—On and after the 1st September, 1914, vessels arriving at the Sandheads and requiring a pilot should, as soon as possible, signal their names and gross tonnage to the pilot vessel.

Instructions laid down regarding sound signals in the Bengal Pilot on the page quoted below are to be no longer followed from the above date, and should then be erased from this publication.

Vessels wishing to make any sound signals should do so in accordance with Article 28 of the Rule of the Road.

CHINA.—KWANG TUNG PENINSULA.

DAIREN KO. — FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED. — *Position*: At lighthouse on head of east pier. Lat. $38^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $121^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$ E. *Description*: A siren, sounded by electricity, giving one blast every twenty-two and a half seconds—thus, blast $2\frac{1}{2}$ secs., silent 20 secs. *Charts affected*: No. 3694, Dairen Wan; No. 1798, Kinchau to Terminal Head. *Publications*: List of Lights, Part vi, 1914, No. 1680; "China Sea Pilot," Vol. v, 1912, page 556. *Authority*: Tokyo Notice No. 210 of 1914. (H. 3591/14.)

NEW ZEALAND.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.—NEW EDITIONS OF CHARTS.—No. 1970; New Zealand, North Isl., Auckland Harb. and Approaches; April. No. 1509; New Zealand, South Isl., Picton Harb.; April. No. 2591; New Zealand, South Isl., River Waiau to Cape Foulwind; June. No. 2540; New Zealand, South Isl., Approaches to Awarua or Bluff Harb.; June.

CHARTS CANCELLED.—No. 3490; New Zealand, Buller Bay to Westport Harb. *Note*.—This plan will be on the new edition of 2591, shortly to be published; Aug. Existing chart affected by the foregoing: No. 2616; substitute "2591" for "3490" in reference against Buller Bay; Aug.

The following chart has been cancelled and permanently withdrawn from publication: No. 1275; New Zealand, North Island, Tutukaka Harbour and Ngunguru River. *Note*.—This plan will appear on the new edition of Chart No. 2047, shortly to be published.

QUEENSLAND.

WIDE BAY BAR.—Notice is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, 8th September, 1914, the square beacons on Hook Point are to be kept in line bearing N. $48^{\circ} 30'$ west, when a depth of 15 ft. O.L.W.S. will be obtained.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1914.

GISBORNE INNER HARBOUR BREAKWATER LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th October, 1914.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 91 of 1914 re the Gisborne Breakwater light, the second paragraph of notice is amended to read as follows:—

The light should be seen from seaward over an arc of 247° between the bearings of about 349° (N. 26° W. magnetic) and 236° (S. 41° W. magnetic) round by north and east, and, should be visible for a distance of nine miles on a clear night.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 95 of 1914.

KAIPARA BAR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shoals on Kaipara Bar have of late been constantly shifting; the best channel to cross the bar at present is with the beacons in a line with one another, where a depth of 21 ft. of water at mean low-water springs was found on the 15th September, 1914, by the Government s.s. "Hinemoa." Masters of vessels are warned not to go to the southward of that line, and when the semaphore arms can be seen at the signal-station to carefully watch their movements and steer as directed; too much caution cannot be exercised in navigating the bar at present, as the changes are too frequent to be depended on for very long.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2614 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 208; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1914, page 305.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 96 of 1914.

NEW RIVER HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—PROPOSED ERECTION OF BEACONS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that beacons are to be erected at New River Heads three-quarters of a mile (?) inside bar on starboard side of the harbour when entering. The lower beacon is oblong in shape, and painted white with height above high water of 25 ft. The upper beacon is oblong in shape, painted white, and 45 ft. above high water in height. These beacons will bear when in line with one another 60° (N. 42° E. magnetic) which course will clear the Guiding Star Rock, Bombay Rock, and Middle Bank above Bombay Rock.

Vessels when entering the harbour should steer by the beacons on sandhills abreast Bombay Rock (see Notice No. 72 of 1914) until the above-mentioned beacons are brought in line. This course will lead clear of all danger, and will lead into the anchorage pool at Sandy Point.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ix, page 275.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 97 of 1914.

HAVELOCK.—PELORUS SOUND.—NEW BEACONS ERECTED IN CHANNEL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th October, 1914.

THE Havelock Harbour Board have notified that six new beacons have been erected on the starboard side of the channel leading from Cullen's Point to the wharf at Havelock.

The directions now given for entering the channel and coming to the wharf are as follows: After making Cullen's Point pass first beacon on port side, then two beacons on starboard hand, then one on the port, then keep all beacons on starboard side until reaching old wharf, then pass between beacons on both sides, which takes vessel to wharf.

There are thirteen beacons on starboard and three on port hand.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 181.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 11, Block VI, Woodland Survey District.

TENURE: Occupation with right of purchase; No. 451. Formerly held by Hannah Jane Osborne. Reason for forfeiture: Holding abandoned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease and license of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 6, Otoko Village Settlement.

LEASE No. 58. Tenure: Renewable lease. Formerly held by Anthony Dean. Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

Run No. 3, Block V, Waitara Survey District.

License No. 36. Tenure: Pastoral license. Formerly held by Herrman Lewis. Reason for forfeiture: At request of Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, and non-payment of rent.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 35, 36, and 38, Block II, Waikawa Survey District.

TENURE: Renewable lease. Lease No. 31. Formerly held by George Edward Bartlett.

Section 23, Block XXIV, Invercargill Hundred.

Tenure: Occupation with right of purchase; No. 675. Formerly held by Thomas Lardner.

Section 42, Block II, Waikawa Survey District.

Tenure: Renewable lease. Lease No. 27. Formerly held by Mary Ann Agnes Wybrow.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th October, 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 21st day of January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

SECTION 31, Block IV: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

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

Lands in Southland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 21st January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

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

	A.	R.	P.
Section 19, Block IX: Area,	161	0	30.
" 23, " IX: "	53	0	38.
" 36, " IX: "	8	1	29.
" 37, " IX: "	11	0	16.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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, 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.

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.

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 Mangamui.

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 Whangamomona, 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.

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.—Hawtrey Settlement.

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

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

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

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent, 4½ per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 1s. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

6. Order of selection is decided by ballot, preference being given to landless applicants with children dependent on them or who have within preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.

7. No person may hold more than one allotment.

8. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

9. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

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

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

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

A special condition of the lease of Section 67, Block II, Heatherlea Settlement, is that the lessee shall, as soon as possible, establish on the section 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 5th November, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MABUIA SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTION part 12, Block VIII: Area, 20 acres.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th July, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under the provisions of the said Act and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, on or after Friday, 27th November, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CONTICAL HILLS SETTLEMENT.
ALLOTMENT 30A: 9 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

R. T. SADD,
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 Waiiau 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, 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 7th October, 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 3rd day of November, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Waiariki, 1914-20.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
265	Te Paraha Hiriwetere	Omataroa 7.
266	Raita Huriana, <i>alias</i> Raita Tichi	Pokohu D.
267	Reupena Toma and others	Rangitaiki 30A.
268	Tipua Werahiko	" 30A 2.
269	Wiremu Kingi	" 30B 2E.
270	Pahunui Ngawhau	" 32D.
271	Poipoi Rewiri	" 32D.
272	Haweā Mohi	" 33B.
273	Mohi Hawea	" 33B and D.
274	Huhana te Huki, <i>alias</i> Huhana te Herewaka	" 33F 2 and 12.
275	Te Wainui Rakuraku	Waimana 1c 4B.
276	Taua Rakuraku	" 1c 4B.
277	Rakuraku	" 183.
278	Maata Rangitukehu.. .. .	" 235.
279	Rangitowhare	" 266.
280	Ngairo Aniheta	Omataroa 60D.
281	Akima te Keepa and others	Rangitaiki 21B.
282	H. K. Tunui	" 38A.
283	" and others	" 38A 1 (Rauporoa).
284	Wera Paura	" 38B.
285	Te Wera Paura	" 43B.
286	Raki Hawea	" 60D (Omataroa).
287	Te Parehuia Rangitukehu	" 60F
288	Mata Mereaira	Waimana 1d.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION IN TERMS OF SECTION 100 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
289	The Maori Land Board for the Waiariki District	Matahina A No. 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
290	John Callaghan	Matangareka	Applying that the names of William Callaghan and John Tikirau Callaghan should be included in this list of owners of this block.

291 Notice is hereby given that the blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court in accordance with the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court under Orders in Council which have already been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and *Te Kahiti o Niu Tirenī*.

SCHEDULE.

Matata, Lot 39A.	Matata, Lot 103.	Richmond, Lots 273 to 284.	Waioeke 335.	Waiotahi, 19.
" Lot 60.	" Lot 104.	Richmond, Lot 290.	" 338.	" 292.
" Lot 77.	Richmond, Lots 261 to 265.	Waimana, Lot 6.	Opotiki Township, 269 and 270.	" 386.
" Lot 78.	Richmond, Lot 271.	" Lot S 215.	Opotiki Township, 272 and 273.	" 388.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
292	Pohonui Hapimana	Pokohu D.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 10th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rotorua on the 30th 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.

[Waiariki, 1914-21.]

H. S. KING,
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.
24	Petera te Ninihi	Motiti No. 3	Decision dated the 5th day of August, 1914, partitioning the said land.
25	Hoki Kerekau and others ..	Opureora	Ditto.
26	Tamarapa te Ahumua (W. A. Carter)	Rotoiti No. 11 and other blocks	Decision dated the 25th day of August, 1914, appointing successors to the interest of Hapata te Arakau, deceased.
27	Wenarata Pirimi	Arataua	Decision dated the 2nd day of September, 1914, on investigation of title.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tuparua.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tuparua, on the 26th day of October, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1914-33.]

HAROLD GARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
733	Reweti Kohere and others	Pohautea.
734	Peta Pahau	Rotokautuku 6x 2.
735	Potene Tuhiwai and Turuhira Tuhiwai	Tapatu.
736	Whaaka Parakau, Mere Kopakopa, Wi Tupaea, and others ..	Wharekahika (Okarae).
737	Mokana Herua and others	Taeroa 2D 3.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dannevirke.

Ikarua District Native Land Court, Wellington, 13th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dannevirke on the 23rd day of October, 1914, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1914-25.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tuahine Renata (A. L. D. Fraser)	Kairakau 2D.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
9	Hāpinamu Hona (G. Hutchison)	Patangata 1E	Applying for cancellation of partition order.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Applicants.	Names of Lands affected.
10	{ G. P. Donnelly and others (T. W. Lewis)	Waimarama 3A 5, Section 5 (part); and Waipuka 2G, Section 1 (part).
	{ Tu Tiakitai (W. J. Stratton)	Waipuka 2G, Section 3.
10A	{ Maud Airini Tiakitai La Morte (T. W. Lewis)	2G 2.
	{ Tu Tiakitai (W. G. Stratton)	Waimarama 3A 5, Section 6.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
11A	Ani Ratima (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Tiratu	Waikari Ratima.
12	Ditto	Puketotara	"
13	"	Tahoraiti 2A	"
14	Ani Ratima	Tiratu and other blocks	"

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
15	Paraneha Hori	Te Hore Haira.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
16	Taranaki Kanara te Uamairangi (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Porokoru Manaena.
17	Thomas Sinclair Roulston and William Thomas Prentice (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Henare Pango Pango.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
18	Chief Surveyor	Tiratu	£ s. d. 196 9 4
19	"	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 32A	11 13 10
		" " 32B	8 11 8
		" " 32C	5 19 11
		" " 32D	6 13 3
		" " 32E	26 8 4
20	"	Waikopiro 2B 2A 1	38 3 5
		" " 2	3 16 4
		" " 3	10 17 8
		" " 4	10 17 8
		" " 5	3 16 4
		" " 6	3 16 4
21	"	Raukawa 3A	6 10 6
		" 3B	6 11 0
		" 3C	13 2 7
		" 3D	13 1 8
22	"	Puninga No. 1	11 5 6
		" No. 2	18 15 9
		" No. 3	15 0 8
		" No. 4A	23 2 5
		" No. 4B	21 13 7

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 10th October, 1914.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 27th day of October, 1914, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1914-25.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date of Execution.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons interested in Transaction.
1	Transfer	8 August, 1913	Takaka B, Section 14	Whata Matenga and others to Wallace Page.
2	Lease	8 November, 1913	Te Hora 32A No. 6B	Amiria Manihera and others to Charles Forrest Hart.
3	"	"	Section 1152, Kowhitirangi	Hoani Tainui and others to Stuart C. Ogilvie.
4	"	"	Anamahanga No. 3, Block 16	Hariata Kere and others to Charles Howard Gullery.
5	Sale	7 March, 1914	Sub. 6, Rangitoto	Te Waaka Ngaru Tengi to Norman James Brown and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date of Execution.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons interested in Transaction.
6	Transfer ..	22 November, 1913 ..	Oamaru No. 1c ..	Ngarongo Kahau and Raniera Karena to Kahirau Tamati (Bunny and Ayson).
7	Mortgage ..	1 October, 1914 ..	Kaipoi Native Reserve, Section 120	Waata Momo Taituha to Olliver Cromwell Harley (A. Bishop).
7A	" ..	" ..	Rural Section 32993 ..	Daniel Gilbert to Henry Holder (A. C. Holder).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
8	Timothy Watson ..	Oamaru No. 1c.
9	Takuna Horomona ..	Whangarae.
10	Wetekia Ruruku ..	Rangitoto No. 8.
11	Tahuaraki Meihana ..	Orakauhamu 26B No. 2c.
12	Tahua Watson ..	Oamaru No. 1c.
13	Nepia Winiata, for Tiaki Kerehoma and others ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 4.
14	H. Tatana Whataupoko, for the children of Mihipeka Tatana ..	" 7D 2D, Section 1.
15	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 8.
16	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 70.
17	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 71A.
18	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 35.
19	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 41.
20	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 57A.
21	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 57B.
22	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 59A.
23	Stanley Syme McCullum (Guy Mason and Oram) ..	Himatangi 2B No. 3.
24	Manahi and Ariki Apiata (George H. Harper) ..	Ngakaroro No. 3B No. 7, Section 2.
25	George H. Harper (for successors of James Cootes, deceased) ..	Whakarangirangi No. 5.
26	Tahua Watson ..	Wairau 12B.
27	Jane Brown and Thomas William Richie (C. B. Morison) ..	Kekerione 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, and 1J.
28	Patihona Takaitemarama ..	Te Moutere Tahuna.
29	Hohua Ware :a ..	Parangarau 2B.
30	" ..	" 2C.
31	Waitaoro Raniera ..	Takapuwahia C 2.
32	Wire te One (H. te Punga) ..	Wainui-o-mata, Section 22, Subdivision No. 3.
33	" ..	" " " No. 2.
34	Mere T. Watson ..	Pukatea 1c.
35	Merehira Tamatea (Bunny and Ayson) ..	Mangatainoka J No. 1.
36	Nepia Winiata (for Tiaki Kerehoma and others) ..	Ngakaroro No. 5.
37	Ngawaina Hanikamu and others ..	Takaka B No. 7.
38	" ..	" B No. 6.
39	" ..	" B No. 5.
40	Hapurona Pawa ..	Matarae No. 2.
41	Harirota Pana ..	Awapatiki No. 1B.
42	Henare Hough and others ..	Matarakau.
43	Heta Namu Paranihi Hata ..	Awapatiki No. 2.
44	Horomona Rehe ..	" 2B 2 and 3.
45	Inia Tuhata ..	Kekerione No. 1G.
46	Ngahuia Hami ..	Te Parapara.
47	Ngamoni Ngawharewiti ..	Otonga 1E No. 14.
48	Taare Teura ..	Kekerione No. 4.
49	" ..	" No. 40.
49A	Te Hiwi Ranapiri and others (C. H. Treadwell) ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D 1, Sub. 4B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
50	Penekoti te Teku ..	Tutaeparakete ..	On the map.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
138	Public Trustee ..	Omahu 2E No. 5 ..	Ralph Holden Wellwood and Kathleen Blake.
139	" ..	" 2K No. 1 ..	Ditto.
140	Miriana Karena ..	Hutt 19, Subdivision 8 ..	Miriana Karena.
141	" ..	Taita 57, Subdivision 1 ..	"
142	" ..	Te Momi 2 ..	"
143	" ..	Wainuiomata 22 ..	"
144	" ..	Korokoro South ..	"
145	" ..	Hutt 19, Subdivision 17 ..	"
146	" ..	" 13 ..	"
147	Hapua Ngaki and another ..	Wharekauri ..	Ko and Ngapere.
148	Te Hura te Oka ..	Kekerione 44 ..	Te Oka Meihana.
149	Te Wari Ngamate ..	Kaiwhata or Kaingaroa Reserve ..	Children of applicant.
150	Public Trustee ..	Kaipoi Native Reserve, Section 132 (part)	Tupae Reihana.
151	Tiweta te Whatahoro (Cooke and Beale) ..	Puketotara No. 7c ..	Ripeka te Wheta.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Names of Present Trustees.
152	Hori, <i>alias</i> Rahera te Roku ..	Wharekauri 1R and other lands	Waipuke te Roku and others	(1.) Paniora te Arahū and Rihania Wharepa (to reality). (2.) Inia Tuhata (to personality).
153	Matire Repa	Tauwharepuaroaro ..	Wheke Repa and others ..	Matire Repa and Hariata Wyley.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
154	Matene Raharuhi	Thomas Freeman.
155	Tupu Paurini (Finlay, Dalziel, and Sim)	Parati Paurini.
156	Henare Hough and others	Peti Hough.
157	"	Epiha Coffee.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
158	Mary Alice Wilson	Mary Clark, <i>nee</i> Mere Makaora.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
159	{ Horomona Rehe	{ Kekerione 2c.
	{ Ani Wiremu Hoeta Taikeha	{ Awapatiki 2A 2A.
		{ " 2A 2c.
160	{ Waitaoro Raniera	{ Takapuwahia H No. 3 (whole).
	{ Joshua Henry Prosser	{ " C No. 2 (part).

APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
161	Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Matarakau Block (part of Wharekauri No. 1)	For inquiry and report as to the petition of Tamihama Heta and another <i>re</i> ownership.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
162	Chief Surveyor	Kekerione 38	£ s. d. 19 7 8	30 July, 1914.
		Hutt 42, Subdivision 3A	6 18 10	21 August, 1914.
		" 42, " 3B	6 18 10	21 " 1914.
163	"	" 42, " 3C	5 9 7	21 " 1914.
		" 42, " 3E	3 15 9	21 " 1914.
		Hutt 2, Subdivision 1A No. 1i1	3 6 0	21 " 1914.
		" 2, " 1A No. 1i2	5 19 3	21 " 1914.
164	"	Parangarahu 5A	15 12 8	1 September, 1914.
		" 5B	35 10 5	1 " 1914.
		Puketotara 2c 2A	10 13 6	24 August, 1914.
		" 2B	81 16 10	24 " 1914.
165	"	" 2D 2A	30 6 9	24 " 1914.
		" 2B 1	15 19 10	24 " 1914.
		" 2B 2	119 15 8	24 " 1914.
		Te Ore Ore 1E 1	7 11 2	12 " 1914.
		" 1E 2	1 2 6	12 " 1914.
166	"	" 1E 3	8 1 1	12 " 1914.
		" 1E 4	26 0 4	12 " 1914.
		" 1c	7 11 2	12 " 1914.
		Williamstown 19A 1	2 7 3	5 " 1914.
		" 19A 2	2 7 3	5 " 1914.
		" 19A 3	2 7 3	5 " 1914.
167	"	" 19A 4	2 7 3	5 " 1914.
		" 19A 5	2 7 3	5 " 1914.
		" 19A 6	2 7 3	5 " 1914.
		" 19A 7	2 7 3	5 " 1914.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 10th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1914-6.]

R. N. JONES,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	89	4 July, 1914 ..	Waipapa 44A ..	Ekengarangi Hapuku to Elizabeth May Sim.
2	90	6 ,, 1914 ..	,, 41 ..	Horiwia Hinehae and Turanga Ruke to Elizabeth May Sim.
3	91	2 June, 1914 ..	,, 17 ..	Kaingakore Tautu and Hoani Piriniha to Elizabeth May Sim.
4	92	2 ,, 1914 ..	,, 16 ..	Hoani Piriniha to Elizabeth May Sim.
5	93	25 July, 1914 ..	,, 3 (part)	Ereatara Taiapa and Hocata Rapana to Edward Gordon Walker.
6	94	9 September, 1914	Paritu 2B 1 ..	Hera Inumia to William Jobson, jun.
7	95	3 April, 1914 ..	Mohaka 53 ..	Hemi Pura, Ripine te Raru, Hepi Pura, Ati Ruihi to Paora Wepiha.
8	96	18 July, 1914 ..	Pukepapa E, Lot 1	Panapa Waihopi to Ada Clara Foster.
9	97	18 ,, 1914 ..	,, E, Lot 2	Panapa Waihopi to Mary Branson.
10	98	27 August, 1914 ..	Orangitirohia 15B	Raiha Hatepe to Charles Hamlin.
11	99	24 September, 1914	Waipapa 8A ..	Pateriki Kiiwhi to William McKain.
12	100	24 ,, 1914	Waihua 1C 6 ..	Hunia te Tau to Para te Nainohu.
13	101	3 October, 1914..	Whangara K 3A	Peti Toka to Ellen Mary Tucker.
14	102	8 September, 1914	Waipapa 40 ..	Makere te Na to Elizabeth May Sim.
15	103	26 ,, 1914	Waihua 1C 11 ..	Henare Pakura to Robert Keefe.
16	104	11 June, 1914 ..	Mangarara 2A 4A	Wi Matahiki, Peta Matahiki, and others to Charles Wellwood Reeves.
17	105	30 ,, 1914 ..	Tuawhatu 4B 2A (part)	Hana Whakings, Pirihiara Kauta, and others to Jessie Edith Loisel.
18	106	30 ,, 1914 ..	,, 4B 2A ..	Heneri Puanga to Jessie Edith Loisel.
19	107	12 August, 1914 ..	Wharekahika 6B 2	Turuhira Tuhiwai to Florence Emme Hawkins.
20	108	1 September, 1914	Whatatuna 7A	Whare Kahutia, alias Whare Kara, to Eva Reynolds.
21	109	1 ,, 1914	Umumango 1B 1	Marahaere to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
22	110	12 August, 1914 ..	Taoroa 2D 8 ..	Donald Kerr Porter to James Fownes Somerville.
23	111	12 ,, 1914 ..	Tarewa 3B ..	Hemi te Aitu, alias Riki Rangihaitiri to Eva Reynolds.
24	112	4 ,, 1914 ..	Pouawa 3A ..	Ere Takina to Ralph Manley Gore.
25	113	13 July, 1914 ..	Pipihakao 1C 1	Peepi Pauro, Peepi Paraone, Irimana Waipara, and others to Eva Reynolds.
26	114	22 June, 1914 ..	,, 1B 3B	Heriata te Ua, Himiona Katipa, and another to Eva Reynolds.
27	115	19 September, 1914	Nuhaka 2C 2w, Section 210	Pomare Tamawhetei to Oranoo Te Ngaio.
28	116	11 August, 1914 ..	,, 2C 2w, ,, 74	Tuehu Pomare to William Cooper.
29	117	21 September, 1914	Mahanga 2B ..	Kahungunu Takahirangi to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
30	118	8 August, 1914 ..	Makahea ..	Makata te Rau and Fanne Tipuna to William Goldstone.
31	119	8 October, 1914..	Nuhaka 2D 2B 9	Te Kauru Hohepa and Hemi Kamura to Tiemi Mete.
32	120	4 September, 1914	Paokahu 3E ..	Hirimi te Hotunga and others to Ellen Mary Kane.
33	121	25 ,, 1914	Puhatikotiko 8A	Heriata te Ua to James Hill and Zillah Hill.
34	122	31 August, 1914 ..	,, 8G	Taraipine Tutaki to James Hill and Zillah Hill.
35	123	3 October, 1914..	Puketapu C 4 ..	Hapi Kirihi to Jane Gibson.
36	124	25 August, 1914 ..	Puninga 3B ..	Wi Kaipuke to Jane Gibson.
37	125	24 July, 1914 ..	,, 4B 1 ..	Te Okiekie Poipoi and Paramena Mokemoke to Charles Ernest Gibson.
38	126	14 August, 1914 ..	Ruaotaua 7C 2C	Hare Kawenga to Charles Ernest Gibson.
39	127	19 September, 1914	Tarewauru A 2A 2A	Paetai Wirihana to Fred Stuart.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
40	74	19 September, 1914	Putere A 13 ..	Arapata Takahi and Nutana te Kawe to Elizabeth Brandon.
41	75	..	Tutaekuri 1C 2 ..	Taare Arani Kapene to Henry Thompson Johnson.
42	76	3 June, 1914 ..	Wharekahika 18C	Hati Houkamau to Ramari Hughes.
43	77	17 August, 1914 ..	Marangairoa 1B 1	Ruawhaitiri Manuariki Ngatai and Kuratu Ngatai to Maharata te Hui.
44	78	23 June, 1914 ..	,, 1B 4, Section 6	Proprietors of Marangairoa 1B 4 Block to Henare Matanuku.
45	79	8 ,, 1914 ..	,, 1B 4, ,, 15	Proprietors of Marangairoa 1B 4 Block to Hemi Huriwai.
46	80	29 ,, 1914 ..	Herupara 2D (part)	Proprietors of Herupara 2B 2 and 2D Blocks to Hemi Morote.
47	81	29 ,, 1914 ..	Herupara 2B 2 and Herupara 2D (part)	Proprietors of Herupara 2D and 2B 2 Blocks to Renata Pohatu.
48	82	16 September, 1914	Waipapa 134 ..	Reupena Tumataroa (trustee for Hoani Piriniha) to Richard Lewis Howard Oldham and Ernest Oldham.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
49	83	6 May, 1914 ..	Kopuatarakihi 1B ..	Ene te Kani to John Higgins Martin.
50	84	2 October, 1914 ..	Poutaka 16 ..	Mere Kete Hoetawa to Alexander Richmond Robb.
51	85	3 September, 1914	Te Rato 3E 1B ..	Rea Arapata to Irimana Tamihana and Hohepa Tamihana.
52	86	9 " 1914	Oweta 2B 2 ..	Harata Ruatapu to Tamati Waana.
53	87	22 August, 1914 ..	Puhatikotiko 3B 2C	Herewini Tutoko to Himiona Katipa.

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.
54	71	Pukerangiora 2B ..	That the said land be leased to Turuhira Tuhiwai.
55	72	Tutaekuri 1A ..	That the said land or part thereof be leased to Tamihana Karari.
56	73	Kopuatarakihi 2B ..	That the said land be leased to Nepia Bartlett.
57	86	Pukemanuka B 2 ..	That the said land be leased to Tamati Poi and Akuhata Kaua.
58	87	Tutu 2 ..	" " " " " "
59	88	Nuhaka 2r 2 ..	That the said land be leased to Karauria te Rito.
60	89	Wharekahika 18A ..	That the said land or part thereof be leased to Huna Houkaman.
61	90	Mangatuna A ..	That the said land be leased to Annie Humble Jobson.
62	91	Pukekaahu 3 ..	That the said land be leased to Marara Smith.
63	92	" 1 ..	" " " " " "
64	93	Pouawa 5 ..	That the said land be sold to Ellen Mary Kane.
65	94	Wharekahika 17 and 18	That the said land be leased to Kereama Aupouri.
66	95	" 8D ..	That the said land be leased to James Taylor Alexander.
67	96	Waikohu 1 ..	That the said land be leased to Hokimate Fox.
68	97	Pakarae 1C ..	That the said land be sold to John Biddles.
69	98	Pokotakina D ..	That the said land be sold or, in the alternative, be leased to John Biddles.
70	99	Pakarae 1A ..	That the said land be sold or, in the alternative, be leased to Jane Wallis.
71	100	Pokotakina E ..	Ditto.
72	101	" A ..	" " " " " "
73	102	Taumataomanu 2A ..	That the said land be leased to Mere Katene Heihi.
74	103	Pipiwahakao 1B 2 ..	That the said land be sold to Eva Reynolds.

APPLICATIONS TO BOARD TO CONFIRM RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
75	46	Opon 1E D ..	That the said land be leased to Mary Jane Kirk.
76	42	Taumataoteco 5 ..	That the said land be leased to Rawinia Rotoatara.
77	50	Waiohiorore B ..	That the said land be sold to Claude Edwin Bolton.
78	63	Tutuotekaha 2B, 2C, and 2R	That the said land be leased to Watene Winiata.
79	68	Wharekahika No. 9 ..	That the said land be leased to Arthur William Henderson.
80	69	" No. 13 ..	Ditto.
81	104	Wharepapa Block, or Section 2, Block II, Tara-marama	That the said land be sold to Duncan Cameron.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
82	27	Pukemanuka C 2 ..	For issue of lease to Aniti Haenga under Part XVI.
83	37	Papatarata A and B ..	For issue of lease to Pare Akapa under Part XVI.
84	70	Aruhemokopuna 1 and 2 ..	For issue of lease to Pineaha Koia under Part XVI.
85	74	Te Araroa Native Township, Section 87	For issue of lease to John Higgins Martin under Part XVI.
86	84	Te Araroa Native Township, Sections 89 and 90	For issue of lease to Everard Hannam Henderson.
87	86	Mohaka 32 ..	For issue of lease to Ngari Huka under Part XVI.
88	88	Tuatini Native Township, part Section 6, parts Sections 6 and 7, and part Section 7, Block IV	For issue of leases to George Azel Kelley.
89	89	Waipiro Native Township, Section 1, Block II	For issue of lease to Holly Edith Robertson.
90	91	Ditto ..	For issue of lease to Thomas Walker Allen.
91	92	Nuhaka 2D 2L 1 ..	For issue of leases to Matenga Waitaniwha under Part XVI.
		" 2D 2L 3 ..	
		" 2D 2L 6 ..	
		" 2D 2L 7 ..	
92	93	" 2D 2B 2 ..	For recommendation of the Governor in Council to the revocation of the Order in Council subjecting the said land to Part XVI.
93	94	Kourateuwhi 2D 2 ..	Ditto.
94	95	Manutahi 2A 6 ..	For consent of the Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage: Mihi Keita to Arthur William Kirk.
95	96	Tutaekuri 1C 12 ..	For recommendation of the Governor in Council for an Order in Council to revoke the former Order in Council subjecting the said land under Part XVI.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Porangahau 1A No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipawa on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land or any part thereof be accepted."

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Turanganui No. 3E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 3 acres 1 rood 20 perches, be sold to George Busch at the price of £34."

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Ununu No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 380 acres, be sold to Allan Cameron at the price of £2,335."

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Akitio, Section 28A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the

Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 28 acres, be sold to Sydney Claud Humphries at a price to be not less than £5 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Akitio, Section 28B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 77 acres, be sold to Sydney Claud Humphries at a price to be not less than £5 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omaha 2E, Section 5, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 8 acres 0 roods 22 perches, be sold to James Stirling at the price of £187."

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that the meeting of owners of the Ipu-o-taraia Block which was adjourned on the 27th August, 1914, will be continued at Hastings on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD WALPOLE ORR, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th October, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM HYDE, of Eltham, Jeweller, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third dividend of 2s. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, Broadway, Stratford. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividend.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 7th October, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the estates as undermentioned on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividend.

Frederick Gooch, Stable keeper, of Stratford: Second and final dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound.

James Adam Thompson, Carrier, of Stratford: Second and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 10th October, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER DUNBAR PEDDIE, of Hastings, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 7th October, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JACK RE MATAIRA, of Waimarama, Aboriginal Native, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. 5½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 9th October, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD FREDERICK DAVIS, of Taradale, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday afternoon, the 23rd day of October, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 10th October, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RODDA, of Blenheim, Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 7th October, 1914.

In Bankruptcy

In the estate of CHRISTIAN ALFRED HADLER, of Amberley Farm Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 20s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, No. 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

GEO. A. SMYTH,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 7th October, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT ARTHUR BARSDELL, of Oamaru, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1914, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 5th October, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ROBERT VINEY, of Bush Road, Mosgiel, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 2nd October, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of W. J. RAE, of Waitepeka, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as under are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividend.

First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound to all creditors who proved prior to 20th April, 1911.

First and final dividend of 5s. 5d. in the pound to all creditors who proved after 20th April, 1911.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 10th October, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS GOWER, of Tisbury, Firewood-cutter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 3rd October, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of November, 1914.

GEORGE FREDERICK PROSSER.—Section 5, Block 92. Town of Waitara West. Occupied by Leonard David Nicholls. No. 1320.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1914, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of November, 1914.

Application 1456. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PIPER.—22 acres 3 roods, comprising the South Suburban Section No. 3 on the plan of the Township of Havelock. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of October, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 10, folio 290, of the Register-book, in favour of WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE COOKE, of Christchurch, Druggist, for part of Suburban Section 21, Woodville, being Lot 22 on deposited plan 91, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 15th October, 1914.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at 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 14th day of November, 1914.

Application 4638 (deposited plan 2916). GEORGE HERON and ALFRED GEORGE CROSS.—4 acres and 2 perches, being parts Mangaakuta Block. Occupied by Annie Cross.

Application 4669 (Plan, provisional, 1554). GEORGE FREDERIC ALLEN.—6 acres and 25.2 perches, part Section 24, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by monthly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of October, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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

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

1512. HENRY OSCAR HOLDAWAY.—70 acres 2 roods 35 perches, part of Section III, Moutere. Occupied by John Richard Williams.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of November, 1914.

No. 711. FRANK STEPHENSON SMITH.—1 rood 4-6 perches, part of Allotment 2 of Section 4, District of Omaka. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 605.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of WILHELM FARQUHAR EGGERS, of Wellington, Land Agent, for Sections 2 and 3, Block XIV, Town of Arden, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 83, folio 34, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 9th day of October, 1914.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

No. 5151. PERCY CECIL HJORRING.—1 rood 9 perches, Section 16, Block 79, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Elizabeth Margaret Mollison.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned company has been struck off the register for the District of Otago.

1910/10. THE TRADE GUARDIAN (LIMITED).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 13th day of October, 1914.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

RICCARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £155, being portion of ten per centum on a loan of £1,585, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of asphaltting, the said Riccarton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable

property bounded on the west by Straven Road, on the south by Riccarton Road, 9½ chains west to Mandeville Road on the south side of Riccarton Road from the north railway-line, on the east by the north railway-line, on the north by the River Avon; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of October and the 30th day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1914.

JOHN BROWN,
Mayor.

W. C. CROPP,
Town Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the SPORT PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 27th day of August, 1914, presented to Mr. Justice Cooper, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by ERNEST NYBERG, Paper-ruler and Bookbinder, BROWN & STEWART, Wholesale Stationers, WILSON, GILES, & Co., Engravers, and JAMES WHITE HOOKER, Paper-ruler, all of Auckland, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court in Chambers, Supreme Court, Auckland, on the 23rd day of October, 1914, at 10.30 a.m.; and any creditor of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WALKER & PEAK,

Solicitors for the Petitioners,

839 Legal Chambers, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore subsisting between H. R. WATHEN, J. RUNCIMAN, and S. B. H. RUNCIMAN, as Timber Merchants at Oturoa, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first October, 1914. The said H. R. Wathen is no longer responsible for any liabilities of the said Partnership business.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1914.

RHODES AND HAMPSON,

Solicitors for the Parties.

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WE, the undersigned, mutually agree that the Partnership hitherto existing between us should be dissolved as from 31st August, 1914.

All accounts owing to the firm should be paid on or before the 20th inst., for purposes of adjustment.

JAMES COOK.

JAMES MARTIN.

Witness—J. Ross.
Coromandel, 7th August, 1914.

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THE ROYAL HIPPODROME (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of members of the Royal Hippodrome (Limited), as required by section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Wyndham Chambers, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 22nd October, 1914, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS.—Presentation of the accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

GEO. W. HUTCHISON,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 5th October, 1914.

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A GENERAL meeting of the Wallacetown Motor Omnibus Company (Limited), (in Liquidation) will be held at my office, Don Street, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m.

BUSINESS.—To consider presentation and passing of final account in accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908.

CHAS. B. ROUT, Liquidator.

Invercargill, 6th October, 1914.

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THE GOLDEN CROSS CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed in the manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908, by the Golden Cross Consolidated (Limited). The resolution was passed on the 8th day of September, 1914, and confirmed on the 30th day of September, 1914:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.”

Notice is also hereby given that JOSEPH BERNARD SHEATH, of Auckland, Company Manager, was duly appointed the Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of October, 1914.

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J. B. SHEATH, Liquidator.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,500, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Manukau County's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Tamaki River at Panmure, situated on the boundary between the Manukau and Eden Counties, including the approaches thereto, the said Manukau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pakuranga Riding, the Turanga Riding, and the Papatoetoe Riding, in the said Manukau County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Hugh Ross Mackenzie, Chairman of the Manukau County Council, hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed and made by the Manukau County Council on the 12th day of October, 1914.

Dated at Auckland this twelfth day of October, 1914.

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H. R. MACKENZIE.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the unmetalled portions of the Alfredton-Weber Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifty-nine three-hundred-and-twentieths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton-Weber Road Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising all that portion of the County of Masterton being one continuous area and contained within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 55, Block X, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly direction bounded by Sections 4 and 53, Block IV, by Section 34, Block VII, to the Tiraumea River; thence proceeding north-east by the said river to its intersection with the north-east corner of Section 52, Block VII; thence proceeding north-west by the last-mentioned section and Sections 32 and 53 in the last-mentioned block, by Section 12, by a portion of Saunders Road, and by Section 20, Block VI; thence proceeding north-east by Section 15, E.R., Block II; thence by the Puketoi Road to its intersection with the southernmost corner of Section 24, Block III, by the said Section 24, and by part of Section 27, Block III, to the boundary of the Akitio County; thence proceeding generally southwards by the Akitio and Castlepoint Counties to the Waitawhiti Stream at its intersection with the north-east corner of Section 187, Block XI; thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction by the Waitawhiti Stream and the Tiraumea River to the point where the said river intersects the north-east boundary of Section 135, Block X; thence proceeding southwards by that boundary to the Tiraumea Valley Road, and proceeding westwards by that road to the point where the said road intersects the eastern boundary of Section 153, Block X; thence by Sections 152, 155, 188, and 157, Block X, to the Tiraumea River; and thence by the Tiraumea River and by Section 2, Block X, all in the Puketoi Survey District, to the point of

commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the Masterton County Council held on the 13th day of October, 1914.

F. G. MOORE,

County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADD ADDITIONAL CHRISTIAN NAME.

WHEREAS I, Thomas John Wilson, of South Hillend, Farmer, have hitherto been known by the name Thomas Wilson: And whereas I am desirous for good and sufficient reasons of adopting the name of Thomas John Wilson: Now, I hereby give notice that at all times hereafter the name of THOMAS JOHN WILSON will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and matters. And, further, I give notice that a duplicate of this notification has been filed at the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Invercargill.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1914.

THOMAS JOHN WILSON.

Witness—A. McLeod, Postmaster, Winton.

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RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £550.—TURAKINA BRIDGES.

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 £550, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing two cart-bridges over the Turakina River, to provide access from the Turakina Valley Road to portions of the Ohaumoko Block occupied by Messrs. Christophers and Mr. W. K. Morton, and that the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-fifths of a penny (2d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Turakina Bridges Special-rating District, comprising Section 1, Ohaumoko Block (1,776 acres, occupied by Messrs. Christophers), part Ohaumoko Block (1,200 acres, occupied by Mr. W. K. Morton), and Maungakaretu Block 4B No. 8 (217 acres), all in Block XVI, Mangawhero 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 annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held at Marton on the 3rd day of October, 1914.

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

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1914.

R. K. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,

County Clerk.

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PATEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £14,000, authorized to be raised by the Patea Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of installing a water and drainage system, the said Patea Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one shilling and tenpence halfpenny

(1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprising the whole of the Borough of Patea; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

12th October, 1914.

C. A. LARCOMBE,
Mayor.

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